

# **Tournament Fact Sheet**

# The 150<sup>th</sup> Open (The R&A)

Old Course, St. Andrews • St. Andrews, Fife, Scotland • July 14-17, 2022

# Director of Greenkeeping Sandy Reid

Email: sandy.reid@standrews.com Years as GCSAA Member: 4

Years at Course: 3 1/2

Previous Courses: Carnoustie (21 years, including

superintendent 2012-18) Hometown: Blair Atholl, Scotland Education: Elmwood College

Professional Tournaments Hosted: Reid has been a part of 27 major events, including 4 Opens, 20. Dunhill Links Championships, 2 Senior Opens, 1 Women's Open and 1 British Amateur.

## **Other Key Golf Personnel**

## Gordon McKie, Course Manager Old Course

17-year GSAA member Lani Togi, Equipment Manager Number of Employees: 21

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 25

#### **Twitter**

Course - @TheHomeofGolf Tournament - @TheOpen GCSAA - @GCSAA

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#### **Tournament Set-up**

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 7,536 (unofficial)

#### **Course Statistics**

Acres of Fairway: 30 Acres of Rough: 25

Number of Sand Bunkers: 110 Number of Water Hazards: 1

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 2

Soil Conditions: Sand

Water Sources: Groundwater boreholes

**Drainage Conditions: Good** 

#### **Turfgrass**

Greens: Fescue / Browntop bentgrass /

Poa annua 3.5mm (.138")

Tees: Fescue / Browntop bentgrass /

dwarf ryegrass 8mm (.315")

Fairways: Fescue / Browntop bentgrass

9mm (.354")

Rough: Fescue / Browntop bentgrass / Sweet vernal / Crested Dog's-Tail 42mm

(1.65")

#### **Additional Notes**

- Course is hosting The Open for the 30<sup>th</sup> time
- •. Weather was dry April through June with temperatures slightly colder than average.

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