

Simmons Bank Open (Korn Ferry Tour)

The Grove Club • College Grove, Tenn. • May 5-8, 2022

Director of Agronomics

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Years as GCSAA Member: 39

Years at The Grove Club: 4

Years as a Superintendent: 42

Previous Courses: Vanderbilt Legends Club (director),
Laurel Ridge CC (superintendent)

Hometown: Bellmore, N.Y.

Education: Brevard College

Other Key Golf Personnel

Scott Cole, Superintendent

Phil Terhune, Assistant Superintendent

Trevor Vestle, Assistant Superintendent

Tim Moore, Equipment Manager

Phil Pressotto, Horticulturist

Doug Oubre, Director of Golf

Number of Employees: 26

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 15

Course Architect

Architect (year): Greg Norman (2012)

Twitter

Tournament - [@simmonsbankopen](https://twitter.com/simmonsbankopen)

GCSAA - [@GCSAA](https://twitter.com/GCSAA)

Tournament Fact Sheets for the PGA, LPGA, Champions, Korn Ferry and Epson 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: 7,368

Stimpmeter: 12

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,500 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 35

Acres of Rough: 40

Number of Sand Bunkers: 53

Number of Water Hazards: 12

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 10

Soil Conditions: Sand capped

Water Sources: Wells

Drainage Conditions: Good

Turfgrass

Greens: MiniVerde ultradwarf bermuda
.110"

Tees: Zeon zoysiagrass .350"

Fairways: Zeon zoysiagrass .400"

Rough: Bermudagrass 2"

Additional Notes

- Area has had a very cool and wet spring.
- New championship tees will be added for 2023.
- Wildlife on the course include deer, geese, fox, turkeys and bobcats.