



Tournament Fact Sheet

HSBC Women's World Championship (LPGA)

Sentosa Golf Club (Tanjong) • Singapore • February 26-March 1, 2026

GM / Director of Agronomy / Course Designer

Andrew Johnston, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 24

Years at Sentosa: 15

Years as a Superintendent: 23

Years as a Golf Course Construction Project Manager: 10

Years as a Golf Course Designer: 18

Previous Courses: Craft Farms Resort

Hometown: Jupiter, Fla.

Education: Michigan State (turfgrass), Phoenix Institute of Technology (architecture)

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is Johnston's 13th HSBC and 30th overall event at Sentosa.

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Other Key Agronomy Personnel

Rodney McKeown, Superintendent

Years at Sentosa: 14 / Hometown: Belfast, No. Ireland

Assistant Superintendents: Kuty Narayana, Mira Yusoff, Corey

James Allen, Hermon Christian

Agronomy Employees: 75

Nicole Threw, Director of Golf

Course Architect

Frank Pennink (1974)

Renovation: Andrew Johnston and Matt Swanson (2016)

Notable

- New tee complex was developed on tournament hole No. 3.
- Fairways were narrowed in 2025 to 30 yards in width.
- Prior to the 2024 tournament, Johnston added a bunker in the No. 18 fairway landing area.
- Sentosa will host three tournaments in an eight-week span with the HSBC this week before LIV Singapore takes place March 12 and the Singapore Open April 23, both on the Serapong Course (so staff is presently preparing two courses for professional events at the same time).

Tournament Setup

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 6,779 (6,199 meters)

Turfgrass

Greens: TifEagle bermudagrass .100" (2.56 mm)

Collars: Platinum paspalum .275" (7 mm)

Approaches: Zoysiagrass .275" (7 mm)

Tees: Platinum paspalum .118" (3 mm)

Fairways: Zoysiagrass .393" (10 mm)

Rough: Zoysiagrass 2.25" (57 mm)

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 10,600 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 26

Acres of Rough: 88

Number of Sand Bunkers: 54

Number of Water Hazards: 9

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 12

Soil Conditions: Sand cap on red clay

Water Sources: Rainwater

Drainage: Sub-air in greens

High Elevation: No. 4 tee (213 ft. / 65 m)

Low Elevation: No. 17 green (26 ft. / 8 m)

Average Fairway Widths: 30 yards

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