

## Charles Schwab Challenge (PGA TOUR)

Colonial Country Club • Fort Worth, Texas • May 25-28, 2023

### Golf Course Superintendent

#### Rich McIntosh, GCSAA

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Years as GCSAA Member: 13

Years at Colonial: Second

Years as a Superintendent: 8

Previous Courses: Torrey Pines (superintendent),  
Muirfield Village (senior assistant)

Hometown: Medina, Ohio

Education: Ohio State University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is McIntosh's  
2nd Charles Schwab after hosting the 2021 U.S. Open  
and 6 Farmers Insurance Opens at Torrey Pines. He  
also assisted for 8 Memorials and 1 Presidents Cup

### Other Key Golf Personnel

Spencer McCasin, Superintendent

Caden McAnally, Assistant Superintendent

Eli Parker, Second Assistant

Jan Dixon, Equipment Manager

Mark Jones, Horticulturist

Brian Schorsten, Director of Golf

PGA Professional Emeritus: Dow Finsterwald Jr.

Number of Employees: 30

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 20

### Course Architect

Architect (year): John Bredemus/Perry Maxwell (1936)

### Twitter

Tournament - @CSChallengeFW

GCSAA - @GCSAA

*Tournament Fact Sheets for the PGA TOUR, LPGA, PGA TOUR Champions, Korn Ferry and Epson Tours and USGA and PGA of America championships can be found at: <https://www.gcsaa.org/media/tournament-fact-sheets>*

### Tournament Set-up

Par: 35-35--70

Yardage: 7,209

Stimpmeter: 12-13

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,000 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 154

Acres of Fairway: 24

Acres of Rough: 65

Number of Sand Bunkers: 84

Number of Water Hazards: 4

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 6

Soil Conditions: Clay

Water Sources: Trinity River

Drainage Conditions: Good

### Turfgrass

Greens: A-4 bentgrass .100"

Collars: Bermudagrass .275"

Approaches: Bermudagrass .350"

Tees: Tifway bermudagrass .350"

Fairways: Tifway 419 bermudagrass .350"

Rough: Bermudagrass mix 3"

### Additional Notes

• Colonial Country Club has hosted this event since 1946, making it the longest running event on the PGA TOUR held at the same location.

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