

Tournament Fact Sheet

Masters Tournament

Augusta National Golf Club

Apr. 7- 10, 2016 • Augusta, GA

Golf Course Superintendent

Brad Owen

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Golf Course Personnel

Brad Owen, golf course superintendent Brent Seyer, assistant superintendent Zach Ohsann, assistant superintendent Fred Hartenstein, equipment manager William P. Payne, club chairman Will Jones, executive director Tony Sessa, PGA professioinal J.J. Weaver, PGA professioinal

Interseting Notes

Augusta National uses hand watering, thermal imaging of surfaces, system calibration, computerized irrigation scheduling and monitoring based on field scout inputs, sensor data and weather station data to manage and conserve water.

Previous events hosted by facility: 1934-1942, 1946-2015 The Masters Tournament

Course architect/date: Dr. Alister MacKenzie, 1933

Tournament Set-up

Par: 72 Yardage: 7,435 yds Tournament scoring record: 63, Nick Price, 1986 and Greg Norman, 1996

Course Statistics

Average tee size: 1,500 sq. ft. Tournament stimpmeter: Average green size: 6,486 sq. ft Acres of fairway: 100 Acres of rough: 40 Total course acreage: 260 Soil conditions: Clay Source of water: Pond, river Drainage conditions: Good Sand bunkers: 40 Water hazards: 6

Turfgrass

Tees: Ryegrass 0.312" Fairways: Ryegrass 0.375" Greens: Bentgrass 0.125" Rough: Ryegrass 1.375"

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