

FedEx St. Jude Championship (PGA TOUR)

TPC Southwind • Memphis, Tenn. • August 15-18, 2024

Director of Golf Course Maintenance

Nick Bisanz, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 21

Years at TPC Southwind: 9

Years as a Superintendent: 13

Previous Courses: Heritage GC (super), TPC Scottsdale (asst), TPC Southwind (asst), Atlanta CC (asst)

Hometown: Marietta, Ga.

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is the 19th event Bisanz has been a part of (10 FedEx, 7 Phoenix Opens, and 2 Champion Tour Q Schools)

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Other Key Golf Personnel

Eddie Chittom, Senior Assistant Superintendent

Grady Nabors, Assistant Superintendent

Sane Seymour, Assistant Superintendent

David Lopez, Equipment Manager

Will Heirtzler, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 25

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 25

Golf Course Dog: Mille (border collie), Honey (yellow lab)

Course Architect

Architect (year): Ron Prichard (1988)

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Superintendent - @NickBisanz

Course - @tpcsouthwind

Tournament - @FedExChamp

GCSAA - @GCSAA

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: 7,243

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 4,300 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 220

Acres of Fairway: 22

Acres of Rough: 115

Number of Sand Bunkers: 75

Number of Water Hazards: 11

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 11

Soil Conditions: Clay

Water Sources: Storm runoff / well

Drainage Conditions: Good

Turfgrass

Greens: Champion bermudagrass .090"

Collars: TifSport bermudagrass .275"

Approaches: TifSport bermudagrass .275"

Tees: Meyer zoysiagrass .275"

Fairways: Zeon zoysiagrass .375"

Rough: 419 bermudagrass 3"

Additional Notes

- A fairway conversion from Meyer Zoysiagrass to Zeon Zoysiagrass was completed. Green and tee complex renovations will begin in November. The upcoming renovations will have only slight architectural changes as most surfaces will be restored to current grade and slope.
- After a mild winter and great spring, the area has had long stretches of heat, then rain, then dry, etc...
- Average landing areas are 25 yards wide.

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