

Wichita Open (Korn Ferry Tour)

Crestview Country Club (North) • Wichita, Kan. • June 13-16, 2024

Golf Course Superintendent

Josh Troutman, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 23

Years at Crestview: 18

Years as a Superintendent: 18

Previous Courses: Wellington Golf Club (assistant) Links at Highlands Ranch (assistant)

Hometown: Wellington, Kan.

Education: Kansas State University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is Troutman's 19th Wichita Open

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Other Key Golf Personnel

Nate Ratzlaff, Assistant Superintendent

Matt Everett, Equipment Manager

Brad Kipper, Director of Golf

Dane Brummett, General Manager

Number of Employees: 30

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 5

Golf Course Dog: Gus, 8-month-old Australian Shepard

Course Architect

Architect (year): Robert Trent Jones (1969)

Renovation Architect (year):

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Tournament - @WichitaOpen

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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: 35-35—70

Yardage: 6,910

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,000 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 360

Acres of Fairway: 25

Acres of Rough: 60

Number of Sand Bunkers: 55

Number of Water Hazards: 7

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 11

Soil Conditions: Sandy clay / loam

Water Sources: Pond

Turfgrass

Greens: A-1/A-4 bentgrass .105"

Collars: Bentgrass .250"

Tees: Zoysiagrass .500"

Fairways: Zoysiagrass .500"

Rough: Bermudagrass / fescue 3"

Additional Notes

- A rough winter killed quite a bit of bermudagrass and some of the zoysiagrass. After the tournament there will be repair to 3 acres of fairway.

- The turf prefers temperatures of more than 90 degrees and has struggle with very mild temperatures this spring.

- Courses in Wichita have suffered from the rough winter and may take a full season to heal.

- Average width of fairways in landing area is 35 yards.

- Troutman is the two-time defending GCSAA Classic overall champion.

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