

Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions (LPGA)

Lake Nona Golf and Country Club • Orlando, Fla. • Jan. 30-Feb. 2, 2025

Director of Golf Course Maintenance

Nick Dolimpio, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 9

Years at Lake Nona: 9

Years as Superintendent: 5

Previous Courses: Card Sound (assistant in training)

Hometown: Souderton, Pa.

Education: Delaware Valley University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is Dolimpio's 5th LPGA event.

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Other Key Agronomy Personnel

Taylor Allbut, GCSAA superintendent, Armando Franco Sr., assistant, Zach Doney, assistant, Alex Lopez, equipment manager, Matt Collis, director of golf, Martin McTernan, head golf professional

Agronomy Employees: 30 / Tournament Volunteers: 6

Golf Course Dogs: Colt, 9-year-old Catahoula and Karli, 6-year-old Staffordshire terrier/bulldog mix

Course Architect

Tom Fazio (1986)

Notable

- Dolimpio and his wife are expecting their second child tournament week.
- Dolimpio's wife likes animals, and the family has 2 dogs, 2 cats, 2 miniature horses, 1 goat, 1 llama and 1 alpaca.

Tournament Setup

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 6,808 (unofficial)

Turfgrass

Greens: Poa trivialis overseed .100"

Collars: Poa trivialis overseed .200"

Approaches: Poa trivialis overseed .200"

Tees: Poa trivialis overseed .200"

Fairways: Poa trivialis overseed .375"

Rough: Perennial ryegrass 2.5"

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,900 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 100 maintained

Acres of Fairway: 24

Acres of Rough: 60

Number of Sand Bunkers: 58 plus 3 large waste bunkers that will play as formal bunkers for the tournament (15.96 acres)

Number of Water Hazards: 12

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 9

Soil Conditions: Sandy loam

Water Sources: Well and reclaimed

Drainage: Moderate

Links

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