

## Zurich Classic or New Orleans (PGA Tour)

TPC Louisiana • Avondale, La. • April 21-24, 2022

### Golf Course Superintendent

#### Tyler McCool, GCSAA

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Years as GCSAA Member: 12

Years at TPC Louisiana: 5

Years as a Superintendent: 1

Previous Courses: The Preserve Golf Club (assistant)

Hometown: Noxapater, Miss.

Education: Mississippi State University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: McCool has been a part of four previous Zurich Classics.

### Other Key Golf Personnel

Ronnie Strickland, Assistant Superintendent

David Pons, Equipment Manager

Melinda Legendre, Agronomy Administrative Assistant

Sam Veigele, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 20

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 25

### Course Architect

Architect (year): Pete Dye (2004)

### Twitter

Superintendent - @Tyler\_McCool

Course - @TPCLouisiana

Tournament - @Zurich\_Classic

GCSAA - @GCSAA

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

### Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 7,425

Stimpmeter: 12

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,225 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 23

Acres of Rough: 75

Number of Sand Bunkers: 106

Number of Water Hazards: 5

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 8

Soil Conditions: Pumped river sand

Water Sources: Well and city water

Drainage Conditions: Good

### Turfgrass

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

Tees: TifSport bermudagrass .400"

Fairways: Celebration bermudagrass .425"

Rough: TifSport bermudagrass 2"

### Additional Notes

- The club was without power for 14 days and closed until Nov. 1 after Hurricane Ida hit August 29, 2021. Nine acres of wooded areas had to be removed along with an additional 700 trees on the property. The most notable lost tree was in the middle of No .11 fairway. 400 new trees have been added to the property since the hurricane.

- Recent years renovations involved the courses bunkers with some restored to their original shape. The larger fairway and greenside bunkers are now smaller.

- The goal of recent renovations has been to ensure that the course drains more efficiently since most of it lies below sea level.

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