

Darius Rucker Intercollegiate (NCAA Women)

Long Cove Club • Hilton Head Island, S.C. • Feb. 27-March 1, 2023

Golf Course Superintendent

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Years as GCSAA Member: 28

Years at Long Cove Club: 20

Years as a Superintendent: 24

Previous Courses: The Club at Seabrook Island (asst, super and director of golf course maintenance)

Hometown: Batesburg, S.C.

Education: Clemson University

Other Key Golf Personnel

Mark Lewis, Assistant Superintendent

Jordan Feathers, Assistant Superintendent

Logan Holland, Assistant Superintendent

Naicir Santiago, Equipment Manager

Bob Patton, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 23

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 0

Course Architect

Architect (year): Pete Dye (1981)

Renovation Architect (year): Bobby Weed (2018)

Rounds Per Year: 36,000

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: 36-35--71

Yardage: 6,300

Stimpmeter: 11.5

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 7,000 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 100

Acres of Fairway: 25

Acres of Rough: 40

Number of Sand Bunkers: 67

Number of Water Hazards: 12

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 12

Soil Conditions: Sandy loam

Water Sources: Stormwater collection

Drainage Conditions: Good

Turfgrass

Greens: TifEagle bermuda overseeded with *Poa trivialis* .100"

Collars: Celebration bermudagrass .300'

Approaches: Celebration bermudagrass .300"

Tees: Celebration bermuda overseeded with ryegrass .300"

Fairways: Celebration bermudagrass .325'

Rough: 419 bermudagrass 1.5"

Additional Notes

- Area has had a very wet start to the year with more than 8" of rain through Feb. 13.

- Wildlife on the course includes deer and alligators.

- Course hosted men's mid-amateur in 1991 and women's mid-amateur in 2003.

- Assistant superintendents Mark Lewis and Jordan Feathers were previously interns at Long Cove Club.

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