

## U.S. Amateur

Pinehurst Resort & Country Club (**Course No. 2**) (see back for Course No. 4)  
Village of Pinehurst, N.C. • August 12-18, 2019

### Director of Golf Course & Ground Mgmt.

#### Bob Farren, CGCS

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Years as GCSAA Member: 39

Years at Pinehurst: 37

Hometown: Tornado, West Virginia

Education: Marshall

Number of Employees: 240-250

### Course No. 2 Superintendent

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Hometown: Wendell, N.C.

Education: North Carolina State University

Years at Pinehurst: 19 (13 on Course No. 2)

Number of Employees: 40

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 10

### Other Key Golf Personnel

Kevin Robinson, CGCS, GCM Operations Manager

Kyle Gentry, Assistant Superintendent

### Course Architect

Architect (year): Donald Ross (1907)

Renovation Architect (year): Robert Trent Jones, Sr. (1972), Bill Coore and Ben Crenshaw (2010)

### Tournament Set-up

Par: 70

Yardage: 7,334

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,685 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 50

Acres of Rough: 35

Number of Sand Bunkers: 117

Number of Water Hazards: 1

Soil Conditions: Sandy

Water Sources: Surface and spring-fed lake

### Turfgrass

Greens: Champion ultradwarf

bermudagrass .110"

Tees: 419 bermudagrass .275"

Fairways: 419 bermudagrass .275"

Rough: Sandy wiregrass and other native grass (not mowed)

### Additional Notes

- Director of Golf Course & Ground Management Bob Farren was inducted into the Carolinas Golf Hall of Fame earlier this year as just the second superintendent selected.

- Course No. 2 has hosted two previous U.S. Amateurs (1962 won by Labron Harris, Jr. and 2008 won by Danny Lee).

- Pinehurst was the first course to host both the U.S. Open and Women's Open in the same year in 2014 (won by Martin Kaymer and Michelle Wie respectively).

- Pinehurst has nine courses, a par-three course and a putting course.

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## U.S. Amateur

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Years at Pinehurst: 37

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Education: Marshall

Number of Employees: 240-250

### Course No. 4 Superintendent

#### Alan Owen

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Hometown: Southport, England

Education: Myerscough College, England

Years at Pinehurst: 10 (2 on Course No. 4)

Number of Employees: 23

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 20

### Other Key Golf Personnel

Kevin Robinson, CGCS, GCM Operations Manager

Daniel Whisenant, Assistant Superintendent

Rob Vaughn, Equipment Manager

### Course Architect

Architect (year): Gil Hanse (2018). Original 18 holes by Donald Ross (1919)

Renovation Architect (year): Robert Trent Jones (1973), Rees Jones (1982), Tom Fazio (1999)

### Tournament Set-up

Par: 70

Yardage: 7,227

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,600 sq. ft.

Average Tee Size: 7,600 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 49

Acres of Rough: N/A

Number of Sand Bunkers: 65

Number of Water Hazards: 1

### Turfgrass

Greens: Champion bermudagrass .115"

Tees: TifTuf bermudagrass .375"

Fairways: 419 bermudagrass .400"

Rough: N/A

### Additional Notes

- Golf course received significant amounts of rain during construction and made for a challenging grow in and establishment of the course. Hurricane Florence hit the area with damaging rains days before opening the course.