Astara Golf Championship (Korn Ferry Tour)
Country Club de Bogota • Bogota, Columbia • February 9-12, 2023

Golf Course Superintendent
Eamonn McCarthy, GCSAA
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Years as GCSAA Member: 15
Years at Course: 5
Years as a Superintendent: 16
Previous Courses: Nirwana Bali Golf Club (super), Barbados Golf Club (super)
Hometown: Cork, Ireland
Education: University of Central Lancashire, UK

Additional Notes
• The 2021 tournament was canceled due to COVID.
• Club is located 8,660 feet above sea level.
• Both courses will be used Thursday and Friday before weekend play takes place only on the Lagos course.
• The Pacos course had a full-bunker renovation in 2019.
• Average green size for both courses are 5,000 sq. feet.
• Soil conditions are heavy and drainage is poor.
• The courses use city water.
• This is McCarthy’s fourth Korn Ferry event.
• McCarthy has volunteered for more than 18 professional tournaments in his career, including the 2016 Olympics in Rio and 2021 U.S. Open at Torrey Pines.
• Changes to the course include new tee and fairway bunker on Lagos No. 16 and 2 fairway bunkers on No. 18.
• Past year has seen heavy rainfall (60-plus inches).
• Assistant Superintendent: Baldomero Castiblanco
• Head Mechanic: Carlos Villanueva

Lagos Course
Course Architect
Architect (year): John Van Kleek (1946)

Lagos Tournament Set-up
Par: 35-36--71
Yardage: 7,237
Stimpmeter: 11.5

Lagos Course Turfgrass
Greens: Poa annua  2.5mm
Tees: Poa annua  9mm
Fairways: Poa annua / bentgrass  12mm
Rough: Poa annua / rye / fescue  50mm+

Pacos Course
Course Architect
Architect (year): John Van Kleek (1948)

Pacos Tournament Set-up
Par: 35-35--70
Yardage: 6,249
Stimpmeter: 11.5

Pacos Course Turfgrass
Greens: Poa annua  2.5mm
Tees: Kikuyu  9mm
Fairways: Kikuyu  11mm
Rough: Kikuyu  65mm

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