

Puerto Rico Open (PGA TOUR)

Grand Reserve Golf Club • Rio Grande, Puerto Rico • March 5-8, 2026

Golf Course Superintendent

Jason Matos

Years as GCSAA Member: 12

Years at Grand Reserve: 24 years (superintendent for 12)

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Other Key Agronomy Personnel

Hector Figueroa, assistant superintendent; Hector Encarnacion, equipment manager

Course Architect

Tom Kite (2006)

Notable

- Matos has prepared the golf course for the Puerto Rico Open since its inception in 2008.
- The nines are switched for tournament play.
- Course hosted the 2022 U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball Championship.

Tournament Setup

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 7,506

Turfgrass

Greens: SeaDwarf Paspalum .105"

Approaches: Salum Paspalum .425"

Tees: Salum Paspalum .425"

Fairways: Salum Paspalum .425"

Rough: Salum Paspalum 2"

There are some zoysia tees and bunker surrounds.

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,500 sq. ft.

Number of Sand Bunkers: 56

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 13

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Tournament Fact Sheet

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 (9 tournaments, includes this week)

Average Yardage – 7,316

Average Green Size – 6,463 sq. ft.

Average Sand Bunkers – 77.3

Average Holes with Water in Play – 6.5

Tournaments by State

4 – California

2 - Florida

1 – Hawaii / Arizona / Puerto Rico

Yardage (par)

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

7,506 (72) – Grand Reserve (Puerto Rico Open)

7,466 (72) – Bay Hill (Arnold Palmer)

7,383 (71) – Riviera (The Genesis)

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

7,223 (71) – PGA National (Cognizant Classic)

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

7,500 – Bay Hill (Arnold Palmer)

7,500 – Riviera (The Genesis)

7,100 – Waialae CC (Sony Open)

7,069 – TPC Scottsdale (WM Phoenix Open)

7,000 – PGA National (Cognizant Classic)

7,000 – PGA West (The American Express)

6,500 – Grand Reserve (Puerto Rico)

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)

84 – Bay Hill (Arnold Palmer)

83 – Waialae CC (Sony Open)

82 – Torrey Pines (Farmers Insurance)

67 – TPC Scottsdale (WM Phoenix Open)

60 – PGA National (Cognizant Classic)

58 – Riviera (The Genesis)

56 – Grand Reserve (Puerto Rico Open)

Green Turf Type

5 – Poa annua

3 - Bermudagrass (Arnold Palmer)

1 – Paspalum (Puerto Rico)

Rough Turf Type

5 – Ryegrass overseed (Arnold Palmer)

1 – Bermudagrass

1 – Fine Fescue

1 – Kikuyu

1 – Paspalum (Puerto Rico)

Superintendents Tournaments Hosted (includes 2025)

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

16 – Chris Flynn, CGCS, Bay Hill (Arnold Palmer)

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

15 – Marshall Dick, Riviera (The Genesis)

14 – Keith Einwag, CGCS, PGA National (Cognizant Classic)

12 – Jason Matos, Grand Reserve (Puerto Rico)

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

5 – Devin Cullen, Torrey Pines (Farmers Insurance)

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

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Superintendents GCSAA Membership Years

- 40 – Brian Sullivan, CGCS, MG, PGA West (American Express)
- 35 – Keith Einwag, CGCS, PGA National (Cognizant Classic)
- 28 – Chris Flynn, CGCS, Bay Hill (Arnold Palmer)
- 21 – Dave Nakama, CGCS, Waialae CC (Sony Open)
- 18 – Pete Bachman, CGCS, Pebble Beach (AT&T Pro Am)
- 14 – Devin Cullen, Torrey Pines (Farmers Insurance)
- 6 – Marshall Dick, Riviera (The Genesis)

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- 3 – Penn State
- 1 - Hawaii / Texas Tech / Lake City College / SUNY Cobleskill

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

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