

## PGA TOUR Champions Qualifying Tournament Final Stage

TPC Scottsdale (Champions Course) • Scottsdale, Ariz. • Dec. 6-9, 2022

### Director, Golf Course Operations

#### Brandon Reese, GCSAA

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Years as GCSAA Member: 15

Years at TPC Scottsdale: 2nd as Director

Years as a Superintendent: 11

Previous Courses: TPC Louisiana (director), TPC Scottsdale (super), TPC San Antonio (super)

Hometown: Lubbock, Texas

Education: Texas Tech University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: Brandon Reese has hosted a tournament every year since 2008, including six Zurich Classics in New Orleans and the WM Open in February. Reese was a superintendent at TPC Scottsdale from 2012-15.

### Other Key Golf Personnel

Assistant Superintendents: Doug Hamman (Sr. Asst.), Scott Hebert (Sr. Asst.), Eli Parker (AIT), Rylan Hulse (AIT) Will Maier (AIT), Aric Runge (AIT)

Randy Waymire, Equipment Manager

Christian Herzhoff, Agronomy Administrator

Number of Employees: 56 / Volunteers: 0

### Course Architect

Architect (year): Tom Weiskopf & Jay Morrish (1986)

Renovation Architect (year): Tom Weiskopf (2014)

### Twitter

Superintendent - [@brandonreese](https://twitter.com/brandonreese)

Course - [@tpcscottsdale](https://twitter.com/tpcscottsdale)

*Tournament Fact Sheets for the PGA, LPGA, Champions and Korn Ferry Tours and USGA and PGA of America championships can be found all year at:*

<https://www.gcsaa.org/media/tournament-fact-sheets>

### Tournament Set-up

Par: 71

Yardage: 7,115 (unofficial)

Stimpmeter: 11.5

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,263 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 24.46

Acres of Rough: 50

Number of Sand Bunkers: 57

Number of Water Hazards: 2

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 3

Soil Conditions: Decomposed granite / illuvial clay

Water Sources: Reclaimed, reverse osmosis, Central Arizona Project (CAP)

Drainage Conditions: Fair

### Turfgrass

Greens: *Poa Trivialis* / creeping bentgrass / perennial ryegrass overseed .100"

Tees: Perennial ryegrass overseed .450"

Fairways: Perennial ryegrass overseed .450"

Rough: Bermudagrass 2.0"

### Additional Notes

- Overseed establishment happens in a short time period (just 60 days) for this event. The grasses listed above were seeded over bermudagrass.

- Area has had coolest November in 25 years.

- More than 15 acres of desert area has been cleared to open views throughout the course. This has improved playability and the overall aesthetics of the property.

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