

Palmetto Championship at Congaree

Congaree Golf Club • Ridgeland, S.C. • June 10-13, 2021

Golf Course Superintendent

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Years as a GCSAA Member: 6

Years at Congaree: 4

Previous Courses: Pine Valley (asst), Diamond Creek (asst), Croasdaile Country Club

Education: North Carolina State

Other Key Golf Personnel

John Lavelle, Assistant Superintendent

Tom Craft, Director of Golf

Bruce Davidson, PGA Professional

Number of Maintenance Staff: 34

Number of Maintenance Staff Volunteers: 45

Course Architect

Architect (year): Tom Fazio (2017)

Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-35--71

Yardage: 7,655

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,150 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 58

Acres of Rough: N/A

Sand/waste Areas: 130 acres

Number of Water Hazards: 6

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 10

Water Sources: Well and ground

Soil Conditions: Sand

Drainage Conditions: Very good

Turfgrass

Greens: Champion bermudagrass

Tees: TifGrand bermudagrass

Fairways: TifGrand bermudagrass

Rough: Not applicable

Additional Notes

- Barrett and his staff had less than three months to prepare course after it was announced that this event would replace the RBC Canadian Open.

- Course is built to play firm and fast similar to sandbelt courses in Australia.

- Voted Golf Digest's "Best New Private Course" in 2018.

- Ranked number 39 in Golf Digest's 100 Greatest Courses in America this year.

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

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

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