Tournament Fact Sheet

Principal Charity Classic (PGA TOUR Champions)

Wakonda Club • Des Moines, Iowa • May 30-June 1, 2025

Golf Course Superintendent

Dane Wilson, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 14
Years at Wakonda: 5
Years as Superintendent: 11
Previous Courses: Medinah (super and assistant), Bonita Bay (superintendent)
Hometown: Louisville, Ky.
Education: Western Kentucky University
Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is Wilson's fifth Principal Charity Classic (2021-25)
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Other Key Agronomy Personnel

Tyler Kinney, lead assistant superintendent; Evan Armitage, assistant superintendent; Elijah Leza, second assistant superintendent; Troy Jansen, equipment manager; John Phillips, senior equipment manager
Agronomy Employees: 23
Golf Course Dog: Kalea, 5-year-old Australian Shepard

Course Architect

William Boyce Langford, ASGCA (1922)
Restoration: Tyler Rae, ASGCA (2023-24)

Notable

• Course restoration was completed in between the 2023 and 2024 events. The project tried to return the layout to its original design. Bunkers were rebuilt and increased from 69,000 sq. ft. to 170,000 sq. ft. Give greens were rebuilt using templates from other William Langford courses. All tee complexes were regressed or rebuilt. Waterway on No. 16 green and No. 18 tee complex was changes. Tees on No. 18 were moved to the west side of the pond to create a more dramatic finishing hole.

Tournament Setup

Par: 36-36--72
Yardage: 6,835

Turfgrass

Greens: A-1/A-4 bentgrass .100"
Collars: A-1/A-4 bentgrass .225"
Tees: Dominant Extreme 7 bentgrass .400"
Fairways: Dominant Extreme 7 bentgrass .400"
Rough: Kentucky bluegrass 2.5"

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,700 sq. ft.
Total Property Acres: 145
Acres of Fairway: 34
Acres of Rough: 65
Number of Sand Bunkers: 59 (170,000 sq. ft.)
Number of Water Hazards: 6
Number of Holes Water is in Play: 2
Soil Conditions: Loam
Water Sources: City
Drainage: Poor
High Elevation: 964' at No. 8 green and driving range
Low Elevation: 875' at No. 5 tee
Average Fairway Widths: 42 yards

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

Tournaments by State

2 – California / Florida

1 – Hawaii / Ariz. / Ga. / Texas / Ala. / Washington, D.C. / Iowa

Yardage (par)

7,249 (72) – Greystone (Regions Tradition)
7,179 (72) – TPC Sugarloaf (Mitsubishi Electric)
7,165 (72) – Mission Hills (Galleri Classic)
7,152 (72) – Congressional (Sr. PGA Championship)
7,107 (72) – Hualalai (Mitsubishi Electric)
7,008 (72) – The Old Course at Broken Sound (James Hardie)
7,002 (72) – The Woodlands (Insperity)
6,897 (72) – Tiburon (Chubb Classic)
6,856 (71) – La Paloma (Cologuard)
6,835 (72) – Wakonda Club (Principal Charity)
6,725 (71) – Newport Beach (Hoag)

Average Green Size

7,417 – Hualalai (Mitsubishi Electric)
7,219 – Congressional (Sr. PGA Championship)
6,963 – Mission Hills (Galleri Classic)
6,700 – Wakonda Club (Principal Charity)
6,500 – The Old Course at Broken Sound (James Hardie)
6,400 – Greystone (Regions Tradition)
6,340 – TPC Sugarloaf (Mitsubishi Electric)
5,500 – Tiburon (Chubb Classic)
4,500 – The Woodlands (Insperity)
4,500 – La Paloma (Cologuard)
4,200 – Newport Beach (Hoag)

Number of Bunkers

144 – Congressional (Sr. PGA Championship)
84 – Hualalai (Mitsubishi Electric)
83 – Newport Beach (Hoag)
82 – The Old Course at Broken Sound (James Hardie)
71 – Mission Hills (Galleri Classic)
65 – La Paloma (Cologuard)
59 – The Woodlands (Insperity)
59 – Wakonda Club (Principal Charity)
54 – TPC Sugarloaf (Mitsubishi Electric)
41 – Greystone (Regions Tradition)
36 – (also 21 waste areas) – Tiburon (Chubb Classic)

Green Turf Type

5 – Bermudagrass
2 – Poa Trivialis overseed
2 - Bentgrass
1 – Paspalum
1 – Poa annua

Rough Turf Type

5 – Bermudagrass
2 – Perennial ryegrass overseed
1 – Paspalum
1 – Kikuyu / Poa annua
1 – Fescue / Kentucky bluegrass
1 – Kentucky bluegrass

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Superintendents Tournaments Hosted (includes 2025)
20 – Dan Husek, Hualalai (Mitsubishi Electric)
15 – Grayson Grainger, Tiburon (Chubb Classic)
14 – Chris Hartman, The Woodlands (Insperity)
9 – Jason Miller, Greystone (Regions Tradition)
7 – Kyle Asbury, Old Course at Broken Sound (James Hardie)
6 – Kyle Worthy, TPC Sugarloaf
5 – Dane Wilson, Wakonda Club (Principal Charity)
3 – Jonas Conlan, Mission Hills (Galleri Classic)
2 – Daniel Mayfield, La Paloma (Cologuard)
2 – Pete Wendt, Congressional (Sr. PGA Championship)

Superintendents GCSAA Membership Years
31 – Pete Wendt, Congressional (Sr. PGA Championship)
31 – Dan Husek, Hualalai (Mitsubishi Electric)
30 – Jonas Conlan, Mission Hills (Galleri Classic)
26 – Jason Miller, Greystone (Regions Tradition)
26 – Scot Dey, Newport Beach (Hoag)
25 – Chris Hartman, The Woodlands (Insperity)
20 – Grayson Grainger, Tiburon (Chubb Classic)
14 – Dane Wilson, Wakonda Club (Principal Charity)
12 – Kyle Worthy, TPC Sugarloaf
11 – Kyle Asbury, Old Course at Broken Sound (James Hardie)

Superintendents Alma Maters
1 – Southern Illinois-Carbondale
1 – Horry-Georgetown Technical College / Arizona / Cal Poly San Luis Obispo / Michigan State / Clemson / Sam Houston State / Tennessee / Penn State / Western Kentucky

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