



# Tournament Fact Sheet

## Savannah Golf Championship

Deer Creek GC at The Landings Club • Savannah, Ga. • March 28-31, 2019

### Golf Course Superintendent

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Years as GCSAA Member: 9

Years at Course: 3

Years as a Superintendent: 3

Previous Courses: Marshwood/Magnolia Courses at The Landings Club

Hometown: Sylacauga, Ala.

Education: Auburn University

Number of full-time staff members: 10 from Deer Creek and 42 total from the club

Number of tournament volunteers: 0

### Other Key Golf Personnel

Tyson Helsel, Director of Golf Course Maintenance

Dave Vander Zee, Assistant Superintendent

Brad Hayden, Equipment Manager

PGA Professional: Ty Weller

Green Committee Chairman: Mike Welch

Club President: Cliff Frohn

Club Manager: Steven Freund

### Course Architect

Architect (year): Tom Fazio (1991)

Renovation Architect (year): Tom Fazio (2009)

Course Owner: Member Equity

Signature Hole: No. 5 – A short, 320-yard par four known as “Schooner Cove” which features viewing stands, music, beer and food for a party-like atmosphere.

### Tournament Set-up

Par: 72

Yardage: 7,094

Stimpmeter: 11.6-12.0

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,500 sq. ft.

Average Tee Size: 50,000 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 30

Acres of Rough: 80

Number of sand bunkers: 64

Number of water hazards: 12

Soil conditions: Sandy

Water sources: Reclaimed water

Drainage conditions: Fair

### Turfgrass

Greens: TifEagle bermudagrass .100-.105”

Tees: Celebration bermudagrass .300-.325”

Fairways: Celebration bermudagrass .400”

Rough: Celebration bermudagrass 2”

### Additional Notes

- Certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary
- Reshaped select bunkers, bunker liners, construction of forward tees in 2016
- Course took on considerable rain this year.

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