



# Tournament Fact Sheet

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

Pebble Beach Golf Links / Spyglass Hill • Pebble Beach, Calif. • Feb. 12-15, 2026

### Pebble Beach Golf Links

#### Golf Course Superintendent

##### Pete Bachman, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 18

Years at Pebble Beach Company: 14 (7 as superintendent)

Years as a Superintendent: 10

Previous Courses: Pebble Beach (assistant), San Jose CC (superintendent), Spanish Bay (superintendent)

Hometown: Palmyra, Pa.

Education: Penn State University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is Bachman's 5<sup>th</sup> professional event as superintendent (3<sup>rd</sup> AT&T with 2 Pure Insurance Championships). In his time at Pebble Beach, he has been a part of 1 U.S. Open, 9 AT&T Pro-Ams, 8 Pure Insurance Championships and 8 Pebble Beach Invitationals.

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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)

#### Links

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#### Notable

- Since the 2024 tournament No. 10 green was renovated and the championship tee on No. 6 was moved.
- Bachman was named the 2024 superintendent of the year by the Golf Course Superintendents Association of No. California.
- Equipment manager Michael Henderson became the first in California to earn GCSAA's Certified Turf Equipment Manager status last fall.
- Pebble Beach also hosts the annual PGA TOUR Champions' PURE Insurance Championship in the Fall.
- Pebble Beach will host the 2027 U.S. Open

#### Tournament Setup

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 6,989 (up 17 yards from 6,972 in 2025)

#### 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)

Soil Conditions: Sandy loam

Water Sources: Effluent

Drainage: Fair

High Elevation: 100' (No. 15 tee)

Low Elevation: Sea level (No. 18)

(Spyglass and other information on next pages)

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## Spyglass Hill

### Golf Course Superintendent

#### Sean Sherbert, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 12

Years at Spyglass Hill: 6 (2<sup>nd</sup> as superintendent)

Years as a Superintendent: 2

Previous Courses: Pebble Beach (senior assistant), Spyglass Hill (assistant); Poppy Hills (assistant)

Hometown: Moraga, Calif.

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

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is Sherbert's 2<sup>nd</sup> as a superintendent, but he was involved with U.S. Amateur, U.S.

Women's Open and previous AT&T Pro Ams and PURE

Insurance Championships.

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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

Golf Course Dog:

### Course Architect

Robert Trent Jones Sr. (ASGCA), (1966)

Renovation: 1999

### Notable

- No. 15 green complex was renovated last spring, increasing the green by roughly 1,000 sq. ft. and nearly doubling the pinnable area. The new design brings the back bunkers and pond more into play.
- 50 trees (mainly oaks with a couple of cypress) were planted outside of and between holes.

### Tournament Setup

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 7,071 (plus 30 yards from 7,041 in 2025)

### Turfgrass

Greens: Poa annua .120"

Collars: Perennial ryegrass / Poa annua .375"

Approaches: Perennial ryegrass / Poa annua .375"

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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## 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 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro Am)

Average Yardage – 7,306

Average Green Size – 5,642 sq. ft.

Average Sand Bunkers – 88.8

Average Holes with Water in Play – 3.75

#### Tournaments by State

3 – 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)

6,989 (72) – Pebble Beach (AT&T Pro Am)

#### 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)

3,500 – Pebble Beach (AT&T Pro Am)

#### Number of Bunkers

116 – Pebble Beach (AT&T Pro Am)

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

3 – Poa annua

1 – Bermudagrass

1 – Poa trivialis / bentgrass / ryegrass

#### Rough Turf Type

2 – Ryegrass overseed

1 – Bermudagrass

1 – Ryegrass / fine fescue

1 – Ryegrass / Poa annua

#### 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)

5 – Pete Bachman (Pebble Beach – AT&T Pro Am)

#### Superintendents GCSAA Membership Years

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

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

18 – Pete Bachman (Pebble Beach – AT&T Pro Am)

14 – Devin Cullen (Torrey Pines – Farmers Insurance)

#### Superintendents Alma Maters

3 – 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

## AT&T Pebble Beach Pro Am in 2025 Season Statistics (Pebble Beach Golf Links)

- 2nd shortest yardage course on tour (6,972) behind only the Travelers at TPC River Highlands (6,844). These were the only two courses less than 7,000 yards last year.
- Smallest green size (3,500 sq. ft.) on tour last year. 2<sup>nd</sup> smallest was RBC Heritage at Harbour Town (3,700). These were the only two courses with greens smaller than 4,500 sq. ft.
- 3rd most bunkers last year (116) behind only U.S. Open at Oakmont (168) and Truist Championship at Philadelphia Cricket Club (118). One of just four courses that had at least 100 bunkers (other was Zurich Classic at TPC Louisiana).

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