



Tournament Fact Sheet

WM Phoenix Open (PGA TOUR)

TPC Scottsdale (Stadium) • Scottsdale, Ariz. • February 5-8, 2026

Director, Golf Course Operations

Brandon Reese

Years at TPC Scottsdale: 9 total, 5th as director

Years as a Superintendent: 14

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

Hometown: Lubbock, Texas

Education: Texas Tech University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: Reese hosted 6 PGA Zurich Classics in New Orleans. This is his 5th as director at TPC Scottsdale after 4 as superintendent here.

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Other Key Agronomy Personnel

Doug Hamman, superintendent; Aric Runge, Stadium assistant; Tanner Hagerstrom, Stadium assistant; Rylan Hulse, Champions assistant; Blake Cederberg, Champions assistant; Randy Waymire, equipment manager

Course Architect

Tom Weiskopf and Jay Morrish, ASGCA (1986)

Renovation: Tom Weiskopf (2014)

Notable

- There was a slight modification to No. 11 tee to accommodate the new stadium around No. 16.
- Area had above average rainfall and maintenance crew experienced a multitude of challenges getting the golf course seeded around heavy rainfall events
- The golf courses are a partnership among the City of Scottsdale, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, and the PGA TOUR.
- Reese won a penmanship award in third grade.
- Reese says he has some very long-tenured staff and a robust volunteer group, which he says makes all of this possible.

Tournament Setup

Par: 35-36—71

Yardage: 7,261

Turfgrass

Greens: Poa trivialis / creeping bentgrass / perennial ryegrass

Tees: Ryegrass / fine fescue overseed

Fairways: Ryegrass / fine fescue overseed

Rough: Ryegrass / fine fescue overseed

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 / effluent / RO permeate

Drainage: Good

Average Fairway Widths: 38 yards

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2026 GCSAA Course and Superintendent Notes For Courses Played (PGA TOUR Only) (This Week's Course in Red)

2026 Season Averages

Courses Played to Date (includes this week)

(main courses only thru WM Phoenix Open)

Average Yardage – 7,412

Average Green Size – 6,356 sq. ft.

Average Sand Bunkers – 79.7

Average Holes with Water in Play – 5.0

Tournaments by State

2 – California

1 – Hawaii

1 - Arizona

Yardage (par)

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

7,261 (71) – TPC Scottsdale (WM Phoenix Open)

7,210 (72) – PGA West (The American Express)

7,044 (70) – Waialae CC (Sony Open)

Average Green Size

7,100 – Waialae CC (Sony Open)

7,069 – TPC Scottsdale (WM Phoenix Open)

7,000 – PGA West (The American Express)

5,000 – Torrey Pines (Farmers Insurance)

Number of Bunkers

90+ - PGA West (The American Express)

83 – Waialae CC (Sony Open)

82 – Torrey Pines (Farmers Insurance)

67 – TPC Scottsdale (WM Phoenix Open)

Green Turf Type

1 - Bermudagrass

2 – Poa annua

1 – Poa trivialis / bentgrass / ryegrass

Rough Turf Type

2 – Ryegrass overseed

1 – Bermudagrass

1 – Ryegrass / fine fescue

Superintendents Tournaments Hosted (includes 2025)

25 – Dave Nakama, CGCS (Waialae CC – Sony Open)

15 – Brandon Reese (TPC Scottsdale – WM Phoenix Open)

7 – Brian Sullivan, CGCS, MG (PGA West – American Express)

5 – Devin Cullen (Torrey Pines – Farmers Insurance)

Superintendents GCSAA Membership Years

40 – Brian Sullivan, CGCS, MG (PGA West – American Express)

21 – Dave Nakama, CGCS (Waialae CC – Sony Open)

14 – Devin Cullen (Torrey Pines – Farmers Insurance)

Superintendents Alma Maters

2 – Penn State

1 - Hawaii

1 – Texas Tech

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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

Par 70 Courses – 12

Par 71 Courses – 11

Par 72 Courses – 12

Par 73 Courses – 1

WM Phoenix Open in 2025 Season Statistics

• 10th shortest yardage course on tour (7,261)

• 6th largest green size (7,069)

• 12th fewest bunkers (67)

• T15th most holes with water in play (6)

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