



Tournament Fact Sheet

ISCO Championship (PGA TOUR)

Hurstbourne Country Club • Louisville, Ky. • July 10-13, 2025

Director of Golf Course Operations

Walter K. Pritchett, CGCS, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 34

Years at Hurstbourne: 23

Years as Superintendent: 27

Hometown: Nashville, Tenn.

Education: Aquinas College

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is Pritchett's first professional event after hosting numerous Kentucky State Opens.

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Other Key Agronomy Personnel

Matt Shallock, assistant superintendent; Matt Wilson, assistant superintendent, Roger Vincent, equipment manager; Danny Barron, PGA professional

Agronomy Employees: 18 / Tournament Volunteers: 40-50

Golf Course Dog:

Course Architect

Chick Adams (1966)

Renovation: Keith Foster (2023 and 2024)

Notable

- The nines are switched for the ISCO Championship.
- Renovation included adjusting tees, bunkers and green slopes.
- Winter was harsh with prolonged cold temperatures causing some winter kill in the fairways. Damaged areas were repaired, but unseasonably cool and wet spring compounded the issue by delaying the recovery and growth of the warm-season grasses on fairways and tees.
- Expected high temperatures are putting stresses on cool-season grasses on greens, approaches and rough.
- Pritchett's son Andrew works for him.
- Pritchett is a Certified Golf Course Superintendent (CGCS), the highest GCSAA designation for a golf course superintendent.

Tournament Setup

Par: 35-35--70

Yardage: 7,056

Turfgrass

Greens: A1/A4 bentgrass .110"

Collars: None

Approaches: L93 bentgrass .220"

Tees: Zeon zoysiagrass .400"

Fairways: Meyer zoysiagrass .500"

Rough: Bluegrass / fescue 4-6"

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 4,750 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 210

Acres of Fairway: 25

Acres of Rough: 100

Number of Sand Bunkers: 68

Number of Water Hazards: 7 (6 ponds, 1 creek)

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 6

Soil Conditions: Clay

Water Sources: City

Drainage: Poor

High Elevation: No. 13 green

Low Elevation: No. 5 fairway

Average Fairway Widths: 25-30 yards

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2025 GCSAA Course and Superintendent Notes For Courses Played to Date (PGA TOUR Only) (Primary Courses Only) (U.S./Canada Courses Only) (This Week's Course in Red)

Tournaments by State

4 – Florida / California / Texas
2 – Hawaii / South Carolina / Pennsylvania
1 – Ariz. / Ga. / La. / N.C. / Ohio / Canada / Conn. / Mich. / Ill. /
Kentucky

Yardage (par)

Longest (top 10)

7,765 (72) – Torrey Pines South (Farmers Insurance)
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7,626 (71) – Quail Hollow (PGA Championship)
7,596 (73) – Kapalua Resort (The Sentry)
7,569 (72) – Muirfield Village (Memorial)
7,561 (71) – TPC Craig Ranch (CJ CUP Byron Nelson)
7,555 (72) – Augusta National (Masters)
7,475 (70) – Memorial Park (Texas Children's Hospital)
7,466 (72) – Bay Hill Club (Cognizant)
7,438 (72) – TPC San Antonio (Valero Texas Open)

Shortest (top 5)

6,844 (70) – TPC River Highlands (Travelers)
6,972 (72) – Pebble Beach Golf Links (AT&T Pro Am)
7,044 (70) – Waialae (Sony Open)
7,056 (70) – Hurstbourne (ISCO)
7,119 (70) – Philadelphia Cricket Club (Truist)

Average Green Size (top five)

Largest

8,500 – Oakmont (US Open)
8,722 – Kapalua Resort (The Sentry)
7,500 – Bay Hill Club (Cognizant)
7,100 – Waialae (Sony Open)
7,069 – TPC Scottsdale (WM Phoenix Open)

Smallest

3,500 – Pebble Beach Golf Links (AT&T Pro Am)
3,700 – Harbour Town (RBC)
4,750 – Hurstbourne (ISCO)
5,000 – TPC River Highlands (Travelers)
5,000 – Colonial Country Club (Charles Schwab)
5,000 – Torrey Pines South (Farmers Insurance)
5,000 – Torrey Pines South (Genesis)
5,000 – Muirfield Village (Memorial)

Number of Bunkers (top five)

Most

168 – Oakmont (US Open)
118 – Philadelphia Cricket Club (Truist)
116 – Pebble Beach Golf Links (AT&T Pro Am)
106 – TPC Louisiana (Zurich)
93 – Kapalua Resort (The Sentry)

Fewest

21 – Memorial Park (Texas Children's Hospital)
44 – Augusta National (Masters)
48 – TPC Toronto (RBC Canadian)
51 – Harbour Town (RBC)
61 – Quail Hollow (PGA Championship)

Green Turf Type

11 – Poa or Poa overseed
7 – Bentgrass
6 – Bermudagrass
3 – Bentgrass / Poa
1 – Poa / bentgrass / ryegrass

Rough Turf Type

13 – Ryegrass
6 – Bluegrass and/or bluegrass mixes
4 – Bermudagrass
4 – Ryegrass and fescue mixes
1 – Tall fescue

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Superintendents Tournaments Hosted (includes 2025) (top 5)

- 30 – Jeff Plotts, TPC Sawgrass (10th THE PLAYERS)
- 28 – Jonathan Wright, Harbour Town (RBC)
- 24 – Dave Nakama, CGCS, Waialae (Sony Open)
- 17 – Ryan Stewart, Innisbrook (Valspar)
- 17 – Chris Flynn, CGCS, Bay Hill Club (Arnold Palmer)
- 17 – Keith Wood, Quail Hollow (PGA Championship)

Superintendents GCSAA Membership Years (30+ years)

- 39 – Brian Sullivan, CGCS, MG, PGA West (AE)
- 37 – Roby Robertson, CGCS, TPC San Antonio (Valero Texas)
- 34 – Walter K. Pritchett, CGCS, Hurstbourne (ISCO)
- 34 – Ken Einwig, PGA National (Cognizant)
- 31 – Stephen Gross, CGCS, TPC Craig Ranch (THE CJ CUP)
- 31 – Jeff Plotts, TPC Sawgrass (THE PLAYERS)

Superintendents Alma Maters

- 4 – Ohio State
- 2 – Penn State, Michigan State
- 1 – Arizona, Hawaii, Texas Tech, Lake City, SUNY-Cobleskill, Georgia, N.C. State, Kansas State, Purdue, Kentucky, Mississippi State, Virginia Tech, Rutgers, UMass, Connecticut, West Virginia, Aquinas

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