

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

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

May 19-24 (women) / May 26-31 (men)

Director of Agronomy

Ernie Pock, GCSAA

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Years as GCSAA Member: 30

Years at Grayhawk: 23

Years as a Superintendent: 30

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

Hometown: Scottsdale, Ariz.

Did You Know? This is the third straight year Grayhawk has hosted these events which cover 13 straight days. No course has ever hosted consecutive men's national championships let alone three straight years.

Other Key Golf Personnel

Omar Jimenez, 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)

Rounds Per Year: Around 78,000

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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 Holes Water is in Play: 2

Soil Conditions: Decomposed granite

Water Sources: Effluent / reclaimed

Drainage Conditions: Pretty good

Turfgrass

Greens: MiniVerde bermudagrass .087"

Collars: Ryegrass overseed

Approaches: Ryegrass overseed

Tees: Ryegrass overseed .325"

Fairways: Overseeded ryegrass .325"

Rough: Overseeded ryegrass 2.5"

(all base grasses are bermuda)

Additional Notes

- Dry and warm conditions have been putting stress on ryegrass roughs causing inconsistent density.

- There have not been any changes to the course since last year's championships.

- Director of Agronomy Ernie Pock was named the 2022 GCSAA's Cactus and Pine Chapter Superintendent of the Year.

- Pock is a third-generation superintendent and is a Scottsdale native. He is also the president of the Cactus and Pines GCSA.

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