

## Savannah Championship

Deer Creek at The Landings Club • Savannah, Ga. • Oct. 1-4, 2020

### Golf Course Superintendent

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Years as GCSAA Member: 10

Years at Deer Creek: 4

Years as a Superintendent: 4

Previous Courses: Marshwood/Magnolia courses at  
The Landings Club

Hometown: Sylacauga, Ala.

Education: Auburn University

Number of Employees: 10 from Deer Cree, 42 from 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

Scott Justman, PGA Professional

Mike Welch, Green Committee Chair

Cliff Frohn, Club President

Steven Freund, Club Manager

### Course Architect

Architect (year): Tom Fazio (1991)

Renovation Architect (year): Tom Fazio (2009)

Course Owner: Members

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

### Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 7,128

Stimpmeter: 11.6-12.0

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,500 sq. ft.

Average Tee Size: 2,904 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 .90-.100”

Tees: Celebration bermudagrass .375-.425”

Fairways: Celebration bermudagrass .375-.425”

Rough: 2”

### Additional Notes

• Tournament was originally scheduled for April 2-5, 2020.

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