



Oak Tree National
Edmond, OK
Golf Course Superintendent Posting

Oak Tree National (OTN) is ranked among the Top 100 Greatest Golf Courses. In 2009 Golf Digest ranked it the third most challenging course in the country. Over the years, Oak Tree National has been host to such events as the 1984 U.S. Amateur, 1988 PGA Championship, 2000 PGA Club Pro Championship and the 2006 Senior PGA Championship.

In 2008, Oklahoma businessman Ed Evans, along with Everett Dobson, purchased the Club and immediately initiated a nearly \$6 million course renovation. The renovation was very successful. As a result, Oak Tree National offers one of the finest golf experiences in the country.

In April of 2009 the Club was renamed "Oak Tree National" to reflect the owners' desire to attract USGA and PGA championships as well as national recognition. Oak Tree National is home to several touring professionals and nationally recognized golf instructors. Oak Tree National will host the 2012 Trans Miss Amateur Championship as well as the 2014 U.S. Senior Open.

Oak Tree National Golf Course

The golf course recently celebrated its 30th anniversary and has undergone numerous changes. This updating has improved and continues to grow its championship quality. The course renovation included all new fairways, irrigation, tees, bunkers and practice facilities and minor changes to a few of the greens.

The fairways consist of a new U-3 Bermuda grass. Oak Tree National's greens total just less than three acres. The greens are of the creeping bentgrass (dominant plus) variety. The new Toro VP irrigation system is supported by a Flowtronex pump station (2009); it pumps 3,000 gallons a minute. It is equipped with four 75hp pumps, one pressure maintenance pump and a fertigation system. OTN's water source comes from three on-property irrigation wells that pump to one centrally-located holding pond (six million gallon capacity). The system supports 145 maintained acres. Other grasses that complete the National's look include: buffalo, fescue, cavalier zoysia, and perennial rye grass. There are 76 bunkers at Oak Tree National that are retro-fitted with a sandmat liner and white sand. OTN is skirted and decorated with several hundred native and imported hardwood trees – the most prominent being the oak tree. Many of the oak trees are very old; nurturing and reintroducing new oaks is important and ongoing.

Job Description

The superintendent is an integral member of the Oak Tree National family and oversees the maintenance and agronomic practices of the golf course and adjacent grounds, including the clubhouse landscaping and maintenance. The successful candidate will report directly to the General Manager/C.O.O. The candidate will coordinate the annual agronomic plan, long range planning and capital commitments with the GM and Ownership Group. The candidate will also provide a positive, upbeat image for the Club and a proven ability to provide quality leadership as well as staff development. Providing a year-round, consistent and world class golf venue is a must.

Qualifications

The ideal candidate must have head superintendent or team leadership experience at a top tier golf club. He or she will possess exceptional financial and budgeting acumen. Demonstrated skills in challenging weather patterns and growing conditions. The candidate must be a proven team leader and have the ability to produce and develop a full and productive staff. The candidate must have a proven record and an impeccable career path ensuring the highest standards of operation and attention to detail. OTN sees value in previous major tournament preparations. A long list of recommendations from industry leaders and recognized agronomy professionals is a plus.

He or she should be active and well respected in the local and national GCSAA organization. A college degree, GCSAA credentials and continued education are preferred.

This position will be available immediately.

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Salary: \$100,000 - \$125,000- open and commensurate with qualifications and experience.

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