

Solheim Cup (LPGA)

Robert Trent Jones Golf Club • Gainesville, Va. • September 13-15, 2024

Golf Course Superintendent

Scott Furlong, CGCS, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 27

Years at Robert Trent Jones Golf Club: 30

Years as a Superintendent: 24

Previous Courses: Cedar Crest (1992-93). Was an elementary school teacher and coach (1994-97).

Hometown: Claremore, Okla.

Education: University of Maryland

Professional Tournaments Hosted: Furlong hosted 2 President Cups (2000, 05) and Quicken Loans (2015)

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Read GCM story about Furlong here: <https://rb.gy/thac0k>

Other Key Golf Personnel

Chase Garvey, Assistant Superintendent

Cooper Derks, Assistant Superintendent

Michael Cook, Assistant Superintendent

Phil Stewart, Equipment Manager

John Glorioso, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 33

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 70 (from 12 countries)

Course Architect

Architect (year): Robert Trent Jones (1991)

Renovation Architect (year): Kyle Phillips (1997-present)

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Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-36—72

Yardage: 6,706

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,000 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 260

Acres of Fairway: 28

Acres of Rough: 130

Number of Sand Bunkers: 76

Number of Water Hazards: 3

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 8

Soil Conditions: Clay/rock

Water Sources: Lake

Turfgrass

Greens: Penncross bentgrass .095"

Approaches: Penncross bent .275"

Tees: Penncross bentgrass .275"

Fairways: Penncross bentgrass .350"

Rough: Started as bluegrass w/ tall fescue overseed and has bent, bermuda, rye and poa 3"

Additional Notes

- Renovation includes practice facility (2004), short game area (2011), bunker renovation and fairway contouring (2014), numerous holes, greens, tees redesigned (2022), including all of hole #1, #2 tees, #3 approach, green and bunker, #4 tees, #16 tees and surrounds and #18 tees.
- Average fairway widths in landing areas: 23-28 yards.
- Area has seen record heat and drought.
- Course is an Audubon Certified Sanctuary.
- Course hosted the 1st 4 Presidents Cups in the USA (1994, 96, 2000, 2005) and Quicken Loans Tiger Woods Inv. (2015).
- Final 10 holes play along Lake Manassas, but only #11 (par 3) crosses the water.

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