

Waste Management Phoenix Open

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Golf Course Superintendent

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Years as GCSAA Member: 15

GCSAA Chapter Affiliation: Cactus and Pine

Years at TPC Scottsdale: 1

Years as a Superintendent: 6

Previous Courses/Titles: TPC Sawgrass (Assistant Director), USGA (Agronomist), Torrey Pines (South Course Superintendent), Bel-Air Country Club (Assistant Superintendent)

Education: University of Illinois

Number of full-time staff members: 60

Number of tournament volunteers: 35

Other Key Golf Personnel

Heath Booker, Senior Assistant Superintendent

Bryan Pierce, Assistant Superintendent

Julio Riojas, Assistant Superintendent

Chris DeBellis, Assistant Superintendent

Randy Waymire, Equipment Manager

Don Baldassare, PGA Professional

Brad Williams, General Manager

Doug Hodge, Assistant General Manager

Course Architect

Architect (year): Tom Weiskopf (2014 Renovation)

Course Owner: Bureau of Reclamation, City of Scottsdale, PGA TOUR

Signature Hole - No. 16 – A par three that is surrounded by grandstands.

Tournament Set-up

Par: 71

Yardage: 7,261 (Championship Tees)

Stimpmeter: 12.0

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 7,069 square feet per hole

Average Tee Size: 7,573 square feet per hole

Acres of Fairway: 27.55

Acres of Rough: 70.0

Number of sand bunkers: 67

Number of water hazards: 3

Soil conditions: Decomposed granite and illuvial clay with 3" modified sand cap

Water sources: Reverse Osmosis / Effluent / Central Arizona Project (CAP)

Drainage conditions: Internal sumps

Turfgrass (Tournament Cut)

Greens: TifEagle overseeded with Velvet Bentgrass, Poa trivialis and Perennial Ryegrass (0.105")

Tees: Bermudagrass overseeded with 80% Perennial Ryegrass and 20% Fine Fescue (0.350")

Fairways: Bermudagrass overseeded with 80% Perennial Ryegrass and 20% Fine Fescue (0.425")

Rough: Bermudagrass overseeded with 80% Perennial Ryegrass and 20% Fine Fescue (2.25")

Additional Notes

- Wildlife on course: coyotes, javelina, road runners, rabbits, bobcats, bald eagle, hawks, rattle snakes, quail.
- Suffered a monsoon flood in October with 5" of rain in 24 hours which closed the stadium for three days.
- Both the facility and the tournament are Golf Environment Organization (GEO) Certified.
- Expanded desert and cart path re-route at #12.
- Water management and controls include non-overseeded spectator mounds, individual sprinkler head control via central computer, aeration and wetting agents.

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