

UNC Health Championship (Korn Ferry Tour)

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Golf Course Superintendent

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Years as GCSAA Member: 22

Years at Raleigh CC: 20

Years as a Superintendent: 20

Previous Courses: Pinehurst Resort, Governors Club

Hometown: Sanford, N.C.

Education: North Carolina State University

Other Key Golf Personnel

Michael Taylor, Assistant Superintendent

Kevin Crill, Assistant Superintendent

Jeff Davis, Equipment Manager

Brian Kittler and Thomas Walker, PGA Professionals

Number of Employees: 19

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 10

Course Architect

Architect (year): Donald Ross, 1948

Renovation Architect (year): Kyle Franz (2020)

Course host an LPGA event from 1966-74.

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Tournament Set-up

Par: 35-35-70

Yardage: 7,394

Stimpmeter: 12.5

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,800 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 130

Acres of Fairway: 36

Acres of Rough: 53

Number of Sand Bunkers: 107

Number of Water Hazards: 5

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 5

Soil Conditions: Clay

Water Sources: Reclaimed irrigation water

Turfgrass

Greens: Pure Eclipse bentgrass .065"

Collars: TifGrand bermudagrass .250'

Approaches: 419 bermudagrass .350"

Tees: 419 bermuda / zoysia .350"

Fairways: 419 bermudagrass .400"

Rough: 419 bermudagrass 2.5"

Additional Notes

- The 2020 renovation included greens and bunker renovations, new irrigation system, drainage, new tees and tree removal (500).

- Some of the winterkill areas on a few bermudagrass tees, roughs, collars and approaches were resodded.

- Course water source is entirely reclaimed water.

- This is the last course designed by Donald Ross.

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