

NCAA Division 1 Men's and Women's Championships (NCAA)

Grayhawk Golf Club (Raptor Course) • Scottsdale, Ariz.

Women – May 20-25 / Men – May 27-June 1

Director of Agronomy

Ernie Pock, GCSAA

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Years as GCSAA Member: 29

Years at Grayhawk: 22

Years as a Superintendent: 29

Previous Courses: Terravita (super), Briarwood (super)

Hometown: Scottsdale, Ariz.

Other Key Golf Personnel

Ryan Voyles, Assistant Superintendent

Victor Ramirez, Assistant Superintendent

Eduardo Ayala, Equipment Manager

Jorge Ortiz, Horticulturist

Travis McCutchan, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 50

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 5

Course Architect

Architect (year): Tom Fazio (1995)

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Superintendent - [@turfmgmt](https://twitter.com/turfmgmt)

Course - [@GrayhawkGolf](https://twitter.com/GrayhawkGolf)

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

Tournament Set-up

Par: Women (72) / Men (70)

Yardage: Women (6,384) / Men (7,289)

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,500 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 40

Acres of Rough: 25

Number of Sand Bunkers: 62

Number of Water Hazards: 2

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 2

Soil Conditions: Decomposed granite

Water Sources: Effluent / reclaimed

Turfgrass

Greens: MiniVerde bermudagrass .087"

Tees: Tifway bermudagrass .350"

Fairways: Overseeded perennial ryegrass
over Tifway 419 bermudagrass .350"

Rough: Overseeded perennial ryegrass
over Tifway 419 bermudagrass 2.5"

Additional Notes

- Biggest challenge is keeping the ryegrass alive due to extremely warm weather. That helps with firmness of the course and aesthetics.

- Director of Agronomy Ernie Pock is a Scottsdale native and a third-generation golf course superintendent.

- Recent renovations include new bunkers on No. 4, 9, 15, 17, 18, extended fairway bunkers on No. 1, 2, 3, 11, 15 and new tee boxes on No. 1, 3, 5, 8, 11, 15, 16, 17.

- The Talon course is open for play during the tournaments.

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