

Procore Championship (PGA TOUR)

Silverado Resort (North) • Napa, Calif. • September 12-15, 2024

Director of Agronomy

David Walter, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 18

Years at Silverado: 3

Years as a Superintendent: 7

Previous Courses: Potomac Shores (superintendent)

Hometown: Chagrin Falls, Ohio

Education: Ohio State University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is the 3rd Procore hosted by Walter, who was also part of the 2008 PGA Championship agronomy team at Oakland Hills.

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Other Key Golf Personnel

Jeremy Sanchez, Superintendent

Jose Tena Jr., Assistant Superintendent

Riley Ledin, Assistant Superintendent

Roberto Perez, Equipment Manager

Jose Madrigal, Landscape Superintendent

Number of Employees: 34

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 20

Golf Course Dog: Carmen, 6-year-old Pointer

Course Architect

Architect (year): Ben Harmon (1955)

Renovation Architect (year): Robert Trent Jones (1966), Johnny Miller (2011)

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Superintendent - @dwalter174

Course - @SilveradoResort

Tournament - @FortinetChamp

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: 7,123

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,400 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 297

Acres of Fairway: 20

Acres of Rough: 77

Number of Sand Bunkers: 53

Number of Water Hazards: 2

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 2

Soil Conditions: Clay loam

Water Sources: Well

Drainage Conditions: Good

Turfgrass

Greens: Poa annua / bentgrass .110"

Collars: Poa annua / bentgrass .375"

Approaches: Poa annua / ryegrass .375"

Tees: Poa annua / ryegrass .375"

Fairways: Bermuda / Poa / rye .375"

Rough: Bluegrass / ryegrass 2.5"

Additional Notes

- Routing for the tournament is member hole numbers: 1-5, 13, 7, 12, 6, 14-17, 8-11, 18.
- Course has had an extremely wet winter (60" of rain in 3 months). A large storm in February caused more than \$1 million in damages and property lost 68 trees as both courses were closed for a month. 40-plus trees had to be climbed to remove broken branches.
- The summer has been above average with 8 days over 100 degrees.
- Fairways are just 20 yards wide on average.
- Facility just completed 10 miles of cart path replacement.
- Walter's wife Kayla is a PGA/LPGA teaching professional at Silverado.

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