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GCSAA Tournament Fact Sheet

PGA of America
93rd PGA Championship
August 8 - 14, 2011

Atlanta Athletic Club
Johns Creek, Ga.

Athletic Club, Johns Creek, Ga.; 1990 U.S. Women's Open, Atlanta Athletic Club, Johns Creek, Ga.

Previous tournaments hosted by facility:

2002 U.S. Junior Amateur; 1981, 2001 PGA Championship; 1990 U.S. Women's Open; 1984 U.S. Mid-Amateur; 1982 Junior World Cup; 1976 U.S. Open; 1963 Ryder Cup; 1950 U.S. Women's Amateur

Golf Course Management Information

GCSAA Class A Director of Golf Courses and Grounds:

Ken Mangum, CGCS

Availability to media:

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Education:

A.S., Golf Course Operations, Gateway College, Lake City, Fla., 1975;
Chemistry, Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, Ala., 1972

Years as a GCSAA member: 37

Years GCSAA certified: 28

GCSAA affiliated chapter:

Georgia Golf Course Superintendents Association, Carolinas Golf Course Superintendents Association

Years at this course: 23

Number of maintenance employees: 68

Number of tournament volunteers: 50

Previous positions:

1981-1988, Golf Course Superintendent, Idle Hour Club, Macon, Ga.; 1978-1981, Golf Course Superintendent, Lagoon Park Golf Course, Montgomery, Ala.; 1976-1978, Assistant Superintendent, Mystery Valley Golf Course, Stone Mountain, Ga.

Previous tournament preparation:

2002 USGA Boy's Junior Amateur, Atlanta Athletic Club, Johns Creek, Ga.;
2001 PGA Championship, Atlanta

Course statistics

Average tee size: 2,000 sq. ft.

Tournament Stimpmeter: 12+ ft.

Average green size: 5,711 sq. ft.

Soil condition: Clay/sandy loam

Green construction soil mix:

USGA (sand 85%, peat 13%, 1% other)

Rounds per year: 32,000

Acres of fairway: 22

Source of water: Effluent water

Acres of rough: 100

Drainage conditions: Good

Sand bunkers: 88

Water hazards: 9

Course ratings

	Yardage	Par	Rating	Slope
Championship	7613	72	77.0	152
Gold	7304	72	75.9	149
Blue	6890	72	73.9	141
PGA Championship	7467	70		



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Course characteristics

	Primary Grasses	Height of Cut
Tees	Diamond zoysiagrass; <i>Poa annua</i>	0.250"
Fairways	Diamond zoysiagrass	0.300"
Greens	Champion Ultra Dwarf bermudagrass	0.105"
Rough	Tifton 10 bermudagrass	2.5"

Wildlife on the course

Beaver; Blue heron; Coyote; Deer; Fish; Fox; Hawk; Mole; Muskrat; Osprey; Otter; Rabbit; Raccoon; Red fox; Snakes; Squirrel; Turtle; Woodpecker; Several different species of birds

Interesting and historical course-related facts

The Atlanta Athletic Club was founded in 1898 and is the home club of legendary amateur golfer Robert T. Jones, Jr.

Course architect/date:

Robert Trent Jones Sr. (Back nine), 1967

Joe Finger (Front nine), 1971

Most recent redesign/renovation:

Rees Jones, 2006

Redesign builder:

Cal Golf & Southern Golf, 2006

Other key course personnel

Kasey Kauff, Golf Course Superintendent (Highlands Golf Course)

Tyler Anderson, Assistant Superintendent (Highlands Golf Course)

Matt Taylor, Golf Course Superintendent (Riverside Course)

Andrew Saft, Assistant Superintendent (Riverside Course)

Jackie McKenzie, Equipment Manager

Davis Stewart, Club President

Chris Clark, Club Manager

Patrick Ford, Green Committee Chairman

Dan Richards, Landscape Superintendent

Darin Stinson, PGA Professional

Shaw Martin, PGA Professional

Rick Anderson, Director of Golf

Chris Borders, General Manager

Golf course management facts

For additional information please visit the GCSAA [association news](#) section or contact the Communications Department at 800-472-7878.

GCSAA is a leading golf organization and has as its focus golf course management. Since 1926, GCSAA has been the top professional association for the men and women who manage golf courses in the United States and worldwide. From its headquarters in Lawrence, Kan., the association provides education, information and representation to more than 19,000 members in more than 72 countries. GCSAA's mission is to serve its members, advance their profession and enhance the enjoyment, growth and vitality of the game of golf. The association's philanthropic organization, [The Environmental Institute for Golf](#), works to strengthen the compatibility of golf with the natural environment through research grants, support for education programs and outreach efforts. Visit GCSAA at www.qcsaa.org.