

## 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

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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

*Tournament Fact Sheets for the PGA TOUR, LPGA, PGA TOUR Champions, Korn Ferry and Epson Tours and USGA and PGA of America championships can be found at: <https://www.gcsaa.org/media/tournament-fact-sheets>*

### 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.