

# **Tournament Fact Sheet**

# **RBC Canadian Open (PGA TOUR)**

TPC Toronto at Osprey Valley (North) • Caledon, Ontario, Canada • June 5-8, 2025

# **Golf Course Superintendent**

**David Hunter, GCSAA** 

Years as GCSAA Member: 20 Years at TPC Toronto: 30 Years as Superintendent: 21

Professional Tournaments Hosted: Mackenzie Tour in 2018 and

2019 and the PGA of Canada Fortinet Cup in 2024.

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# **Other Key Agronomy Personnel**

Aaron Hill, North assistant superintendent; Scott Brook, Heathlands superintendent; Scott Littleton Heathlands assistant; Peter Kemp, Hoot assistant; Jason Sharples, equipment manager; Robert Myers, assistant mechanic;

Braeden Cryderman, PGA professional

Agronomy Employees: 62 / Tournament Volunteers: 35
Golf Course Dogs: Bauer, 12-year-old black lab mix; Kala, 4-year-

old silver lab

#### **Course Architect**

Doug Carrick, ASGCA, 2001 Renovation: Ian Andrew, 2023-24

#### **Notable**

- Hunter serves as superintendent for both the North Course and Hoot Course.
- Renovation included full bunker renovation, altered grassing lines, addition of professional tees.
- The 54-hole property is built on a reclaimed gravel pit.
- Routing for the tournament includes No. 8 and No. 17 being switched.
- Area had a long winter and wet spring.
- Early spring ice storms caused a week and a half delay in preparation due to time spent on course clean up due to broken trees through the property.
- Wildlife on the course includes deer, coyotes, wild turkeys and osprey.

# **Tournament Setup**

Par: 35-35--70 Yardage: 7,389

# **Turfgrass**

Greens: Bentgrass / Poa mix .100"
Collars: Bentgrass / Poa mix .275"
Approaches: Bentgrass / Poa mix .275"
Tees: Bentgrass / Poa mix .275"
Fairways: Bentgrass / Poa mix .375"

Rough: Bluegrass 3.75"

## **Course Statistics**

Average Green Size: 6,500 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 620 Acres of Fairway: 32 Acres of Rough: 45

Number of Sand Bunkers: 48 (2.12 acres)

Number of Water Hazards: 3 Number of Holes Water is in Play: 3

Soil Conditions: Sandy loam Water Sources: Credit River

Drainage: Excellent (built on gravel pit) High Elevation: 1,345' (No. 14 tee) Low Elevation: 1,289' (No. 18 green) Average Fairway Widths: 37 yards

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# 2025 GCSAA Course and Superintendent Notes For Courses Played to Date (PGA TOUR Only) (Primary Courses Only)

(U.S./Canada Courses Only)

(This Week's Course in Red)

### **Tournaments by State**

4 - Florida / California / 4 - Texas

2 - Hawaii / South Carolina

1 - Ariz. / Ga. / La. / Pa. / N.C. / Ohio / Canada

## Yardage (par)

## Longest (top 10)

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

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7,626 (71) – Quail Hollow (PGA Championship)

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

7,569 (72) - Muirfield Village (Memorial)

7,561 (71) – TPC Craig Ranch (CJ CUP Byron Nelson)

7,555 (72) - Augusta National (Masters)

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)

#### Shortest (top 5)

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

7,044 (70) – Waialae (Sony Open)

7,119 (70) - Philadelphia Cricket Club (Truist)

7,167 (71) – PGA National (Cognizant)

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

## **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)

3,700 - Harbour Town (RBC)

5,000 – Colonial Country Club (Charles Schwab)

5,000 – Torrey Pines South (Farmers Insurance)

5,000 - Torrey Pines South (Genesis)

5,000 - Muirfield Village (Memorial)

### Number of Bunkers (top five)

#### Most

118 - Philadelphia Cricket Club (Truist)

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

106 - TPC Louisiana (Zurich)

93 - Kapalua Resort (The Sentry)

92 - TPC Sawgrass (THE PLAYERS)

#### **Fewest**

21 - Memorial Park (Texas Children's Hospital)

44 - Augusta National (Masters)

48 - TPC Toronto (RBC Canadian)

51 – Harbour Town (RBC)

61 - Quail Hollow (PGA Championship)

## **Green Turf Type**

10 - Poa or Poa overseed

6 - Bermudagrass

5 - Bentgrass

1 - Poa / bentgrass / ryegrass

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#### **Rough Turf Type**

13- Ryegrass

4 - Bermudagrass

4 - Ryegrass and fescue mixes

1 - Tall fescue

1 - Bluegrass

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