

## THE PLAYERS Championship (PGA Tour)

TPC Sawgrass (Stadium) • Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. • March 10-13, 2022

### Director of Golf Course Operations

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Years as GCSAA Member: 28

Years at TPC Sawgrass: 7

Years as a Superintendent: 29

Previous Courses: TPC Scottsdale, TPC Southwind,  
Bear's Best, Eagle's Landing, Champions Club

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is the 27<sup>th</sup> pro event and 7<sup>th</sup> PLAYERS for Jeff Plotts, who has hosted PGA, Korn Ferry and LPGA events at previous stops.

### Other Key Golf Personnel

Lucas Andrews, Assistant Director of Golf Operations

Patrick Reinhardt, Stadium Course Superintendent

Paul Vermeulen, PGA TOUR Agronomy

Cash Galko, Equipment Manager

Number of Employees: 95

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 100

### Course Architect

Architect (year): Pete Dye (1980)

Renovation Architect (year): Dye & Steve Wenzloff (2016)

### Twitter

Superintendent - @AZTurfDawg / @TPCSawgrassAGR

Course - @TPCSawgrass

Tournament - @THEPLAYERSChamp

GCSAA - @GCSAA

*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: 7,256

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,500 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 26

Acres of Rough: 120

Number of Sand Bunkers: 88

Number of Water Hazards: 17

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 17

Soil Conditions: Sandy loam

Water Sources: Reclaimed

Drainage Conditions: Good

### Turfgrass

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

Tees: Celebration bermuda overseeded with  
Champion fine ryegrass .275"

Fairways: Celebration bermuda overseeded  
with champion fine ryegrass .325"

Rough: Celebration bermuda overseeded  
with champion fine ryegrass 2.5"

### Additional Notes

• This tournament was typically played in May before moving to March in 2019 and has continued to be played in this month. This means the playing surface is the overseed.

• The 36-hole facility also includes Dye's Valley Course, which opened in 1987 and has hosted several Korn Ferry Tour events.

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