

## Dominion Energy Charity Classic (PGA TOUR Champions)

The Country Club of Virginia (James River) • Richmond, Va. • Oct. 21-23, 2022

### Director of Golf and Grounds Maintenance

#### Christian D. Sain, GCSAA

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Years as GCSAA Member: 32

Years at CC of Virginia: 17

Years as a Superintendent: 27

Previous Courses: Kingsmill Resort (director of golf and grounds maintenance)

Hometown: Hendersonville, N.C.

Education: North Carolina State University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is Sain's 7<sup>th</sup> Champions event at CC of Virginia after 5 PGA and 3 LPGA events at Kingsmill.

### Other Key Golf Personnel

#### Adam Kerr, James River Course Super.

Ryan Thompson, Senior Assistant Superintendent

Brad Vandygriff, Assistant Superintendent

Justin Reed, Assistant in Training

John Rulli, Equipment Manager

### Course Architect

Architect (year): William Flynn (1928)

Renovation Architect (year): Rees Jones (1992), Lester George (2003)

### Twitter

Superintendent - @christiansain

Tournament - @DECCGolf

*Tournament Fact Sheets for the PGA TOUR, LPGA, PGA TOUR Champions, Korn Ferry and Epson Tours and USGA and PGA of America championships can be found at: <https://www.gcsaa.org/media/tournament-fact-sheets>*

### Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 7,025

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,000 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 27

Acres of Rough: 70

Number of Sand Bunkers: 55

Number of Water Hazards: 4

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 4

Soil Conditions: Clay

Water Sources: James River

Drainage Conditions: Excellent

### Turfgrass

Greens: 777 bentgrass .105"

Tees: TifSport bermuda / Zeon zoysia .475"

Fairways: TifSport bermudagrass .500"

Rough: Vamont bermudagrass 2.5"

### Additional Notes

- Course suffered vandalism on Sept. 21 as gas was intentionally poured on five greens on the back nine resulting in vast damage. Those areas were plugged and strip sodded.

- Fairway bunkers in landing area on No. 15 were renovated.

- **Christian Sain** was honored by the GCSAA this fall as a Grassroots Ambassador Leadership Award winner. The honor is presented quarterly to recognize individuals who have demonstrated growth in advocacy and advancement of the GCSAA Priority Issues Agenda through congressional outreach and relationship development with a member of Congress. <https://rb.gy/eha26g>

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