

Tournament Fact Sheet

UNC Health Championship (Korn Ferry Tour)

Raleigh Country Club • Raleigh, N.C. • May 30-June 2, 2023

Golf Course Superintendent Billy Cole, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 24

Years at Raleigh: 21

Years as a Superintendent: 23

Previous Courses: Pinehurst Resort, Governors Club

Hometown: Sanford, N.C.

Education: North Carolina State University

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Other Key Golf Personnel

Michael Taylor, Assistant Superintendent Kevin Crill, Assistant Superintendent Clayton Ennis, Equipment Manager

Adam McLaughlin, Thomas Walker, PGA Professionals

Number of Employees: 19

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 14

Course Architect

Architect (year): Donald Ross (1948)

Renovation Architect (year): Kyle Franz (2020)

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Tournament Set-up

Par: 35-35—70 Yardage: 7,394 Stimpmeter: 12.5

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,800 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 130 Acres of Fairway: 36 Acres of Rough: 53

Number of Sand Bunkers: 107 Number of Water Hazards: 5 Number of Holes Water is in Play: 5

Soil Conditions: Clay

Water Sources: Reclaimed irrigation water

Turfgrass

Greens: Pure Eclipse bentgrass .065"
Collars: TifGrand bermudagrass .250"
Approaches: 419 bermudagrass .350"
Tees: 419 bermuda / zoysia .350"
Fairways: 419 bermudagrass .400"
Rough: 419 bermudagrass 2.5"

Additional Notes

- Raleigh Country Club hosted an LPGA event from 1966-74.
- Area has had a warm spring which has helped the bermudagrass become more established.

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