

World Champions Cup (PGA Tour Champions)

The Concession Golf Club • Bradenton, Fla. • December 7-10, 2023

Director of Agronomy

Tyler Casey, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 20

Years at The Concession: 2

Years as a Superintendent: 11

Previous Courses: La Gorce CC (super), West Bay Club (super), Bonita Bay (super), Mediterra (super), Los Angeles CC (asst), The Seawane Club (asst)

Hometown: Buchanan, Mich.

Education: Michigan State University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is the first pro event Casey has hosted.

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Other Key Golf Personnel

Bradley Ingram, GCSAA Superintendent

Anthony Schimento, GCSAA Par 3 Course Superintendent

Wilson Ashcroft and Carl Michael, Equipment Managers

Alan Semethy, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 35

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 10

Course Architect

Architect (year): Jack Nicklaus with Tony Jacklin (2006)

Renovation Architect (year): Chris Cochran (Nicklaus Group) (2022)

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Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-36—72 (playing back 9 2x)

Yardage: 7,350 Total, 3,675 (back 9)

Stimpmeter: 12.5"

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,500 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 500

Acres of Fairway: 60

Acres of Rough: 20

Number of Sand Bunkers: 73

Number of Water Hazards: 13

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 12

Soil Conditions: Sandy loam

Water Sources: Deep well

Drainage Conditions: Fair

Turfgrass

Greens: TifEagle bermudagrass .110"

Collars: TifGrand bermudagrass .300"

Approaches: TifGrand bermudagrass .350"

Tees: TifGrand bermudagrass .300"

Fairways: TifGrand bermudagrass .350"

Rough: TifSport bermudagrass 1.25"

Additional Notes

- The 2022 renovation included small bunker work, and new TifGrand bermudagrass on fairways, tees and approaches.
- 2023 has been driest year on record for area.
- Course lost 250 trees during Hurricane Ian in 2022.
- In 2015 The Concession hosted both the NCAA men's and women's championships – the first time the two events were contested at the same site.
- The Par 3 Course is named the Gimmie (2019) and the one-acre putting course is named Snake Acre (2020).

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