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## OMNI PGA FRISCO RESORT

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The PGA of America is teaming with Omni Hotels & Resorts; the City of Frisco, as well as its Economic and Community Development Corporations; and the Frisco Independent School District in building a world class golf resort and destination in Frisco, Texas.

When complete, the campus will include two championship golf courses and a short course totaling 46 holes spread over 600 acres. It will also feature a 501-room resort hotel, a 127,000-square-foot conference center, miles of trails, a retail district and even a dedicated space for Frisco ISD student athletes to train.

These championship golf courses will be the anchors of PGA Frisco, which will offer the best in coaching, player development and education for PGA Golf Professionals, as well as play on both recreational and championship courses, alongside a magnificent Omni resort and interactive consumer golf experience. PGA Frisco will be the new home to the PGA of America with its new 106,000 square foot facility slated to open February of 2022. The entire facility is currently under construction and is slated to open in its entirety in the spring of 2023 and host its first Championship in May of 2023.

Gil Hanse and Beau Welling were selected to design the golf courses. Both very accomplished architects that are uniquely talented and have created two distinct golf facilities. On the East Course where major championships will be contested, Gil's design creatively takes advantage of the natural terrain to create a fair-but-tough test for the world's best players. The East course

stretches over 7,800 yards and provides a dramatic setting for crowning major champions. The West Course designed by Beau Welling has a sense of community gathering, where players of varying skill levels can have a positive experience in a remarkable, naturalistic setting. The West will stretch to over 7,400 yards once complete and has the highest elevation of the property providing breathtaking views of the entire golf facility and surrounding landscape.

Aside from hosting 26 championships over the next 12 years including the PGA Championship in 2027 and 2034, the PGA of America's new campus will foster a plugged-in, forward-looking golf community that will drive the sport of golf into the future.



### **Current Plans for Golf Courses and Grounds:**

- 23,000 square foot maintenance complex
- 2-Wire Decoder Toro irrigation system with 9,000 irrigation heads
- 600 acres in which 450 acres grassed with 200 acres irrigated
- Fifty acres of wetland management and 30 acres of streams
- Northbridge Bermudagrass monostand (tees, fairways, roughs)
- Twelve acres of Tifeagle putting surfaces
- 75,000 square foot putting course grassed with Lazer Zoysiagrass
- Ten-hole short course
- Thirty-acre practice facility

### **Frisco, Texas:**

The City of Frisco is in the northern suburbs of Dallas. The city of Frisco was the fastest growing city in 2017 and the fastest growing in the nation from 2000 to 2009. Frisco is home of the Dallas Cowboys and has become one of the most sought-after suburbs in North Texas. Frisco

is known for its shopping, dining, public schools and sporting venues. In 2011, Frisco was named as one of the best places to raise an athlete.




### **ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

As a PGA Frisco intern, there are general expectations you must fulfill. Applicants must be enrolled in either a 2 year or 4 year turf program, and have at least one year of experience working on the golf course. Interns will be subject to long hours and flexible work schedules and be dedicated to the maintenance team. You will work closely with Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents learning all aspects of the maintenance operation, especially the intricacies of growing a variety of warm season grasses.

- Assist with final preparations of grow-in
- Championship preparations
- Hand Watering
- Moisture Monitoring
- Calibration/ Fertilization
- Plant Protectant Planning & Applications
- Irrigation
- Renovation projects
- Participate in agronomic planning & execution
- Opening and Championship preparations

Our team's goal is to provide a tailored internship with a unique experience that will assist in teaching and providing the skills needed to be a successful turfgrass manager. Throughout the internship experience we ensure diversity in all aspects of turfgrass management. We will conduct an onboarding assessment to establish learning objectives, goals and expectations. Interns will work in a multidisciplinary environment across all departments in equipment management, application processes, irrigation maintenance and crew leadership. We provide weekly education throughout the summer with top university and industry professionals.



**Our Mission: To Create an experience where classroom knowledge can be applied to “on the job” experiences. Create career connections and networking opportunities within the turfgrass management industry.**

**Inspiring the future of golf and welcoming champions**

**INTERESTED CANDIDATES:**

Interested candidates are asked to contact Bryce Yates, Managing Superintendent of Golf Courses and Grounds at [Bryce.yates@omnihotels.com](mailto:Bryce.yates@omnihotels.com) or Roger Meier, Senior Director of GCM, PGA of America at [Rmeier@pgahq.com](mailto:Rmeier@pgahq.com).