



Tournament Fact Sheet

Mitsubishi Electric Classic

TPC Sugarloaf • Duluth, Ga. • April 19-21, 2019

Director of Golf Course Maintenance Operations

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Years as GCSAA Member: 17

Years at Course: 1

Years as a Superintendent: 7

Previous Courses: TPC Jasna Polana (Director of Golf Course Maintenance Operations), The Peninsula Golf & Country Club (Superintendent), TPC Potomac at Avenel Farm (Assistant)

Hometown: Cavan, Ireland

Education: Rutgers University

Superintendent

Kyle Worthy

Years as GCSAA Member: 6

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Number of full-time staff members: 35

Number of tournament volunteers: 27

Other Key Golf Personnel

Dan Harris, Assistant Superintendent

Jared Wall, Assistant Superintendent

Willmer Fuentes, Equipment Manager

John Barrett, PGA Professional

Mike Maloney, PGA – General Manager

Course Architect

Architect (year): Greg Norman (1997)

Renovation Architect (year): Greg Norman (2017-19)

Course Owner: PGA Tour

Tournament Set-up

Par: 72

Yardage: 7,018

Stimpmeter: 12

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,700 sq. ft.

Average Tee Size: 6,200 sq. ft.

Total Course Acreage: 298

Acres of Fairway: 24

Acres of Rough: 54

Number of sand bunkers: 64

Number of water hazards: 9

Soil conditions: Clay

Water sources: Irrigation reservoir from property run off

Drainage conditions: Poor

Turfgrass

Greens: TifEagle bermudagrass .100"

Tees: Zeon zoysia .375"

Fairways: Zeon zoysia .450"

Rough: Tifway 419 bermudagrass 2.25"

Additional Notes

- The 2017-19 renovation features resurfaced greens, tees, fairways, rebuilt bunkers and a new irrigation system.
- This was Greg Norman's first designed course in the U.S.
- This is the first year the Pines nine will be used as part of the Mitsubishi Electric Classic, as the Stables nine is being renovated. (Meadows is the other nine)
- The course has been an Audubon Certified Sanctuary for more than 20 years.
- TPC Sugarloaf is working on the GCSAA Facility BMP manual to document its commitment to the environment.

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