

U.S. Women's Open

May 28- June 3, 2018 • Shoal Creek • Shoal Creek, Ala.

Golf Course Superintendent

Rex Davis

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Golf Course Personnel

Adam Harris, Assistant Superintendent Garrett Gaches, Assistant Superintendent Joe Partridge, Equipment Manager William deCelle, Horticulturist Paul Dawson, AIT Ben Andric, AIT Jim Simmons, Course Projects Superintendent Eric Williamson, Director of Golf Todd Vargo, Green Committee Chairman Chris Graham, Manager Mike Thompson, President Cathy White, Administrative Assistant

Golf Course Architect

Course architect/date: Jack Nicklaus, 1977 Renovation architect/date: Jack Nicklaus, 2016 Renovation Details Renovated all Greens and Bunkers. Installed new Tees on select holes and renovated our Par 3 course known as the Little Links.

Tournament Setup

Par: 72 Yardage: 6,800 Course Scoring Record Gary Player and Bernhard Langer, 63

Course Statistics

Average tee size: 1,000 sq ft Tournament stimpmeter: 12 ft. Average green size: 5,600 sq. ft. Total Course Acreage: 256 Acres of fairway: 30 Acres of rough: 65 Source of water: runoff and well water Sand bunkers: 63 Water hazards: 11

Turfgrass

Tees: Diamond, Zeon, and Zorro Zoysia 0.350" Fairways: Bermudagrass 0.400" Greens: Bentgrass 0.110" Rough: Bermudagrass 2"

Additional Information

Shoal Creek was the first southern course to build USGA Greens for growing Bentgrass. Shoal Creek is also one of the youngest courses to ever host a major; 1984 PGA Championship

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