



Tournament Fact Sheet

Farmers Insurance Open (PGA TOUR)

Torrey Pines (South and North) • La Jolla, Calif. • January 29-February 1, 2026

Director of Agronomy

Devin Cullen, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 14

Years at Torrey Pines: 10

Years as a Superintendent at Torrey Pines: 5

Previous Courses: Torrey Pines (assistant)

Hometown: La Crescenta-Montrose, Calif.

Education: Penn State University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is Cullen's 5th Farmers as superintendent after 5 as an assistant.

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Other Key Agronomy Personnel

Superintendent: Travis Rebischke

Assistant Superintendents: Tim Phelan, Joshua Watchous, Jeffrey Bley, Gary Bley / Equipment Managers: Agustin Cisneros, Miguel Anaya, Alberto Cortez, Roberto Mercado Castro, Jose Perez Perez

Agronomy Employees: 40 / Tournament Volunteers: 26

Golf Course Dog: Callaway, 13-year-old boxer mix

Notable

- Torrey Pines South was the longest course played on tour last year (hosted both the Farmers Insurance and Genesis). The yardage was 95 yards longer than at the Corales Puntacana. The average course yardage last year was 7,373 yards.
- Torrey's 5,000 sq. ft. greens on the South Course were the 5th smallest on tour in 2025.
- Poa or poa overseeded greens were the most popular on tour last year with 12 tournaments taking place on those surfaces.
- Weather at end of 2025 and start of 2026 was slightly warmer and wetter than normal. The consistent rain kept air temperatures higher and more consistent resulting in higher-than-average soil temperatures. That led to a very successful overseed process with thick, healthy ryegrass.
- Rounds played has averaged 78,000 on the South and 90,000 on the North over the past few years, so managing wear and tear is always a focus.

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South Course

Course Architect

William P. Bell and William F. Bell (1957)

Renovation: Rees Jones (2001, 2019)

Tournament Setup

Par: 36-36—72

Yardage: 7,765

Turfgrass

Greens: Poa annua .095"

Collars: Bentgrass / Poa annua .300"

Approaches: Ryegrass overseed .350"

Tees: Ryegrass overseed .350"

Fairways: Ryegrass overseed .425"

Rough: Ryegrass overseed 4"

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,000 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 20

Acres of Rough: 120

Number of Sand Bunkers: 82

Number of Water Hazards: 1

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 1

Soil Conditions: Clay

Water Sources: Potable (greens), reclaimed

Drainage: 4,000 ft. of drainage added in 2019

Average Fairway Widths: 24-27 yards

(North Course on next page)

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<https://gcsaacconference.com/>



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North Course

Course Architect

William P. Bell and William F. Bell (1957)

Renovation: Rom Weiskopf (2016)

Tournament Setup

Par: 36-36—72

Yardage: 7,258

Turfgrass

Greens: Bentgrass .100"

Collars: Ryegrass overseed .350"

Approaches: Ryegrass overseed .350"

Tees: Ryegrass overseed .350"

Fairways: Ryegrass overseed .425"

Rough: Ryegrass overseed 4"

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,000 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 18

Acres of Rough: 100

Number of Sand Bunkers: 42

Number of Water Hazards: 0

Soil Conditions: Clay

Water Sources: Potable (greens), reclaimed

Average Fairway Widths: 24-27 yards

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2025 Season Statistics for PGA TOUR

36 Courses (main courses only and does not include Puerto Rico Open, Scottish Open or Open Championship)

Average Yardage – 7,373

Average Green Size – 5,944 sq. ft.

Average Sand Bunkers – 76.8

Average Holes with Water in Play – 7.0

Greens Turf Type

Poa / Poa overseed – 12; Bentgrass – 9; Bermudagrass – 8
Bentgrass / Poa mix – 4; Paspalum – 2; Ryegrass overseed – 1

Rough Turf Type

Ryegrass mix / overseed – 14; Bluegrass mix – 10;
Bermudagrass – 8; Paspalum – 2; Fescue – 2

Par 70 Courses – 12

Par 71 Courses – 11

Par 72 Courses – 12

Par 73 Courses – 1

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