

Kroger Queen City Championship (LPGA)

TPC River's Bend • Maineville, Ohio • September 19-22, 2024

Golf Course Superintendent

Ian Schlather, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 17

Years at TPC River's Bend: 10

Years as a Superintendent: 8

Previous Courses: Elyria CC (assistant), TPC River's Bend (assistant)

Hometown: Oberlin, Ohio

Education: Penn State University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: Was involved with 3 Epson Tour events and the Forme Tour Open once.

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Other Key Golf Personnel

Mitch Granlud, Assistant Superintendent

Matthew Shumar, Assistant Superintendent

Justin Krowialis, Equipment Manager

Bryan Conner, PGA Professional

Michelle Lipka, General Manager

Number of Employees: 16

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 8-10

Golf Course Dog: Nittany, 7-year-old Goldendoodle

Course Architect

Architect (year): Arnold Palmer (2001)

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Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-36—72

Yardage: 6,705 (unofficial)

Stimpmeter: 11.5-12

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,000 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 220

Acres of Fairway: 40

Acres of Rough: 50

Number of Sand Bunkers: 53

Number of Water Hazards: 6

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 6

Soil Conditions: Loamy clay. Greens sand.

Water Sources: Well

Turfgrass

Greens: L93 bentgrass .115"

Collars: L93 bentgrass .325"

Approaches: Princeville bentgrass .375"

Tees: Princeville bentgrass .375"

Fairways: Princeville bentgrass .375"

Rough: Turf Type tall fescue / rye 3"

Additional Notes

- Property used to be a horse farm.
- Weather has been hot and dry (0.5" rain in August and 40+ days of 90 degrees+).
- Course hosted Kroger Classic (2002-04), Korn Ferry's Chiquita Classic (2010-12) and PGA Junior Championship in 2009 where Lexi Thompson won.
- Facility did not it was hosting until April.
- Average fairway widths in landing areas are 55 yards.
- Wildlife on the course include birds, hawks, snakes, deer, beaver, fox, coyotes.

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