The 150th 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

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 30th time.  
• Weather was dry April through June with temperatures slightly colder than average.

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