

Invesco QQQ Championship

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Director of Agronomy

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Years at Sherwood Country Club: 5

Years as a Superintendent: 16

Previous Courses: Silo Ridge, Bakers Bay, El Dorado

Hometown: Bainsdale, Australia

Number of Employees: 24

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 5

Other Key Golf Personnel

Andrew Ball, Assistant Superintendent

Francisco Cobian, Equipment Manager

Aki Yorihiro, co-Green Committee Chair

Clifford Pearson, co-Green Committee Chair

Jeff Fowler, Director of Golf

Nicholas Yannotti, PGA Professional

Rob Ooserhuis, Manager

Tom Vozzo, President

Course Architect

Architect (year): Jack Nicklaus (1989)

Renovation Architect (year): Jack Nicklaus (2016)

Course Owner: Member owned

Rounds Per Year: 22,000

Tournament Set-up

Par: 72

Yardage: 7,006

Stimpmeter: 11.5

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,500 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 28

Acres of Rough: 38

Number of Sand Bunkers: 78

Number of Water Hazards: 4

Water comes into play: 8 holes

Soil Conditions: Sand

Water Sources: Reclaimed, potable, well

Drainage Conditions: Installed 4 years ago

Turfgrass

Greens: Bentgrass .090"

Tees: Bentgrass .325"

Fairways: Bentgrass .350"

Rough: Ryegrass 1.5"

Additional Notes

- Renovations included an upgrade to the infrastructure, including irrigation system, drainage and soil conditions (sand cap) and the course was closed for 12 months in 2015.

- Sherwood hosted the Showdown at Sherwood, the first ever prime-time live golf match in 1999.

- Lake Sherwood, adjacent to the golf course, is California's oldest man-made lake.

- The back nine features 3 par 3s, 3 par 4s and 3 par 5s.

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