



Tournament Fact Sheet

Masters Tournament

Augusta National Golf Club • Augusta, Ga. • April 10-13, 2025

Senior Director of Agronomy

Brent A. Seyer, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 17

Years at Augusta National: 15 (1st as senior director)

Years as Superintendent: 2

Hometown: Vincennes, Ind.

Education: Purdue University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: 1st as senior director

Other Key Agronomy Personnel

Scott Waddell, senior assistant superintendent; Connor Castor, assistant superintendent; Kurt Eller, assistant superintendent; Justin Henderson, senior manager irrigation; Fred Hartenstein, equipment manager; JJ Weaver, PGA professional; Ryan Sharp, PGA professional

Agronomy Employees: 60 / Tournament Volunteers: 113

Course Architect

Dr. Alister MacKenzie and Bobby Jones (1933)

Tournament Setup

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 7,555

Turfgrass

Greens: Bentgrass .125"

Collars: Bentgrass .250"

Approaches: Ryegrass overseed .312"

Tees: Ryegrass overseed .312"

Fairways: Ryegrass overseed .375"

Second Cut: Ryegrass overseed 1.375"

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,486 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 79

Acres of Second Cut: 35

Number of Sand Bunkers: 44

Number of Water Hazards: 6

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 5

Soil Conditions: Clay / sand

Water Sources: Pond / river

Drainage: Good

Links

GCSAA Tournament Fact Sheet Home:

<https://www.gcsaa.org/media/tournament-fact-sheets>

GCSAA Website: <https://www.gcsaa.org/>

GCM (GCSAA Magazine): <https://gcmonline.com/>

Tournament X: @TheMasters

GCSAA X: @GCSAA

(more on next page)

Mike Strauss • Media Relations Manager • (O) 785-312-5164 • (C) 785-865-8444 • mstrauss@gcsaa.org • www.gcsaa.org

Since 1926 the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA) has been the top professional association for the men and women who manage golf courses in the United States and worldwide. From its headquarters in Lawrence, Kan., the association provides education, information and representation to 20,000 members in more than 78 countries. GCSAA's mission is to serve its members, advance their profession and improve communities through enjoyment, growth and vitality of the game of golf.



Tournament Fact Sheet

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

Tournaments by State

4 – Florida / California
2 - Texas / Hawaii
1 – Arizona / **1 - Georgia**

Yardage (par)

7,765 (72) – Torrey Pines South (Farmers Insurance)
7,765 (72) – Torrey Pines South (Genesis)
7,596 (73) – Kapalua Resort (The Sentry)
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)
7,352 (71) – Innisbrook Resort (Valspar)
7,352 (72) – TPC Sawgrass (THE PLAYERS)
7,261 (71) – TPC Scottsdale (WM Phoenix Open)
7,210 (72) – PGA West Pete Dye Stadium (American Express)
7,167 (71) – PGA National (Cognizant)
7,044 (70) – Waialae (Sony Open)
6,972 (72) – Pebble Beach Golf Links (AT&T Pro Am)

Average Green Size (top five)

Largest

8,722 – Kapalua Resort (The Sentry)
7,500 – Bay Hill Club (Cognizant)
7,100 – Waialae (Sony Open)
7,069 – TPC Scottsdale (WM Phoenix Open)
7,000 – PGA National (Cognizant)
7,000 – PGA West Pete Dye Stadium (American Express)
7,000 – Memorial Park (Texas Children's Hospital)

Smallest

3,500 – Pebble Beach Golf Links (AT&T Pro Am)
5,000 – Torrey Pines South (Farmers Insurance)
5,000 – Torrey Pines South (Genesis)
5,500 – TPC Sawgrass (THE PLAYERS)
5,822 – Innisbrook Resort (Valspar)

Number of Bunkers (top five)

Most

116 – Pebble Beach Golf Links (AT&T Pro Am)
93 – Kapalua Resort (The Sentry)
92 – TPC Sawgrass (THE PLAYERS)
90 – PGA West Pete Dye Stadium (American Express)
84 – Bay Hill Club (Arnold Palmer)

Fewest

21 – Memorial Park (Texas Children's Hospital)
44 – Augusta National (Masters)
64 – TPC San Antonio (Valero Texas Open)
65 – PGA National (Cognizant)
67 – TPC Scottsdale (WM Phoenix Open)

Green Turf Type

5 – Bermudagrass
6 – Poa
1 – Poa / bentgrass / ryegrass overseed
1 – Poa overseed
1 - Bentgrass

Rough Turf Type

9 – Ryegrass overseed
2 – Bermudagrass
1 – Ryegrass / Poa annua mix
1 – Ryegrass / fine fescue overseed
1 – Perennial ryegrass / fescue

more on next page)

Mike Strauss • Media Relations Manager • (O) 785-312-5164 • (C) 785-865-8444 • mstrauss@gcsaa.org • www.gcsaa.org

Since 1926 the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA) has been the top professional association for the men and women who manage golf courses in the United States and worldwide. From its headquarters in Lawrence, Kan., the association provides education, information and representation to 20,000 members in more than 78 countries. GCSAA's mission is to serve its members, advance their profession and improve communities through enjoyment, growth and vitality of the game of golf.



Tournament Fact Sheet

Superintendents Tournaments Hosted (includes 2025)

- 30 – Jeff Plotts, TPC Sawgrass (10th THE PLAYERS)
- 24 – Dave Nakama, CGCS, Waialae (Sony Open)
- 17 – Ryan Stewart, Innisbrook (Valspar)
- 17 – Chris Flynn, CGCS, Bay Hill Club (Arnold Palmer)
- 13 – Roby Robertson, CGCS, TPC San Antonio (Valero Texas)

Superintendents GCSAA Membership Years

- 39 – Brian Sullivan, CGCS, MG, PGA West (AE)
- 37 – Roby Robertson, CGCS, TPC San Antonio (Valero Texas)
- 34 – Ken Einwig, PGA National (Cognizant)
- 31 – Jeff Plotts, TPC Sawgrass (THE PLAYERS)
- 27 – Chris Flynn, CGCS, Bay Hill Club (Arnold Palmer)

Superintendents Alma Maters

- 2 – Penn State
- 1 – Arizona, Hawaii, Michigan State, Texas Tech, Lake City, SUNY-Cobleskill, Georgia, N.C. State, Kansas State, **Purdue**

Mike Strauss • Media Relations Manager • (O) 785-312-5164 • (C) 785-865-8444 • mstrauss@gcsaa.org • www.gcsaa.org

Since 1926 the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA) has been the top professional association for the men and women who manage golf courses in the United States and worldwide. From its headquarters in Lawrence, Kan., the association provides education, information and representation to 20,000 members in more than 78 countries. GCSAA's mission is to serve its members, advance their profession and improve communities through enjoyment, growth and vitality of the game of golf.