

# Tournament Fact Sheet

## **Olympic Golf Events**

Olympic Golf Course

Men's Aug.11-14, 2016 • Women's Aug.17-20, 2016

Reserva de Marapendi, Barra da Tijuca, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

## Golf Course Superintendent

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GCSAA Membership: 17 yrs Age: 57 Years at course: 3

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## Interseting Notes

The Rio 2016 Olympic Games will leave a permanent legacy to the city: the first public international standard golf course in the country. An encouragement to the practice of the sport, with development programs aimed at young people and training infrastructure for elite athletes.

#### Course architect

Gil Hanse, Hanse Golf Course Design, 2016

## Tournament Set-up

**Men's Tournament** 

Par: 71

Yardage: 7,128

**Women's Tournament** 

Par: 71

Yardage: 6,245

#### **Course Statistics**

Average tee size: 7,900 sq ft

**Tournament stimpmeter:** 10.5 -11.5 ft (depending on wind).

Average green size: 6,800 sq ft

Acres of fairway: 64

Acres of rough: no rough

Total course acreage: 84 (grassed)

Soil conditions: Sand

Source of water: Lakes (2)

Drainage conditions: Excellent

Sand bunkers: 79
Water hazards: 2

### **Turfgrass**

Tees: Zeon Zoysia 0.354"

Fairways: Zeon Zoysia 0.354"

Greens: SeaDwarf Seashore Paspalum 0.078"

Rough: Native only