

SAS Championship (PGA TOUR Champions)

Prestonwood Country Club • Cary, N.C. • October 14-16, 2022

Director of Golf Course Maintenance

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Years as GCSAA Member: 26

Years at Prestonwood: 7

Years as a Superintendent: 20

Previous Courses: The Greenbrier Sporting Club (super)

Hometown: Seneca, S.C.

Education: Clemson University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is Hancock's
7th SAS Championship

Other Key Golf Personnel

Scott Clawson, Highlands Course Superintendent

Jim Beer, Meadows Course Superintendent

Trevor Bullock, Fairways Course Superintendent

Assistants: Brandon Bowman, Vincent Angelico, Harry
Vorhees, Zack Mclendon, Keegan Sullinger

Dan Clarke, Equipment Manager

Larry Conner, General Manager, PGA

Jeff Holden, Director of Golf Operations, PGA

Maintenance Employees: 50 / Tour. Volunteers: 5

Course Architect

Architect (year): Tom Jackson (1988)

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*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: 35-37—72

Yardage: 7,237

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,400 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 29

Acres of Rough: 115

Number of Sand Bunkers: 66

Number of Water Hazards: 14

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 14

Soil Conditions: USGA greens, clay (other)

Water Sources: Creek

Turfgrass

Greens: Champion bermudagrass .110"

Tees: 419 bermudagrass .425"

Fairways: 419 bermudagrass .500"

Rough: 419 bermudagrass 2"

Additional Notes

- Tournament setup uses two of the property's three courses. The front 9 is Highlands #1-3, 13-18 and back 9 is Meadows #1-4, 13, 15-18.

- In addition to the PGA TOUR Champions event on the Highlands and Meadows Courses, the club is also hosting the inaugural 15-team SAS Championship HBCU Invitational on the Fairways Course Friday through Sunday.

- Area went through a drought in September and Hurricane Ian in October.

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