

Wichita Open (Korn Ferry Tour)

Crestview Country Club (North) • Wichita, Kan. • June 15-18, 2023

Golf Course Superintendent

Josh Troutman

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Years as GCSAA Member: 22

Years at Crestview: 17

Years as a Superintendent: 17

Previous Courses: Wellington Golf Club (assistant), Links at Highlands Ranch (assistant)

Hometown: Wellington, Kan.

Education: Kansas State University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is Troutman's 18th Wichita Open.

Other Key Golf Personnel

Nate Ratzlaff, Assistant Superintendent

Matt Everett, Equipment Manager

Dane Brummett, Director of Golf

Matt Hagnauer, General Manager

Number of Employees: 30

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 5

Course Architect

Architect (year): Robert Trent Jones (1969)

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Tournament Set-up

Par: 35-35--70

Yardage: 6,910 (unofficial)

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,000 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 360

Acres of Fairway: 25

Acres of Rough: 60

Number of Sand Bunkers: 55

Number of Water Hazards: 7

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 11

Soil Conditions: Sandy clay / loam

Water Sources: Pond

Turfgrass

Greens: A-1/A-4 bentgrass .105"

Collars: Bentgrass .250"

Tees: Zoysiagrass .500'

Fairways: Zoysiagrass .500"

Rough: Bermudagrass / fescue 3"

Additional Notes

- At the GCSAA Golf Championships in Orlando this year, Josh Troutman won the Classic gross title, while assistant superintendent Nate Ratzlaff claimed the net title (both are single-digit players).

- Average width of fairways in landing area is 35 yards.

- Winter was rough on warm-season grasses due to a very cold storm on Dec. 23. This caused some winter kill and got things off to a slow start. Spring had multiple frost days. Area has had driest spring since 1967.

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