

THE PLAYERS Championship

TPC Sawgrass (Stadium) • Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. • March 12-15, 2020

Director of Golf Course Operations

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Years as GCSAA Member: 26

Years at TPC Sawgrass: 5

Number of Employees: 115 for facility

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 100

Other Key Golf Personnel

Lucas Andrews, Asst. Director of Golf Course Operations

Kyle Elliott, Stadium Course Superintendent

Shannon Wheeler, Golf Course Superintendent

Phil Vineyard, Assistant Superintendent

JB Workman, Assistant Superintendent

Tyler DaSilva, Assistant Superintendent

Kevin Kouba, Assistant Superintendent

Phillip Jenkins, Assistant Superintendent

Bryan Gallagher, Assistant Superintendent

Dave Evans, Landscape Superintendent

Briad Riddle, PGA Professional

Matt Corocz, 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

How many holes is water in play: 17

Soil Conditions: Sandy loam

Water Sources: Reclaimed

Drainage Conditions: Good

Turfgrass

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

Tees: Celebration bermudagrass os/w champion fine ryegrass .275"

Fairways: Celebration bermudagrass os/w champion fine ryegrass .325"

Rough: Celebration bermudagrass os/w champion fine ryegrass 2.5"

Additional Notes

• This is the second year the tournament is being played in March (used to be in May), which means the overseeded turf is the playing surface for the event.

Tournament Fact Sheets for the PGA, LPGA, Champions and Korn Ferry Tours can be found all year at:

<https://www.gcsaa.org/media/tournament-fact-sheets>

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