

## **Tournament Fact Sheet**

### **Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship**

Ohio State University (Scarlet) • Columbus, Ohio • August 20-23, 2020

# Golf Course Superintendent Dennis Bowsher, CGCS

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Years as GCSAA Member: 38 OSU Scarlet Course: 14 Years as a Superintendent: 33

Previous Courses: Sunset CC (super), Spring Valley (super), Bermuda Run CC, Virginia Oaks (asst)

Education: Ohio State University

Number of Employees: 38

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 10

#### **Other Key Golf Personnel**

Dan Trubisky, Assistant Superintendent John Demianenko, Assistant Superintendent Brad Swartz, Equipment Manager Doug Knaup, Horticulturist Brian Kelly, PGA Professional Marc Lucas, Manager

#### **Course Architect**

Architect (year): Alister MacKenzie (1938)

Renovation Architect (year): Jack Nicklaus (2005)

Course Owner: Ohio State University

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#### **Tournament Set-up**

Par: 71

Yardage: 7,444 (unofficial)

#### **Course Statistics**

Average Green Size: 8,000 sq. ft. Average Tee Size: 5,000 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 30 Acres of Rough: 150

Number of Sand Bunkers: 64 Number of Water Hazards: 6 How many holes is water in play: 4

Soil Conditions: Clay Water Sources: Pond

Drainage Conditions: Good, except greens

#### **Turfgrass**

Greens: Bentgrass / Poa annua .115"
Tees: Bentgrass / Poa annua .350"
Fairways: Bentgrass / Poa annua .400"
Rough: Kentucky bluegrass. / ryegrass 4"

#### **Additional Notes**

- Superintendent Dennis Bowsher is an Ohio State graduate.
- Alister MacKenzie designed the course, which was not completed until four years after his death (construction was overseen by Perry Maxwell).
- Jack Nicklaus' renovation included adding 200 yards, changing par to 71 (No. 14 went from par 5 to par 4), adding fairway bunkers, and leveling greens for more pin positions.

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