

## AT&T Pebble Beach Pro Am (PGA TOUR)

Pebble Beach Golf Links / Spyglass Hill • Pebble Beach, Calif. • Jan. 30-Feb. 2, 2025

### Pebble Beach Golf Links

#### Golf Course Superintendent

**Pete Bachman, CGCS, GCSAA**

Years as GCSAA Member: 17

Years at Pebble Beach Company: 12

Years as Superintendent: 9

Previous Courses: Pebble Beach (asst), San Jose CC (super), Spanish Bay (super)

Hometown: Palmyra, Pa.

Education: Penn State University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is Bachman's 2<sup>nd</sup> AT&T as super at Pebble Beach.

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#### Other Key Agronomy Personnel

Cole Petrick, senior assistant, Paxson Swartz, 1<sup>st</sup> assistant, Ryan Siegfried, Hay assistant, Charlie Almony, field supervisor, Michael Henderson equipment manager

Agronomy Employees: 29 / Tournament Volunteers: 20

Golf Course Dogs: Rosco and Rosy

#### Course Architect

Jack Neville and Douglas Grant (1919)

#### Notable

- Weather the month leading into the tournament has had warm sunny afternoons with no rainfall, which is odd this time of year. Course should be firm and fast.
- Since last year's tournament the 6<sup>th</sup> green was rebuilt, and 50+ trees were planted.
- After playing Torrey Pines at 7,765 yards last week, Pebble Beach measures 6,972 yards.
- Bachman was named the superintendent of the year by the Golf Course Superintendents Association of Northern California.
- Course will host the 2027 U.S. Open.

#### Tournament Setup

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 6,972

Stimpmeter: 10.5

#### Turfgrass

Greens: Poa annua .125"

Collars: Ryegrass / Poa annua .400"

Approaches: Ryegrass / Poa annua .400"

Tees: Ryegrass / Poa annua .400"

Fairways: Ryegrass / Poa annua .450"

Rough: Ryegrass / Poa annua 2-3"

#### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 3,500 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 27

Acres of Rough: 80

Number of Sand Bunkers: 116

Number of Water Hazards: 1 (Pacific Ocean)

Number of Holes Water is in Play:

Soil Conditions: Sandy loam

Water Sources: Effluent

Drainage: Fair

High Elevation: 100' (#15 tee)

Low Elevation: Sea level (#18)

#### Links

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## Spyglass Hill

### Golf Course Superintendent

#### Sean Sherbert, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 11

Years at Spyglass Hill: 5 (4.5 as an assistant superintendent)

Years as Superintendent: 1<sup>st</sup> year

Previous Courses (most recent first): Pebble Beach (sr. assistant), Spyglass Hill (assistant), Poppy Hills (assistant)

Hometown: Moraga, Calif.

Education: Penn State University (turfgrass), Humboldt State University (psychology with minor in business administration)

Professional Tournaments Hosted: 1<sup>st</sup> as a super, but was involved in U.S. Amateur, U.S. Women's Open and previous AT&T Pro-Ams and Pure Insurance Opens.

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### Other Key Agronomy Personnel

Mike Watson, assistant superintendent, Tony Ramos, assistant superintendent, Sal Aleman, equipment manager, Robert Venegas, field supervisor, Jose Lugo, irrigation technician, Mario Pineda, spray technician

Agronomy Employees: 24 / Tournament Volunteers: 35

### Course Architect

Robert Trent Jones Sr. (1966)

Renovation: 1999

### Notable

- December storms took out 30 trees including the featured Cypress in #16 fairway.
- #6 green complex was renovated in 2024 with the green expanded by 1,200 sq. ft. providing more pin locations in the front lobe and areas in the back left and back right of the green.
- Upgrade of irrigation system since last year.
- Added drainage in we areas on holes 1, 7, 10, 11, 14 and 18.

- In 2025 the #15 green complex will be rebuilt, and additional Cypress and Oak tree plantings will be added on the course.
- #8 green complex was rebuilt prior to the 2024 tournament.
- The course is said to be located where Robert Louis Stevenson got his inspiration for the famous novel Treasure Island.
- Every hold on the course was named after a significant place or character in the novel Treasure Island.
- Maintenance staff average tenure is 14.5 years at course.
- Tournament volunteers mostly consist of former employees and future turf managers who are finishing up their educations.

### Tournament Setup

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 7,041 (unofficial)

### Turfgrass

Greens: Poa annua .120"

Tees: Perennial ryegrass / Poa annua .375"

Fairways: Perennial ryegrass / Poa annua .400"

Rough: Perennial ryegrass / Poa annua 3"

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,000 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 24

Acres of Rough: 65

Number of Sand Bunkers: 62 (3.29 acres)

Number of Water Hazards: 4

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 4

Soil Conditions: Sandy loam

Water Sources: Effluent / reverse osmosis / micro filtration

Drainage: Sand-capped fairways

Average Fairway Widths: 25-30 yards

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# Tournament Fact Sheet

## 2025 GCSAA Course and Superintendent Notes For Courses Played (PGA TOUR Only) (Primary Courses Only) (This Week's Course in Red)

### Tournaments by State

3 – California

2 – Hawaii

### Yardage (par)

7,765 (72) – Torrey Pines North (Farmers Insurance)

7,596 (73) – Kapalua Resort (The Sentry)

7,210 (72) – PGA West Pete Dye Stadium (American Express)

7,044 (70) – Waialae (Sony Open)

6,972 (72) – Pebble Beach Golf Links (AT&T Pro Am)

### Average Green Size

8,722 – Kapalua Resort (The Sentry)

7,100 – Waialae (Sony Open)

7,000 – PGA West Pete Dye Stadium (American Express)

5,000 – Torrey Pines North (Farmers Insurance)

3,500 – Pebble Beach Golf Links (AT&T Pro Am)

### Number of Bunkers

116 – Pebble Beach Golf Links (AT&T Pro Am)

93 – Kapalua Resort (The Sentry)

90 – PGA West Pete Dye Stadium (American Express)

83 – Waialae (Sony Open)

82 – Torrey Pines North (Farmers Insurance)

### Green Turf Type

3 – Poa annua

2 – Bermudagrass

### Rough Turf Type

2 – Bermudagrass

2 – Ryegrass overseed

1 – Ryegrass / Poa annua mix

### Superintendents Tournaments Hosted (includes 2025)

24 – Dave Nakama, CGCS (Sony Open)

7 – Andrew Rebman (The Sentry)

4 – Devin Cullen (Farmers Insurance)

2 – Pete Bachman (AT&T Pro Am)

### Superintendents GCSAA Membership Years

39 – Brian Sullivan, CGCS, MG (American Express)

20 – Dave Nakama, CGCS (Sony Open)

17 – Pete Bachman (AT&T Pro Am)

13 – Devin Cullen (Farmers Insurance)

6 – Andrew Rebman (Kapalua Resort – The Sentry)

### Superintendents Alma Maters

2 – Penn State

1 - Arizona

1 – Hawaii

1 – Michigan State

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