

## Waste Management Phoenix Open

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### Golf Course Superintendent

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Years as GCSAA Member: 15  
GCSAA Chapter Affiliation: Cactus and Pine  
Years at TPC Scottsdale: 1  
Years as a Superintendent: 6  
Previous Courses/Titles: TPC Sawgrass (Assistant Director), USGA (Agronomist), Torrey Pines (South Course Superintendent), Bel-Air Country Club (Assistant Superintendent)  
Education: University of Illinois

Number of full-time staff members: 60  
Number of tournament volunteers: 35

### Other Key Golf Personnel

Heath Booker, Senior Assistant Superintendent  
Bryan Pierce, Assistant Superintendent  
Julio Riojas, Assistant Superintendent  
Chris DeBellis, Assistant Superintendent  
Randy Waymire, Equipment Manager  
Don Baldassare, PGA Professional  
Brad Williams, General Manager  
Doug Hodge, Assistant General Manager

### Course Architect

Architect (year): Tom Weiskopf (2014 Renovation)  
Course Owner: Bureau of Reclamation, City of Scottsdale, PGA TOUR

Signature Hole - No. 16 – A par three that is surrounded by grandstands.

### Tournament Set-up

Par: 71  
Yardage: 7,261 (Championship Tees)  
Stimpmeter: 12.0

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 7,069 square feet per hole  
Average Tee Size: 7,573 square feet per hole  
Acres of Fairway: 27.55  
Acres of Rough: 70.0  
Number of sand bunkers: 67  
Number of water hazards: 3  
Soil conditions: Decomposed granite and illuvial clay with 3" modified sand cap  
Water sources: Reverse Osmosis / Effluent / Central Arizona Project (CAP)  
Drainage conditions: Internal sumps

### Turfgrass (Tournament Cut)

Greens: TifEagle overseeded with Velvet Bentgrass, Poa trivialis and Perennial Ryegrass (0.105")  
Tees: Bermudagrass overseeded with 80% Perennial Ryegrass and 20% Fine Fescue (0.350")  
Fairways: Bermudagrass overseeded with 80% Perennial Ryegrass and 20% Fine Fescue (0.425")  
Rough: Bermudagrass overseeded with 80% Perennial Ryegrass and 20% Fine Fescue (2.25")

### Additional Notes

- Wildlife on course: coyotes, javelina, road runners, rabbits, bobcats, bald eagle, hawks, rattle snakes, quail.
- Suffered a monsoon flood in October with 5" of rain in 24 hours which closed the stadium for three days.
- Both the facility and the tournament are Golf Environment Organization (GEO) Certified.
- Expanded desert and cart path re-route at #12.
- Water management and controls include non-overseeded spectator mounds, individual sprinkler head control via central computer, aeration and wetting agents.

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