

## Valero Texas Open (PGA TOUR)

TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course) • San Antonio, Texas • April 3-6, 2025

### Director of Golf Course Operations

#### Roby Robertson, CGCS, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 37

Years at TPC San Antonio: 7

Years as Superintendent: 34

Previous Courses: TPC Scottsdale, TPC Craig Ranch, TPC Eagle Trace, Shangri-La, Quail Ridge

Hometown: Wellington, Kan.

Education: Kansas State University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is Robertson's 13<sup>th</sup> pro event and 6<sup>th</sup> Valero Open

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### Other Key Agronomy Personnel

Logan Behrens, superintendent; Alejandro Oropez and Nathan Steinbeck, Oaks assistants; Rick Pryor and Adrienne Young, Canyon assistants; Matthew Fate, equipment manager; Danny Yeargin, director of golf; Brian Onarato, PGA professional  
Agronomy Employees: 48 / Tournament Volunteers: 25  
Golf Course Dog: Hogan, 1-year-old border collie

### Course Architect

Greg Norman (2010)

Renovation: Bunker update in 2021

### Notable

- The practice facility was renovated since last year's event.
- Course sits on Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone and works in partnership with the Edwards Aquifer Authority and San Antonio Water System to ensure an environmental plan that protects the aquifer that is the main source of water for the growing community.
- TPC San Antonio has one of the most stringent environmental management plans in the country and focuses on protection, sustainability and management for the environment.
- The facility's other course – Canyons – was designed by Pete Dye and hosted the PGA TOUR Champions' San Antonio Championship from 2011-15.

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### Tournament Setup

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 7,438

### Turfgrass

Greens: Poa trivialis overseed .110"

Collars: Poa trivialis overseed .220"

Approaches: Perennial ryegrass / fescue .400"

Tees: Poa trivialis overseed .300"

Fairways: Perennial ryegrass / fescue .400"

Rough: Perennial ryegrass / fescue 2.25"

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,400 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 400 (300 maintained)

Acres of Fairway: 35

Acres of Rough: 35

Number of Sand Bunkers: 64

Number of Water Hazards: 3

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 3

Soil Conditions: Sand cap / native clay

Water Sources: Well

Drainage: Good

Average Fairway Widths: 25-30 yards

### Links

GCSAA Tournament Fact Sheet Home:

<https://www.gcsaa.org/media/tournament-fact-sheets>

GCSAA Website: <https://www.gcsaa.org/>

GCM (GCSAA Magazine): <https://gcmonline.com/>

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Course X: @TPCSanAntonio

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# Tournament Fact Sheet

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

### Tournaments by State

- 4 – Florida
- 4 - California
- 2 - Texas
- 2 – Hawaii
- 1 – Arizona

### Yardage (par)

- 7,765 (72) – Torrey Pines South (Farmers Insurance & Genesis)
- 7,596 (73) – Kapalua Resort (The Sentry)
- 7,475 (70) – Memorial Park (Texas Children’s Hospital)
- 7,466 (72) – Bay Hill Club (Cognizant)
- 7,438 (72) – TPC San Antonio (Valero Texas Open)
- 7,352 (71) – Innisbrook Resort (Valspar)
- 7,352 (72) – TPC Sawgrass (THE PLAYERS)
- 7,261 (71) – TPC Scottsdale (WM Phoenix Open)
- 7,210 (72) – PGA West Pete Dye Stadium (American Express)
- 7,167 (71) – PGA National (Cognizant)
- 7,044 (70) – Waialae (Sony Open)
- 6,972 (72) – Pebble Beach Golf Links (AT&T Pro Am)

### Average Green Size (top five)

#### Largest

- 8,722 – Kapalua Resort (The Sentry)
- 7,500 – Bay Hill Club (Cognizant)
- 7,100 – Waialae (Sony Open)
- 7,069 – TPC Scottsdale (WM Phoenix Open)
- 7,000 – PGA National (Cognizant)
- 7,000 – PGA West Pete Dye Stadium (American Express)
- 7,000 – Memorial Park (Texas Children’s Hospital)

#### Smallest

- 3,500 – Pebble Beach Golf Links (AT&T Pro Am)
- 5,000 – Torrey Pines South (Farmers Insurance AND Genesis)

- 5,500 – TPC Sawgrass (THE PLAYERS)
- 5,822 – Innisbrook Resort (Valspar)

### Number of Bunkers (top five)

#### Most

- 116 – Pebble Beach Golf Links (AT&T Pro Am)
- 93 – Kapalua Resort (The Sentry)
- 92 – TPC Sawgrass (THE PLAYERS)
- 90 – PGA West Pete Dye Stadium (American Express)
- 84 – Bay Hill Club (Arnold Palmer)

#### Fewest

- 21 – Memorial Park (Texas Children’s Hospital)
- 64 – TPC San Antonio (Valero Texas Open)
- 65 – PGA National (Cognizant)
- 67 - TPC Scottsdale (WM Phoenix Open)
- 74 – Innisbrook Resort (Valspar)

### Green Turf Type

- 5 – Bermudagrass
- 6 – Poa
- 1 – Poa / bentgrass / ryegrass overseed
- 1 – Poa overseed

### Rough Turf Type

- 8 – Ryegrass overseed
- 2 – Bermudagrass
- 1 – Ryegrass / Poa annua mix
- 1 – Ryegrass / fine fescue overseed
- 1 – Perennial ryegrass / fescue

### Superintendents Tournaments Hosted (includes 2025)

- 30 – Jeff Plotts, TPC Sawgrass (10<sup>th</sup> THE PLAYERS)
- 24 – Dave Nakama, CGCS, Waialae (Sony Open)
- 17 – Ryan Stewart, Innisbrook (Valspar)
- 17 – Chris Flynn, CGCS, Bay Hill Club (Arnold Palmer)
- 13 – Roby Robertson, CGCS, TPC San Antonio (Valero Texas)

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## **Superintendents GCSAA Membership Years**

39 – Brian Sullivan, CGCS, MG, PGA West (AE)

37 – Roby Robertson, CGCS, TPC San Antonio (Valero Texas)

34 – Ken Einwig, PGA National (Cognizant)

31 – Jeff Plotts, TPC Sawgrass (THE PLAYERS)

27 – Chris Flynn, CGCS, Bay Hill Club (Arnold Palmer)

## **Superintendents Alma Maters**

2 – Penn State

1 – Arizona, Hawaii, Michigan State, Texas Tech, Lake City,  
SUNY-Cobleskill, Georgia, N.C. State, **Kansas State**

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