## TOUR Championship (PGA TOUR)
East Lake Golf Club • Atlanta, Ga. • August 24-27, 2023

### Director of Agronomy
Charlie Aubry, GCSAA
- Years as GCSAA Member: 16
- Years at East Lake: 8.5 (1st as director of agronomy)
- Years as a Superintendent: 5.5
- Previous Courses: Atlanta CC (asst), Ventana Canyon (asst), Coeur D’Alene Resort (intern)
- Hometown: Rochester, Michigan
- Education: Michigan State University
- Professional Tournaments Hosted: This will be the 9th TOUR Championship for Aubry (2015-present).
- For superintendent contact info, contact Mike Strauss, GCSAA at mstrauss@gcsaa.org or 785-312-5164

### Other Key Golf Personnel
Ralph Kepple, CGCS, GCSAA
- Senior Advisor, Golf Course Renovations (41 year GCSAA/31 year ELGC)
- Dustin Bucher, Assistant Superintendent
- Banks Woodrick, Assistant Superintendent
- Thomas Walton, Assistant Superintendent
- Chris Lewis, Equipment Manager
- Mandy Rowell, Tournament Coordinator
- Number of Employees: 36
- Number of Tournament Volunteers: 70

### Course Architect
- Architect (year): Tom Bendelow (1904)

### Tournament Set-up
- Par: 35-35—70
- Yardage: 7,346

### Course Statistics
- Average Green Size: 5,619 sq. ft.
- Acres of Fairway: 24
- Acres of Rough: 90
- Number of Sand Bunkers: 74
- Number of Water Hazards: 5
- Number of Holes Water is in Play: 6
- Soil Conditions: Red Georgia clay
- Water Sources: 24-acre pond
- Drainage Conditions: Good

### Turfgrass
- Greens: MiniVerde ultradwarf bermuda
- Collars: Tifway 419 bermuda .325"
- Approaches: Tifway 419 bermuda .325"
- Tees: Tifway Bermuda / Meyer and Zorro zoysiagrass .375"
- Fairways: Meyer zoysiagrass .400"
- Rough: Tifway 419 bermudagrass 2.5"

### Additional Notes
- Andrew Green will perform a "sympathetic renovation" immediately after this year’s championship. Course will re-open for 2024 championship.
- In 2020 trees were removed on No. 15 to combine the back two tees into one larger area providing a wider range of yardage options.
- East Lake is the oldest golf course in Atlanta and has been the permanent home of the TOUR Championship since 2004 [has hosted 22 times since 1998 (1998, 2000, 02)].