



Tournament Fact Sheet

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas Wichita Open (Korn Ferry) Crestview Country Club • Wichita, Kan. • June 19-22, 2025

Golf Course Superintendent

Josh Troutman, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 24

Years at Crestview: 19

Years as Superintendent: 19

Previous Courses: Wellington Golf Club (assistant), Links at Highlands Ranch (assistant)

Hometown: Wellington, Kan.

Education: Kansas State University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is Troutman's 20th Wichita Open

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Other Key Agronomy Personnel

Nate Ratzlaff, assistant superintendent; Matt Everett, equipment manager; Brad Kipper, director of golf; Dane Brummett, general manager

Agronomy Employees: 30 / Tournament Volunteers: 5

Golf Course Dog: Gus, 1-year-old Australian Shepard

Course Architect

Robert Trent Jones, ASGCA (1969)

Renovation: (2007-08)

Notable

- Area had a mild winter with good snow cover, so turf came out looking really good.
- May weather was difficult with tornado-like winds in the middle of the month and then 5" or rain on Memorial Day weekend.
- Troutman claimed the GCSAA Classic overall championship in 2023 and 2024.

Tournament Setup

Par: 35-35--70

Yardage: 6,910

Turfgrass

Greens: A-1/A-4 bentgrass .105"

Collars: Bentgrass .250"

Tees: Zoysiagrass .500"

Fairways: Zoysiagrass .500"

Rough: Bermudagrass / fescue 3"

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,000 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 360

Acres of Fairway: 25

Acres of Rough: 60

Number of Sand Bunkers: 55 (2 acres)

Number of Water Hazards: 7

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 11

Soil Conditions: Sandy clay / loam

Water Sources: Pond

High Elevation: No. 1 green

Low Elevation: No. 2 fairway

Average Fairway Widths: 35 yards

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