

## Hero World Challenge (PGA TOUR)

Albany • New Providence, Nassau, Bahamas • Nov. 30-Dec. 3, 2023

### Director of Golf Course Maintenance

#### Peter Stormes

Years as GCSAA Member: 21

Years at Albany: 1

Years as a Superintendent: 18

Previous Courses: White Witch, Jamaica (asst), Royal St. Kitts (super), El Camaleon (super), Sandy Lane (super), Royal Westmoreland (super), Riverside (super), Lion-Head (super)

Hometown: St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada

Education: University of Guelph

Professional Tournaments Hosted: Stormes hosted two Mayakoba Classics in his career.

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### Other Key Golf Personnel

Bersil Deveaux, Superintendent

Jeffrey Ellis, Assistant Superintendent

Jason Hall, PGA Professional

Damien Mitchelmore, Club Manager

Number of Employees: 30

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 8

### Course Architect

Architect (year): Ernie Els (2010)

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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: 36-36--72

Yardage: 7,449

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 4,500 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 50

Acres of Rough: 2

Number of Sand Bunkers: 52

Number of Water Hazards: 3

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 5

Soil Conditions: Sandy

Drainage Conditions: Good

### Turfgrass

Greens: TifEagle bermudagrass .090"

Collars: 419 bermudagrass .375"

Approaches: 419 bermudagrass .375"

Tees: 419 bermudagrass .375"

Fairways: 419 bermudagrass .400"

Rough: 419 bermudagrass 1.5"

### Additional Notes

- Course has five par 5s and five par 3s, with three of each on the front nine.

- Course change in the last few years include a new tee on No. 1 (25 yards back), a new joint tee on No. 9/17 with No. 9 playing 25 yards longer and No. 17 playing about the same distance, but the angle plays the hole across the water. Flowers have also been planted around pro tees.

- There are seven Ohio State agronomy interns volunteering tournament week.

- Stormes has spent his career working in tropical areas as well as in Canada.

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