

Korn Ferry Tour Championship (Korn Ferry Tour)

Victoria National Golf Club • Newburgh, Ind. • September 2-5, 2021

Golf Course Superintendent

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Years as GCSAA Member: 4

Years at Victoria National: 4

Years as a Superintendent: 2

Previous Courses: Valhalla, Los Angeles CC

Hometown: Louisville, Ky.

Education: Rutgers University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This will be the 7th professional event for Krynski, who was involved in the 2011 Senior PGA and 2014 PGA at Valhalla and two United Leasing and Financing Championships and two previous Korn Ferry Tour Championships.

Other Key Golf Personnel

Casey Underwood, Lead Assistant Superintendent

Drew Garner, Assistant Superintendent

Justin McGohon, Assistant Superintendent

Tony Oxley, Horticulturist

Josh Staats, Equipment Manager

Tom Rose, Director of Golf

Number of Employees: 16 full time / 8 part time

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 15

Course Architect

Architect (year): Tom Fazio (1998)

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

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

Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 7,242

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 7,200 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 30

Acres of Rough: 50

Number of Sand Bunkers: 51

Number of Water Hazards: 17

Soil Conditions: Sand capped

Water Sources: Lake

Drainage Conditions: Good

Turfgrass

Greens: Bentgrass .105"

Approaches: Bentgrass .210"

Tees: Bentgrass .330"

Fairways: Bentgrass .345"

Rough: Bluegrass / fescue 4" plus

Additional Notes

- No. 1 tee complex was shifted slightly to the left and back bringing the fairway bunker more into play and creating a longer par 4.

- Mild, dry conditions started the season and course has seen below average rainfall by 12". July had a few weeks of 90s with no rain. After a few August rains, season-high temperatures returned leading up to advance week.

- Victoria National was built atop a long-abandoned strip mine.

- The course is an Audubon Certified Cooperative Sanctuary.

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