

FedEx St. Jude Championship (PGA TOUR)

TPC Southwind • Memphis, Tenn. • August 10-13, 2023

Director of Golf Course Maintenance

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Years as GCSAA Member: 20

Years at TPC Southwind: 8

Years as a Superintendent: 12

Previous Courses: Heritage GC (super), TPC Scottsdale (asst), TPC Southwind (asst), Atlanta CC (asst)

Hometown: Marietta, Ga.

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is the 18th event
Bisanz has been a part of (9 FedEx, 7 Phoenix Opens and 2 Champion Tour Q Schools)

Other Key Golf Personnel

Eddie Chittom, Senior Assistant Superintendent

Grady Nabors, Assistant Superintendent

Shane Seymour, Assistant Superintendent

David Lopez, Equipment Manager

Will Heirtzler, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 25

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 25

Golf Course Dogs: Mille (border collie), Honey (yellow lab)

Course Architect

Architect (year): Ron Prichard (1988)

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Superintendent - @NickBisanz

Course - @tpcsouthwind

Tournament - @FedExChamp

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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: 7,243

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 4,300 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 220

Acres of Fairway: 22

Acres of Rough: 115

Number of Sand Bunkers: 75

Number of Water Hazards: 11

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 11

Soil Conditions: Clay

Water Sources: Storm runoff / well

Drainage Conditions: short cut areas – well

Turfgrass

Greens: Champion bermudagrass .090"

Collars: TifSport bermudagrass .275"

Approaches: TifSport bermudagrass .275"

Tees: Meyer zoysiagrass .275"

Fairways: Zeon zoysiagrass .425"

Rough: 419 bermudagrass 2.5"

Additional Notes

- This spring course finished its fairway conversion to Zeon zoysiagrass (last fairways were 1, 2, 16, 18). Fairways were re-contoured with internal drainage added.
- Course had 15" of rain in July with several storms which hindered tournament prep.
- Average width of fairways in landing areas is 25 yards.

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