

## Korn Ferry Tour Championship (Korn Ferry Tour)

The Pete Dye Course at French Lick • French Lick, Ind. • Oct. 9-12, 2025

### Golf Course Superintendent

**Russ Apple, CGCS, GCSAA**

Years as GCSAA Member: 22

Years at Course: 18

Years as a Superintendent: 18

Hometown: Paoli, Ind.

Education: Purdue University

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### Other Key Golf Personnel

Manuel Pantoja, Assistant Superintendent

Number of Employees: 28

### Course Architect

Architect (year): Pete Dye (2009)

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

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

### Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-36—72

Yardage: 7,667

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 3,500 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 350

Acres of Fairway: 27

Acres of Rough: 110

Number of Sand Bunkers: 173

Number of Water Hazards: 3

### Turfgrass

Greens: Bentgrass .115"

Collars: Bentgrass .300"

Approaches: Bentgrass .300"

Tees: Bentgrass .300"

Fairways: Bentgrass .300"

Rough: Bluegrass / fescue 2"

### Additional Notes

- The course hosted the 2015 Senior PGA Championship won by Colin Montgomerie.
- This is the second year French Lick Resort has hosted the Korn Ferry Tour Championship.
- Superintendent Russ Apple is a Certified Golf Course Superintendent (CGCS)

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