

Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship (Korn Ferry)

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Golf Course Superintendent

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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 tournament 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)

Tournament Fact Sheets for the PGA, LPGA, Champions and Korn Ferry Tours and USGA and PGA of America championships can be found all year at:

<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.