

Masters Tournament

Augusta National Golf Club • Augusta, Ga. • April 6-9, 2023

Senior Director of Agronomy

William B. Owen III, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 37

Years at Augusta National: 36

Years as a Superintendent: 26

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Other Key Golf Personnel

Brent Seyer, Superintendent

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Justin Henderson, Irrigation Senior Manager

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Number of Employees: 60

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 113

Course Architect

Dr. Alister MacKenzie and Bobby Jones (1933)

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Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 7,545

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,486 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 79

Acres of Rough: 35

Number of Sand Bunkers: 44

Number of Water Hazards: 6

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 5

Soil Conditions: Clay / sand

Water Sources: Pond / river

Drainage Conditions: Good

Turfgrass

Greens: Bentgrass .125"

Collars: Bentgrass .250"

Approaches: Ryegrass .312"

Tees: Ryegrass .312"

Fairways: Ryegrass .375"

Second Cut: Ryegrass 1.375"

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