



Tournament Fact Sheet

THE PLAYERS Championship

TPC Sawgrass THE PLAYERS Stadium Course • Ponte Verde, Fla. • March 14-17, 2019

Director of Golf Course Operations

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Years as GCSAA Member: 25

Years at TPC Sawgrass: 4

Other Key Golf Personnel

Lucas Andrews, Assistant Director of Golf Course Operations

Kyle Elliott, Stadium Course Superintendent

Shannon Wheeler, Golf Course Superintendent

Phil Vineyard, Assistant Superintendent

Cody Keuler, Assistant Superintendent

JB Workman, Assistant Superintendent

Kevin Kouba, Assistant Superintendent

Zach Bellows, Assistant Superintendent

Phillip Jenkins, Assistant Superintendent

Bryan Gallagher, Assistant Superintendent

Mark Sanford, Equipment Manager

Dave Evans, Landscape Superintendent

Brian Riddle, PGA Professional

Matt Borocz, Director of Golf

Paul Vermeulen, PGA TOUR Agronomy

Derek Sprague, General Manager

Course Architect

Architect (year): Pete Dye (1980)

Renovation Architect (year): Pete Dye and Steve Wenzloff (2016)

Course Owner: PGA TOUR

Tournament Set-up

Par: 72

Yardage: 7,189

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,500 sq. ft.

Average Tee Size: 1,800 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 26

Acres of Rough: 120

Number of sand bunkers: 88

Number of water hazards: 17

Soil conditions: Sandy loam

Water sources: Reclaimed

Drainage conditions: Good

Turfgrass

Greens: TifEagle bermudagrass overseeded with *Poa Trivialis* and velvet bentgrass .100"

Tees: Celebration bermudagrass overseeded with champion fine ryegrass .275"

Fairways: Celebration bermudagrass overseeded with champion fine ryegrass .325"

Rough: Celebration bermudagrass overseeded with champion fine ryegrass 2.5"

Additional Notes

- The move of the tournament from May to March means the course will be played on overseeded turf.

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