Nationwide Children’s Hospital Championship
Ohio State University (Scarlet) • Columbus, Ohio • August 20-23, 2020

Golf Course Superintendent
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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)
Course Owner: Ohio State University

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.

Tournament Fact Sheets for the PGA, LPGA, Champions and Korn Ferry Tours can be found all year at: https://www.gcsaa.org/media/tournament-fact-sheets