

## PNC Championship

The Ritz-Carlton Golf Club • Orlando, Fla. • December 17-18, 2022

### Director of Grounds

**Joshua Kelley, GCSAA**

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Years as GCSAA Member: 17

Years at Course: Second (started Sept. 25, 2021)

Years as a Superintendent: 11

Previous Courses: Marriott's Grande Pines (asst and Super), The Ritz Carlton Golf Club (asst), Marriott Hotels (director of grounds)

Hometown: Chatham, Ill.

Education: Illinois State University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: Kelley was an asst. at Ritz-Carlton for 2012 and 13 events and was director for last year's tournament.

### Other Key Golf Personnel

Andrew Willis, Assistant Superintendent

Golf Grounds: Flaviano Chambo, Manuel Perez

Hotel Grounds: Adrian Oprisor, Giovannie Ramos (asst)

Sam DeJesus, Equipment Manager

PGA Professionals: Kevin Kremer, Ben Huizinga

Number of Employees: 23 golf / 18 hotel / 4 mechanics

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 13

### Course Architect

Architect (year): Greg Norman (2002)

### Twitter

Superintendent - @Joshua\_E\_Kelley

Tournament - @PNCchampionship

*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: 7,106

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 7,253 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 50

Acres of Rough: 30

Number of Sand Bunkers: 55

Number of Water Hazards: 19

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 16

Soil Conditions: Sandy loam

Water Sources: Reclaimed

Drainage Conditions: Fair

### Turfgrass

Greens: TifEagle bermudagrass .125"

Tees: Perennial ryegrass overseed .450"

Fairways: Perennial ryegrass overseed .450"

Rough: Perennial ryegrass overseed 1.5"

### Additional Notes

• Hurricane Ian (Sept. 28) caused tree damage, lake bank erosion and extensive flooding with some holes under water for seven days. Sand bunkers were devastated and required immediate repair to be ready for the winter golf season and this tournament.

• Six weeks after Ian, Hurricane Nicole hit on Nov. 10 and brought additional rain and minor wind damage.

• Course is Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary certified.

Wildlife on course includes deer, turkey, coyote, bobcat, hawks, gopher tortoises, great horned owls and bald eagles.

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