

WM Phoenix Open (PGA TOUR)

TPC Scottsdale (Stadium) • Scottsdale, Ariz. • February 8-11, 2024

Director, Golf Course Operations

Brandon Reese, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 15

Years at TPC Scottsdale: 3rd as director (7 total)

Years as a Superintendent: 12

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

Hometown: Lubbock, Texas

Education: Texas Tech University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: Reese has hosted a PGA TOUR event every year since 2008, including six Zurich Classics in New Orleans.

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Course Architect

Architect (year): Tom Weiskopf and Jay Morris (1986)

Renovation Architect (year): Tom Weiskopf (2014)

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Tournament - @WMPhoenixOpen

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Tournament Set-up

Par: 35-36--71

Yardage: 7,261

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 7,069 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 27.55

Acres of Rough: 70

Number of Sand Bunkers: 67

Number of Water Hazards: 3

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 6

Soil Conditions: Decomposed granite/
Illuvial clay

Water Sources: Reclaimed

Drainage Conditions: Good

Turfgrass

Greens: Poa overseed

Additional Notes

- The average green sizes at TPC Scottsdale are double what was played last week at Pebble Beach (3,500).
- This is the 4th straight event played on Poa greens.
- Architect Tom Weiskopf passed away in August 2002.
- The course is both Audubon and GEO certified.
- There are long-range plans for turf reductions.
- Wildlife on the course include rattle snake, quail, bobcat, raccoons, coyote and duck.

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GCSAA Notes (PGA TOUR Only) (Primary Courses Only)

2024 Tournaments by State (multiple events)

- 5 – California
- 4 – Florida
- 4 – Texas
- 3 – North Carolina
- 2 – Hawaii
- 2 – Georgia
- 2 – South Carolina

2023 Longest Courses (7,500+)

- 7,765 – Torrey Pines (Farmers Insurance)
- 7,670 – Puntacana Resort (Corales Puntacana)
- 7,596 – Plantation Course (Sentry TOC)
- 7,571 – Muirfield Village (the Memorial)
- 7,545 – Augusta National (The Masters)
- 7,538 – Quail Hollow (Wells Fargo)

2023 Shortest Courses

- 6,828 – Port Royal (Butterfield Bermuda)
- 6,852 – TPC River Highlands (Travelers)
- 6,972 – Pebble Beach (AT&T Pebble Beach)
- 7,005 – Sea Island (The RSM Classic)
- 7,044 – Waialae CC (Sony Open)

2023 Largest Avg. Greens by sq. ft.

- 8,722 – Plantation Course (Sentry TOC)
- 8,300 – El Cardonal (World Wide Tech)
- 8,000 – Port Royal (Butterfield Bermuda)
- 7,500 – Riviera (Genesis Inv.)
- 7,500 – Bay Hill (Arnold Palmer)
- 7,400 – TPC Summerlin (Shriners)

2023 Smallest Avg. Greens by sq. ft.

- 3,500 – Pebble Beach (AT&T Pebble Beach)
- 3,700 – Harbour Town (RBC Heritage)
- 4,300 – TPC Southwind (FedEx St. Jude)
- 4,500 – Albany (Hero World Challenge)
- 4,500 – Oak Hill (PGA Championship)
- 5,000 – PGA West Stadium (American Express)
- 5,000 – Torrey Pines (Farmers Insurance)
- 5,000 – Muirfield Village (the Memorial)
- 5,000 – Colonial CC (Charles Schwab)
- 5,000 – TPC River Highlands (Travelers)

2023 Course by Greens Turf Types

- 16 – Bentgrass
- 13 – Bermudagrass
- 11 – Poa (4th straight on this surface)
- 2 – Paspalum

GCSAA Superintendent Notes (PGA TOUR Only)

Longest GCSAA Membership

- 44 – Stanley Reedy, CGCS (Sanderson)
- 41 – Sam MacKenzie, CGCS (BMW Champ)
- 38 – Brian Sullivan, CGCS, MG (Am. Express)
- 37 – William B. Owen III (Masters)
- 35 – Roby Robertson, CGCS (Valero Texas)
- 35 – Kevin Welker, CGCS (World Wide Tech)
- 34 – Dale Hahn, CGCS (Shriners)

Note: Avg. GCSAA membership years for host superintendents is 19.5.

Superintendents by Alma Mater (if known)

- 3 – Mississippi State
- 3 – Ohio State
- 3 – Penn State
- 3 – Rutgers
- 2 – University of Guelph (Canada)
- 2 – Michigan State