

HSBC Women's World Championship (LPGA)

Sentosa Golf Club (Tanjong) • Singapore • Feb. 27-March 2, 2025

GM / Director of Agronomy / Course Designer

Andrew Johnston, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 23

Years at Sentosa: 14

Years as Superintendent: 22

Years as a Golf Course Construction Project Manager: 9

Years as a Golf Course Designer: 17

Previous Courses: Craft Farms Resort

Hometown: Jupiter, Fla.

Education: Michigan State (turfgrass), Phoenix Institute of Technology (architecture)

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is Johnston's 12th HSBC Women's World Championship and 38th event at Sentosa

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Other Key Agronomy Personnel

Rodney McKeown, senior assistant superintendent

Assistants: Kutty Narayana, Corey James Allen, Hermon

Christian, Argenta Garcia Jose Miguel

Nicole Thew, director of golf

Agronomy Employees: 75

Course Architect

Original: Frank Pennink (1974)

Redesign: Andrew Johnston / Matt Swanson (2016)

Notable

- Fairways have been narrowed from last year to 30 yards.
- Prior to the 2024 tournament Johnston added a bunker in No. 18 landing area.
- In 2023 more than 19" of rain fell during tournament week, but play was completed due to drainage infrastructure.
- Sentosa was the first golf club in the world to join the UN Climate Change Agreement in 2019 and to the best of their knowledge, the first in the world to achieve carbon neutrality in 2022.

Tournament Setup

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 6,779 (6,199 meters)

Stimpmeter: 12-12.5

Turfgrass

Greens: TifEagle bermudagrass 2.56 mm (.100")

Collars: Platinum paspalum 7 mm (.275")

Approaches: Zoysiagrass 7 mm (.275")

Tees: Platinum paspalum 3 mm (.118")

Fairways: Zoysiagrass 10 mm (.393")

Rough: Zoysiagrass 57 mm (2.25")

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 10,600 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 26

Acres of Rough: 88

Number of Sand Bunkers: 54

Number of Water Hazards: 9

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 12

Soil Conditions: Sand cap on red clay

Water Sources: Rainwater

Drainage: Sub air in greens

High Elevation: 65m (213 ft.) at No. 4 tee

Low Elevation: 8 m (26 ft.) at No. 17 green

Average Fairway Widths: 30 yards

Links

GCSAA Tournament Fact Sheet Home:

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

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

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Tournament Fact Sheet

2025 GCSAA Course and Superintendent Notes For Courses Played (LPGA Only) (U.S. Courses Only – but includes HSBC in Singapore) (This Week's Course in Red)

Tournaments by State

2 - Florida

Yardage (par)

6,775 (72) – Sentosa (HSBC) in Singapore

6,642 (72) – Lake Nona (Hilton Grand TOC)

6,557 (71) – Bradenton CC (Founders Cup)

Average Green Size

10,600 – Sentosa (HSBC) in Singapore

5,900 – Lake Nona (Hilton Grand TOC)

5,800 – Bradenton CC (Founders Cup)

Number of Bunkers

58 - Lake Nona (Hilton Grand TOC)

54 – Sentosa (HSBC) in Singapore

53 – Bradenton CC (Founders Cup)

Green Turf Type

2 – Bermudagrass

1 - Poa Trivialis overseed

Rough Turf Type

1 – Zoysiagrass

1 – Poa trivialis overseed

1 - Bermudagrass

Superintendents Tournaments Hosted (includes 2025)

12 – Andrew Johnston – Sentosa (HSBC) in Singapore

5 – Nick Dolimpio - Lake Nona (Hilton Grand TOC)

1 – Jamie McCrosky – Bradenton CC (Founders Cup)

Superintendents GCSAA Membership Years

25 – Jamie McCrosky – Bradenton CC (Founders Cup)

23 – Andrew Johnston – Sentosa (HSBC) in Singapore

9 – Nick Dolimpio - Lake Nona (Hilton Grand TOC)

Superintendents Alma Maters

1 – Michigan State University

1 – Delaware State University

1 – Rhode Island University

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