

East Lake Cup

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Director of Agronomy

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Years as GCSAA Member: 38

Years at East Lake: 28

Years as a Superintendent: 28

Previous Courses: Settdown Creek GC (asst),
Lancaster CC (asst)

Hometown: Mount Vernon, Ohio

Education: Ohio State University

Number of Employees: 30

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 0

Other Key Golf Personnel

Charles Aubry, Superintendent

Dustin Bucher, Assistant Superintendent

Davis Watts, Assistant Superintendent

Banks Woodrick, Second Assistant Superintendent

Anthony Herzog, Equipment Manager

Drew Dunn, PGA Professional

Chad Parker, Manager

Course Architect

Architect (year): Tom Bendelow (1906)

Renovation Architects (year): Donald Ross (1914),

Rees Jones (1994, 2008, 2016)

*Tournament Fact Sheets for the PGA, LPGA, Champions
and Korn Ferry Tours can be found all year at:*

<https://www.gcsaa.org/media/tournament-fact-sheets>

Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 7,434

Stimpmeter: 12

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,090 sq. ft.

Average Tee Size: 6,600 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 24

Acres of Rough: 110

Number of Sand Bunkers: 74

Number of Water Hazards: 5

How many holes is water in play: 4

Soil Conditions: Red Georgia clay

Water Sources: 24-acre pond

Drainage Conditions: Good

Turfgrass

Greens: MiniVerde Ultra Dwarf
bermudagrass .120"

Tees: Tifway bermudagrass / Meyer and
Zorro zoysiagrass .450"

Fairways: Meyer zoysiagrass .450"

Rough: Tifway bermudagrass 2.25"

Additional Notes

- Since last year trees were removed on the 15th hole to combine the back two tees into one larger teeing area to give a wider range of yardage options.

- The East Lake Cup will play the golf course as a par 72, not the par 70 the PGA Tour uses during the Tour Championship. Rough has been lowered to 2.25" (from 2.50") and is much more manageable. Greens, tees and fairway cuts have been raised slightly to prepare for winter.