

SAS Championship (PGA TOUR Champions)

Prestonwood Country Club • Cary, N.C. • October 13-15, 2023

Director of Golf Course Maintenance

Lee A. Hancock, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 27

Years at Prestonwood: 8

Years as a Superintendent: 21

Previous Courses: The Greenbrier Sporting Club (super)

Hometown: Seneca, S.C.

Education: Clemson University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is Hancock's 8th SAS Championship

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Other Key Golf Personnel

Superintendents: Scott Clawson (Highlands), Jim Beer (Meadows), Trevor Bullock (Fairways)

Assistant Superintendents: Brandon Bowman, Vincent Angelico, Harry Vorhees, Keegan Sullinger, Mario Miranda Vega, Matt Burden

Equipment Managers: Dan Clarke, David Hazelwood
Jeff Holden, PGA Director of Golf Operations

Larry Conner, General Manager

Number of Employees: 50

Number of Tournament 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.

Total Property Acres: 525

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: USGA greens / clay all other areas

Water Sources: Creek

Turfgrass

Greens: Champion bermudagrass .110"

Tees: 419 bermudagrass .425"

Fairways: 419 bermudagrass .500"

Rough: 419 bermudagrass 2"

Additional Notes

- The tournament 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 this event, the club is hosting the second annual 16-college team SAS Championship HBCU Invitational on the Fairways Course Friday through Sunday.

- Both the Meadows and Highlands Courses have champion bermudagrass greens while the Fairways course has bentgrass greens.

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