

Tournament Fact Sheet

Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship (Korn Ferry)

Ohio State University (Scarlet) • Columbus, Ohio • August 26-29, 2021

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Years as GCSAA Member: 39

Years at OSU: 15

Years as a Superintendent: 34

Previous Courses: Thunder Hill GC (super), Sunset CC (super), Spring Valley CC (super), Bermuda Run CC

(super), Virginia Oaks (super) Hometown: Columbus, Ohio Education: Ohio State University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: Has hosted this tourn-

ament 14 previous times.

Other Key Golf Personnel

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

Number of Employees: 38

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 10

Course Architect

Architect (year): Alister MacKenzie (1938) Renovation Architect (year): Jack Nicklaus (2005)

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https://www.gcsaa.org/media/tournament-fact-sheets

Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-35--71 Yardage: 7,444

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 8,000 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 30 Acres of Rough: 150

Number of Sand Bunkers: 64 Number of Water Hazards: 7 Number of Holes Water is in Play: 7

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

- The course has 24 acres of natural areas and plenty of wildlife including deer, fox, coyote, skunk, mink, hawks, rabbits, raccoons.
- Alister MacKenzie designed the course, which was not completed until four years after his death (construction was overseen by Perry Maxwell).
- Superintendent Dennis Bowsher is an OSU graduate and has earned Certified Golf Course Superintendent (CGCS) status.

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