

Puerto Rico Open

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Golf Course Superintendent

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Years as GCSAA Member: 14

Years at Coco Beach: 17

Years as a Superintendent: 8

Number of Employees: 44

Other Key Golf Personnel

Horacio Rodriguez, Assistant Superintendent

Hector Encarnacion, Equipment Manager

John Wilson, Club Manager

Course Architect

Architect (year): Tom Kite (2004)

Tournament Set-up

Par: 72

Yardage: 7,506

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,500 sq. ft.

Average Tee Size: 2,900 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 26

Number of Sand Bunkers: 62

Number of Water Hazards: 8

Soil Conditions: Sandy

Water Sources: Recycled

Drainage Conditions: Good

Turfgrass

Greens: SeaDwarf Paspalum .105"

Tees: Salam Paspalum .425"

Fairways: Salam Paspalum .425"

Rough: Salam Paspalum 2.5"

Additional Notes

- The golf course received a total of 28" of rain in the months of December and January.
- The course design was the first project Tom Kite was involved in outside of the United States mainland and includes four distinct nine-hole layouts.
- The Puerto Rico Open was not held as an official event in 2018 in the aftermath of Hurricane Maria.
- Martin Trainer posted a three-shot victory last year with a 15-under par total.

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