



Tournament Fact Sheet

Cologuard Classic (PGA TOUR Champions)

La Paloma Country Club • Tucson, Ariz. • March 20-22, 2026

Director of Agronomy

Daniel Mayfield

Years at La Paloma: 14

Years as a Superintendent: 8

Previous Courses: Ventana Canyon (assistant superintendent)

Hometown: Ash Fork, Ariz.

Education: University of Arizona

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is the 3rd pro event for Mayfield as director.

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Other Key Agronomy Personnel

Neal Mathews, assistant superintendent; Jesus Gonzalez, assistant superintendent; David Brady, equipment manager;

Greg Spivey, head of landscaping; Daulton Altamira, PGA professional

Agronomy Employees: 30 / Tournament Volunteers: 5-10

Course Architect

Jack Nicklaus, ASGCA (1984)

Notable

- The tees were levelled in 2023 and 2024.
- Tournament routing includes holes from all three of the nines. Ridge 1-9, Canyon 1-4, 8-9 and Hill 3-4, 9.
- Area had a warm and wet winter with good soaking rains in October, November and January. A lack of frost has led to actively growing ryegrass.
- Maintenance team battled heavy weed pressure from the warm, wet conditions.
- There are 6 beehives on site, which are managed by Mayfield.
- La Paloma is one of two courses on tour that does not have water hazards in play (Pebble Beach – PURE Insurance Champ.).
- La Paloma features the shortest course and smallest greens of the first four tournament sites this season (see next page).

Tournament Setup

Par: 36-35--71

Yardage: 6,856

Turfgrass

Greens: Poa Trivialis overseed .105"

Collars: Perennial ryegrass overseed .400"

Approaches: Perennial ryegrass overseed .400"

Tees: Perennial ryegrass overseed .400"

Fairways: Perennial ryegrass overseed .400"

Rough: Perennial ryegrass overseed 1.75" (specific bermuda rough areas not overseeded)

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 4,500 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 200

Acres of Fairway: 35

Acres of Rough: 55

Number of Sand Bunkers: 65 (2.5 acres)

Number of Water Hazards: 0

Soil Conditions: Native desert

Water Sources: Reclaimed

Drainage: Good

Average Fairway Widths: 30-50 yards

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2026 GCSAA Course and Superintendent Notes For Courses Played (PGA TOUR Champions Only)

(This Week's Course in Red)

2026 Season Averages

Courses Played to Date (4 tournaments, includes this week)

Average Yardage – 6,967

Average Green Size – 5,979 sq. ft.

Average Sand Bunkers – 67.25

Average Holes with Water in Play – 4.5

Tournaments by State

2 – Florida

1 - Arizona

1 – Hawaii

Yardage (par)

7,107 (72) – Hualalai (Mitsubishi Electric)

7,008 (72) – Old Course at Broken Sound (James Hardie)

6,897 (72) – Tiburon (Chubb Classic)

6,856 (71) – La Paloma (Cologuard)

Average Green Size

7,417 – Hualalai (Mitsubishi Electric)

6,500 – Old Course at Broken Sound (James Hardie)

5,500 – Tiburon (Chubb Classic)

4,500 – La Paloma (Cologuard)

Number of Bunkers

84 – Old Course at Broken Sound (James Hardie)

84 – Hualalai (Mitsubishi Electric)

65 – La Paloma (Cologuard)

36 (plus 21 waste areas) – Tiburon (Chubb Classic)

Green Turf Type

2 – Bermudagrass

1 – Poa

1 – Paspalum

Rough Turf Type

2 – Bermudagrass

1 - Ryegrass

1 – Paspalum

Superintendents Tournaments Hosted (includes 2026)

21 – Dan Husek, Hualalai (Mitsubishi Electric)

18 – Grayson Grainger, Tiburon (Chubb Classic)

3 – Daniel Mayfield, La Paloma (Cologuard)

1 – Justin Gille, Old Course at Broken Sound (James Hardie)

Superintendents GCSAA Membership Years

32 – Dan Husek, Hualalai (Mitsubishi Electric)

21 – Grayson Grainger, Tiburon (Chubb Classic)

12 – Justin Gille, Old Course at Broken Sound (James Hardie)

Superintendents Alma Maters

1 – University of Arizona

1 – Southern Illinois-Carbondale

1 – Horry-Georgetown Technical College

1 – Lake City

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2025 Season Statistics for PGA TOUR Champions

(26 courses and does not include international courses)

Average Yardage – 7,045

Average Green Size – 6,172 sq. ft.

Average Sand Bunkers – 73.3

Average Holes with Water in Play – 6.3

Greens Turf Type

Bentgrass – 10; Bermudagrass – 9; Poa – 6; Paspalum – 1

Rough Turf Type

Bluegrass and mixes – 11; Bermudagrass – 9; Ryegrass – 4;

Paspalum – 1; Kikuyu – 1

Par

Par 70 Courses – 4

Par 71 Courses – 4

Par 72 Courses – 18

La Paloma (Cologuard) in 2025 Season Statistics (26 courses)

- 4th shortest yardage course on tour in 2025.
- One of only two courses on tour last year that did not have water in play on any holes (Pebble Beach and the PURE Insurance Championship was the other).
- T3rd for smallest green size on tour last year along with The Woodlands (Insperity Invitational) and behind Pebble Beach (PURE Insurance Championship) 3,500; and Newport Beach (Hoag Classic) 4,200.
- 17th most bunkers on tour last year.

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