



Tournament Fact Sheet

Masters Tournament

Augusta National Golf Club

Apr. 6-9, 2017 • Augusta, GA

Golf Course Superintendent

Brad Owen

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GCSAA Membership: 31 yrs Age: 52 Years at course: 30

Native hometown: Beech Mountain, N.C.

Golf Course Personnel

Brad Owen, golf course superintendent

Brent Seyer, assistant superintendent

Zach Ohsann, assistant superintendent

Fred Hartenstein, equipment manager

William P. Payne, club chairman

Will Jones, executive director

Tony Sessa, PGA professional

J.J. Weaver, PGA professional

Interesting Notes

Augusta National uses hand watering, thermal imaging of surfaces, system calibration, computerized irrigation scheduling and monitoring based on field scout inputs, sensor data and weather station data to manage and conserve water.

Previous events hosted by facility: 1934-1942, 1946-2016 the Masters Tournament

Course architect/date: Dr. Alister MacKenzie, 1933

Tournament Set-up

Par: 72

Yardage: 7,435 yds

Tournament scoring record:
63, Nick Price, 1986, and Greg Norman,
1996

Course Statistics

Average tee size: 1,500 sq. ft.

Average green size: 6,486 sq. ft

Acres of fairway: 100

Acres of second cut: 40

Total course acreage: 260

Soil conditions: clay

Source of water: pond, river

Drainage conditions: good

Sand bunkers: 41

Water hazards: 6

Turfgrass

Tees: Ryegrass 0.312"

Fairways: Ryegrass 0.375"

Greens: Bentgrass 0.125"

Second cut: Ryegrass 1.375"