



# Tournament Fact Sheet

## Aramco Championship (LPGA)

Shadow Creek Club • North Las Vegas, Nev. • April 2-5, 2026

### Golf Course Superintendent

#### Scott Delpiere, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 19

Years at Shadow Creek: 1 (started Dec. 1, 2024)

Years as a Superintendent: 11

Previous Courses: DragonRidge CC (superintendent), Cascata (superintendent); Wolf Creek (superintendent), Bethpage Black (assistant), Harbor Links Golf Course (assistant)

Hometown: Harbor Beach, Mich.

Education: Michigan State University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is Delpiere's 3<sup>rd</sup> professional event as he hosted The Match in December 2024 and last year's LPGA T-Mobile Match Play.

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### Other Key Agronomy Personnel

Carlos Duran, assistant superintendent; Javier Michel, assistant superintendent; Jerry King, equipment manager; Monte Montgomery, general manager

Agronomy Employees: 36 / Tournament Volunteers: 15-20

### Course Architect

Tom Fazio, ASGCA (1989)

Renovation: Tom Fazio, ASGCA (2008)

### Notable

- Course will be played in its normal layout with the full field event. For the previous Match Play events, holes No. 8 and 9 were swapped.
- A mild winter has the course condition ahead of schedule.
- In 2024 a bunker was added to the left rough on No. 12.
- Trees, including pines, have been added around the course to work back to the original intent of the course.
- Assistant superintendents Carlos Duran and Javier Michel have been on the staff for more than 25 years and are a key reason why the course has remained consistent according to Delpiere.

### Tournament Setup

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 6,765 (unofficial)

### Turfgrass

Greens: T-1 bentgrass .115"

Collars: T-1 bentgrass .225"

Approaches: T-1 bentgrass .225"

Tees: Poa trivialis overseed .250"

Fairways: Ryegrass overseed .325"

Rough: Ryegrass overseed 1.5"

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,500 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 320

Acres of Fairway: 24

Acres of Rough: 55

Number of Sand Bunkers: 74

Number of Water Hazards: 8

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 9

Soil Conditions: Sand cap and native clay/caliche

Water Sources: Well and municipal

Drainage: Good

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## 2026 GCSAA Course and Superintendent Notes For Courses Played (LPGA TOUR) (U.S. Courses Only)

(This Week's Course in Red)

### 2026 Season Averages

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

Average Yardage – 6,656

Average Green Size – 5,575 sq. ft.

Average Sand Bunkers – 61.7

Average Holes with Water in Play – 6.3

### Tournaments by State

1 – Florida

1 – California

1 – Arizona

1 - Nevada

### Yardage (par)

6,765 (72) – Shadow Creek (Aramco)

6,675 (72) – Whirlwind (Ford Champ)

6,642 (72) – Lake Nona (Hilton Grand Vacations)

6,542 (72) – Sharon Heights (Fortinet Founders Cup)

### Average Green Size

5,900 – Whirlwind (Ford Champ)

5,900 – Lake Nona (Hilton Grand Vacations)

5,500 – Shadow Creek (Aramco)

5,000 – Sharon Heights (Fortinet Founders Cup)

### Number of Bunkers

74 – Shadow Creek (Aramco)

58 – Lake Nona (Hilton Grand Vacations)

53 – Whirlwind (Ford Champ)

Unavailable – Sharon Heights (Fortinet Founders Cup)

### Green Turf Type

2 - Bentgrass

2 – Poa

### Rough Turf Type

3 – Ryegrass

1 – Bermudagrass

### Superintendents Tournaments Hosted (includes 2025)

6 – Nick Dolimpio, Lake Nona (Hilton Grand Vacations)

2 – Scott Delpiere, Shadow Creek (Aramco)

2 – Matt Bachmann, Whirlwind (Ford Champ)

1 – Chad Twaddle, Sharon Heights (Fortinet Founders Cup)

### Superintendents GCSAA Membership Years

21 – Chad Twaddle, Sharon Heights (Fortinet Founders Cup)

19 – Scott Delpiere, Shadow Creek (Aramco)

11 – Nick Dolimpio, Lake Nona (Hilton Grand Vacations)

### Superintendents Alma Maters

1 – Delaware Valley, Western Illinois, Penn State, Michigan State

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## 2025 Season Statistics for LPGA TOUR

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### 22 Courses

Average Yardage – 6,616

Average Green Size – 6,193 sq. ft.

Average Sand Bunkers – 70.0

Average Holes with Water in Play – 7.7

### Greens Turf Type

Bentgrass – 12; Bermudagrass 6; Poa – 3; Paspalum - 1

### Rough Turf Type

Bermudagrass – 7; Bluegrass – 6; Ryegrass – 4; None – 2;

Fescue – 1; Poa – 1; Paspalum - 1

### Par

Par 70 Courses – 2

Par 71 Courses – 4

Par 72 Courses – 16

### Shadow Creek Rankings in 2025 (22 U.S. courses)

- 5th longest yardage
- T4th smallest greens
- 8<sup>th</sup> most sand bunkers
- T10th most holes with water in play

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