Walker Cup (USGA)
Old Course, St. Andrews • St. Andrews, Fife, Scotland • Sept. 2-3, 2023

Director of Greenkeeping
Sandy Reid, GCSAA
Years as GCSAA Member: 5
Years at the Old Course: 4.5
Previous Courses: Carnoustie (21 years, including super from 2012-18).
Hometown: Blair Atholl, Scotland
Education: Elmwood College
Professional Tournaments Hosted: Reid has been a part of 29 major events, including 4 Opens, 21 Dunhill Links Championships, 2 Senior Opens, 1 Women’s Open and 1 British Amateur.
For superintendent contact info, contact Mike Strauss, GCSAA at mstrauss@gcsaa.org or 785-312-5164

Other Key Golf Personnel
Gordon McKie, GCSAA Old Course Manager
Lani Togi, Equipment Manager
Number of Employees: 19 on Old Course (75 total for 7 courses)

Course Architect
Architect (year): Unknown
Renovation Architects (year): Daw Anderson (1850s), Old Tom Morris (1965-1908)

Twitter
Course - @TheHomeofGolf
Tournament - @WalkerCup
GCSAA - @GCSAA

Tournament Fact Sheets for the PGA TOUR, LPGA, PGA TOUR Champions, Kom 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: 36-26-72
Yardage: 7,297

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 10mm (.394”)
Semi-Rough: Fescue / Browntop bentgrass 44mm (1.75”)
Natural Rough: Fescue / Browntop bentgrass / Sweet vernal / Crested Dog’s Tail

Additional Notes
• Course hosted The Open in 2022 (won by Cameron Smith).

• This is the 9th time the Old Course at St. Andrews has hosted the Walker Cup and first time since 1975 when USA won (the U.S. is 6-2 in Walker Cup play at the Old Course)

• Course was very dry until mid-June. Since then, area has seen regular rainfall.

Mike Strauss • Media Relations Manager • (O) 785-312-5164 • (C) 785-865-8444 • mstrauss@gcsaa.org • www.gcsaa.org

Since 1926 the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA) has been the top professional association for the men and women who manage golf courses in the United States and worldwide. From its headquarters in Lawrence, Kan., the association provides education, information and representation to 19,000 members in more than 78 countries. GCSAA’s mission is to serve its members, advance their profession and improve communities through enjoyment, growth and vitality of the game of golf.