LECOM Suncoast Classic (Korn Ferry Tour)
Lakewood National • Lakewood Ranch, Fla. • April 20-23, 2023

Golf Course Superintendent
Joel Ehrhart, GCSAA
Email: jehrhart@theiconteam.com
Years as GCSAA Member: 11
Years at Course: Second month
Years as a Superintendent: 10
Previous Courses: The Oaks Club (super), Coral Creek (super), Plantation (super), Sarasota National (super)
Hometown: Pittsburgh, Pa.
Education: Edison State College
Professional Tournaments Hosted: LPGA Q-School

Did You Know? Ehrhart was the 2018 North Florida PGA Southwest chapter superintendent of the year… Tourn volunteer Nick Kearns was Erhrart’s mentor and boss.

Other Key Golf Personnel
Martin Harris, Assistant Superintendent
Tyler Bennett, Assistant Superintendent
Mark Ketchen, Equipment Manager
Nick Campbell, PGA Professional
Number of Employees: 36 for both courses and grounds
Number of Tournament Volunteers: 15

Course Architect

Twitter
Superintendent - @EhrhartJoel
Tournament - @KornFerryTour
GCSAA - @GCSAA

Tournament Fact Sheets for the PGA TOUR, LPGA, PGA TOUR Champions, Kom Ferry and Epson Tours and USGA and PGA of America championships can be found at: https://www.gcsaa.org/media/tournament-fact-sheets

Tournament Set-up
Par: 36-25-71
Yardage: 7,113
Stimpmeter: 12

Course Statistics
Average Green Size: 8,200 sq. ft.
Acres of Fairway: 45
Acres of Rough: 55
Number of Sand Bunkers: 57
Number of Water Hazards: 21
Number of Holes Water is in Play: 14
Soil Conditions: 3% silt
Water Sources: Effluent
Drainage Conditions: Good

Turfgrass
Greens: TifEagle bermudagrass .110”
Collars: TifGrand bermudagrass .275”
Approaches: TifGrand / Celebration bermuda .275”
Tees: Celebration bermudagrass .350”
Fairways: Celebration bermudagrass .425”
Rough: Celebration bermudagrass 2”

Additional Notes
• This event was played in February last year. This year’s rough should be more penal as the bermudagrass is waking up and growing more this time of year.

• Area has had a lack of rainfall and is closely monitoring the reclaimed water both courses and the community irrigate with.