

PGA Championship (PGA of America)

Quail Hollow Club • Charlotte, N.C. • May 15-18, 2025

Director of Green and Grounds

Keith C. Wood, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 29

Years at Quail Hollow: 10

Years as Superintendent: 22

Education: University of South Carolina / Rutgers University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is Wood's 17th professional event and 2nd PGA Championship (2017). He has also hosted 1 Presidents Cup (2022), 14 regular PGA Tour stops including 7 at Quail Hollow and 7 at Sedgefield Country Club.

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Other Key Agronomy Personnel

Carson Shaw, assistant superintendent; Noah Pfeiffer, assistant superintendent; Thomas Heap, assistant superintendent; Jason Vail, equipment manager; Jared Gamm, director of horticulture; Preston Floyd, business operations; Scott Davenport, PGA professional

Agronomy Employees: 45 / Tournament Volunteers: 90

Golf Course Dog: Bella, a pit bull

Course Architect

George W. Cobb, ASGCA (1961)

Renovation: Tom Fazio, ASGCA (1997, 2016, 2013)

Notable

- The last PGA Championship at Quail Hollow (2017) was in August and the Presidents Cup (2022) was in September.
- According to the PGA of America this is just the 2nd PGA Championship to be played on overseed in recent history (Kiawah Island in 2021).
- The 9th hole has been lengthened by 25 yards.
- Greens and tees were regressed and bunkers rebuilt in 2023.
- This is the first major championship for 95% of the maintenance staff, but most have been a part of a Presidents Cup and regular PGA Tour stop (Truist Championship).
- The volunteer staff includes 22 former Quail Hollow Club employees and 53 returning volunteers.

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- Justin Thomas won the 2017 PGA Championship at Quail Hollow Club at 8-under par.
- Course typically hosts the now Truist Championship, but it was moved to Philadelphia Cricket Club this year and was moved to TPC Potomac at Avenel Farm in 2022 due to the Presidents Cup.

Tournament Setup

Par: 35-36--71

Yardage: 7,626

Turfgrass

Greens: Poa trivialis overseed .100"

Approaches: Poa trivialis overseed .250"

Tees: Perennial ryegrass overseed .200"

Fairways: Perennial ryegrass overseed .300"

Rough: Perennial ryegrass overseed 2.75"

Note: Heading into the tournament the greens, approaches, tees and fairways are around 50/50 mix of overseed and the underlying bermudagrass but can be considered overseed surface areas. The rough is 90/10 overseed.

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,578 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 257

Acres of Fairway: 26

Acres of Rough: 120

Number of Sand Bunkers: 61 (94,280 sq. ft.)

Number of Water Hazards: 4

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 7

Soil Conditions: Clay

Water Sources: Lake

Drainage: Fair

High Elevation: Range tee

Low Elevation: Creek on No. 13

Average Fairway Widths: 28 yards

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Links

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2025 GCSAA Course and Superintendent Notes For Courses Played to Date (PGA TOUR Only) (Primary Courses Only) (U.S. Courses Only) (This Week's Course in Red)

Tournaments by State

4 – Florida / California

3 - Texas

2 – Hawaii / South Carolina

1 – Arizona / Georgia / Louisiana / Philadelphia / **North Carolina**

Yardage (par)

Longest (top 10)

7,765 (72) – Torrey Pines South (Farmers Insurance)

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7,626 (71) – Quail Hollow (PGA Championship)

7,596 (73) – Kapalua Resort (The Sentry)

7,561 (71) – TPC Craig Ranch (CJ CUP Byron Nelson)

7,555 (72) – Augusta National (Masters)

7,475 (70) – Memorial Park (Texas Children's Hospital)

7,466 (72) – Bay Hill Club (Cognizant)

7,438 (72) – TPC San Antonio (Valero Texas Open)

7,425 (72) – TPC Louisiana (Zurich)

Shortest (top 5)

6,972 (72) – Pebble Beach Golf Links (AT&T Pro Am)

7,044 (70) – Waialae (Sony Open)

7,119 (70) – Philadelphia Cricket Club (Truist)

7,167 (71) – PGA National (Cognizant)

7,210 (72) – PGA West Pete Dye Stadium (American Express)

Average Green Size (top five)

Largest

8,722 – Kapalua Resort (The Sentry)

7,500 – Bay Hill Club (Cognizant)

7,100 – Waialae (Sony Open)

7,069 – TPC Scottsdale (WM Phoenix Open)

7,000 – PGA National (Cognizant)

7,000 – PGA West Pete Dye Stadium (American Express)

7,000 – Memorial Park (Texas Children's Hospital)

Smallest

3,500 – Pebble Beach Golf Links (AT&T Pro Am)

3,700 – Harbour Town (RBC)

5,000 – Torrey Pines South (Farmers Insurance)

5,000 – Torrey Pines South (Genesis)

5,225 – TPC Louisiana (Zurich)

Number of Bunkers (top five)

Most

118 – Philadelphia Cricket Club (Truist)

116 – Pebble Beach Golf Links (AT&T Pro Am)

106 – TPC Louisiana (Zurich)

93 – Kapalua Resort (The Sentry)

92 – TPC Sawgrass (THE PLAYERS)

Fewest

21 – Memorial Park (Texas Children's Hospital)

44 – Augusta National (Masters)

51 – Harbour Town (RBC)

61 – Quail Hollow (PGA Championship)

64 – TPC San Antonio (Valero Texas Open)

Green Turf Type

10 – Poa or Poa overseed

6 – Bermudagrass

3 – Bentgrass

1 – Poa / bentgrass / ryegrass overseed

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Rough Turf Type

13– Ryegrass

3 – Bermudagrass

2 – Perennial ryegrass / fescue

1 – Ryegrass / Poa annua mix

1 – Tall fescue

Superintendents Tournaments Hosted (includes 2025)

30 – Jeff Plotts, TPC Sawgrass (10th THE PLAYERS)

28 – Jonathan Wright, Harbour Town (RBC)

24 – Dave Nakama, CGCS, Waialae (Sony Open)

17 – Ryan Stewart, Innisbrook (Valspar)

17 – Chris Flynn, CGCS, Bay Hill Club (Arnold Palmer)

17 – Keith Wood, Quail Hollow (PGA Championship)

Superintendents GCSAA Membership Years

39 – Brian Sullivan, CGCS, MG, PGA West (AE)

37 – Roby Robertson, CGCS, TPC San Antonio (Valero Texas)

34 – Ken Einwig, PGA National (Cognizant)

31 – Stephen Gross, CGCS, TPC Craig Ranch (THE CJ CUP)

31 – Jeff Plotts, TPC Sawgrass (THE PLAYERS)

29 – Jonathan Wright, Harbour Town (RBC)

29 – Steve Hamilton, The Dunes (Myrtle Beach)

29 – Keith Wood, Quail Hollow (PGA Championship)

Superintendents Alma Maters

2 – Penn State, Michigan State

1 – Arizona, Hawaii, Texas Tech, Lake City, SUNY-Cobleskill, Georgia, N.C. State, Kansas State, Purdue, Kentucky, Mississippi State, Ohio State, Virginia Tech, Rutgers

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