Barracuda Championship (PGA TOUR)  
Tahoe Mountain Club (Old Greenwood) • Truckee, Calif. • July 20-23, 2023

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Years as GCSAA Member: 9  
Years at Tahoe Mountain Club: 12 years (1st as director)  
Years as a Superintendent: 5  
Previous Courses: The Golf Club at Gray’s Crossing  
Hometown: Franklin, Mass.  
Education: St. Joseph’s of Maine / UMass Amherst  
Professional Tournaments Hosted: First pro event as head superintendent

Other Key Golf Personnel  
Adam Ruiz, Old Greenwood Assistant Superintendent  
Dave Martin, Gray’s Crossing Superintendent  
Brad Luttrell, Gray’s Crossing Assistant Superintendent  
Eli Fraser, Head Mechanic  
Travis Alley, Director of Golf  
Number of Employees: 17  
Number of Tournament Volunteers: 26

Course Architect  

Tournament Set-up  
Par: 36-35-71  
Yardage: 7,480  
Stimpmeter: 11

Course Statistics  
Average Green Size: 5,300 sq. ft.  
Acres of Fairway: 32  
Acres of Rough: 55  
Number of Sand Bunkers: 95  
Number of Water Hazards: 6  
Number of Holes Water is in Play: 6  
Soil Conditions: Native mountain soils, rocky  
Water Sources: Well, aquifer  
Drainage Conditions: Good

Turfgrass  
Greens: Bentgrass / Poa annua .100”  
Collars: Bentgrass / Poa annua .350”  
Approaches: Bentgrass / Poa annua .350”  
Tees: Bentgrass / Poa annua .360  
Fairways: Bentgrass / Poa annua .360  
Rough: Bluegrass 2.5”

Additional Notes  
• Course had more than 500” of snowfall this winter – the most snow since 1952. In April a snowcat was deployed in order to prepare for a Memorial Day opening. (photos on next page and available via email – contact mstrauss@gcsaa.org).  
• Course is just below 6,000 feet and it is not uncommon to have frost every month of the summer and 50-degree temperature swings.  
• In 2020 banks on water edges on No. 10, 11, 14, 15 were shaved to primary cut.

Tournament Fact Sheets for the PGA TOUR, LPGA, PGA TOUR Champions, Kom Ferry and Epson Tours and USGA and PGA of America championships can be found at: https://www.gcsaa.org/media/tournament-fact-sheets
Photos taken by Joe Valente, GCSAA director of agronomy March 20. Top left is No. 6 green and bottom right is No. 10 green.

Please contact Mike Strauss at mstrauss@gcsaa.org if you would like the photos sent to you.