

BMW Charity Pro-Am (Korn Ferry Tour)

Thornblade Club • Greer, S.C. • June 8-11, 2023

Director of Golf Course and Grounds

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Years as GCSAA Member: 19

Years at Thornblade: 3

Years as a Superintendent: 8

Previous Courses: Victoria National, Crooked Stick

Hometown: Lawton, Okla.

Education: Oklahoma State University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is Callahan's 3rd BMW Charity. He also hosted Korn Ferry Championships at Victoria National (*2014-190 and the BMW Champ. at Crooked Stick.

Other Key Golf Personnel

Jordan Strange, Superintendent

Wes Gainey Assistant Superintendent

Jonathon Cleary, Assistant Superintendent

Tom Purkhiser, Equipment Manager

Brady Caldwell, Horticulturist

Number of Employees: 25

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 15

Golf Course Dogs: Victoria (9) and Zoey (8), border collies

Course Architect

Architect (year): Tom Fazio (1990)

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Tournament - @BMWCharityProAm

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Tournament Fact Sheets for the PGA TOUR, LPGA, PGA TOUR Champions, Korn 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: 35-36--71

Yardage: 7,065

Stimpmeter: 12.5

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,000 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 110

Acres of Fairway: 25

Acres of Rough: 55

Number of Sand Bunkers: 51

Number of Water Hazards: 10

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 11

Soil Conditions: Red clay

Water Sources: City

Drainage Conditions: Poor

Turfgrass

Greens:A-1/A-4 bentgrass .120"

Collars: 419 bermudagrass .350"

Approaches: 419 bermudagrass .350"

Tees: 419 bermudagrass .375"

Fairways: 419 bermudagrass .400"

Rough: 419 bermudagrass 1.75"

Additional Notes

• Professional tee was added on No. 16 and trees were added on No. 3 and No. 5.

• A few years ago tees were extended on No 14 and No. 15.

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