BRIDGES GOLF CLUB

Location: Rancho Santa Fe, California
Ownership: The Bridges Club at RSF, Inc.
Playing Policy: Private membership
Average rounds per year: 20,000
18 Holes: Par 71 at 6,912 yards
Course/Slope rating: Black 73.7 / 143; Gold 72.0 / 138; Blue 70.3 / 133; White 67.9 / 125; Red 69.4 / 122

Management Team: Lenny Fisher, General Manager / COO, Director of Golf, Steve Wilson; Head Golf Professional, Rick Peters; Grounds Superintendent, Mike Hathaway; Golf Course Assistant Superintendent, Patrick Ferriter; Horticulturist, Phil Sauer.
Acreage under maintenance: 300 acres.
Waterways: 6 surface acres of lakes and ponds with 5047 linear feet and three waterfall features. Escondido Creek year round tributary 2 miles.
Greens: 3 acres; average size = 7500 sq. ft. Turf type: G-6 Bentgrass. HOC: .115 -.132 year round.
Putting surface goals: Consistent roll, fast speed 10.5 – 11.5
Tees: 2.5 acres. Turf Type: Tifgreen 328. HOC: 0.250 year round. Fall Overseeding: Poa trivialis @ 4 lbs./m.
Fairways: 26 acres. Tifway II. HOC:.375-.500. No overseeding.
Roughs: 51 acres, Turf type = Tifway II HOC including seasonal changes = 1 1/2” No overseeding. 7 acres fine fescue blend in adjacent landscape/rough.
Bunkers: 94 Bunkers, 23 Driving Range & practice areas bunkers, 3 Driving Range tees. All 117 bunkers total 3.26 acres, with 3.95 miles of bunker perimeter.
Cart paths: 6.6 miles of concrete paths, 0.5 mile of decomposed granite trails.
Perimeter fencing: 4 miles.

Irrigation: Source= 60% potable from Olivenhain Water District, 40% from on-site wells. Toro site pro central control with individual head control.1200 Toro 730 heads, 500 760 heads. Non-native slopes with 1000 PGP Hunter heads.
Staff: 35 full time golf course employees, 9 full time grounds employees, 6 full time Shared Use employees.
Special Circumstances, unusual conditions, which are challenging in managing the turf: Poor water quality, coupled with average drainage, low rainfall, less than 12” annually.
Equipment: Toro mowing fleet, Cushman vehicles, Ryan aerifiers.
Cultural/pest control/fertility programs: Disease problems: Fairy ring, brown patch, dollar spot and spring dead spot. Insect problems: black turfgrass ataenius, bluegrass billbug, masked chafer grubs.
Wildlife: Abundance of waterfowl, hawks, gnat catchers, black tailed deer, coyotes and more.
Unique features: Stress ribbon suspension bridges linking the 10th and 11th holes. The 285 foot bridges are only the second and third to be completed in the United States. The 36,000 sq. ft. clubhouse is of a Tuscan village style surrounded by 3 acres of working vineyards. Twenty acres of orange groves and over 120 avocado trees are maintained within the property.
Landscaping Palette: Olives, California Sycamore, California Pepper, Poplar species, Eucalyptus species, Acacia species, Chaparrals, numerous natives and 500+ flower pots.