



# Tournament Fact Sheet

## Valero Texas Open(PGA TOUR)

TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course) • San Antonio, Texas • April 2-5, 2026

### Director of Golf Course Operations

#### Roby Robertson, CGCS, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 38

Years at TPC San Antonio: 8

Years as a Superintendent: 35

Previous Courses: TPC Scottsdale, TPC Craig Ranch, TPC Eagle Trace, Shangri-La, Quail Ridge

Hometown: Wellington, Kan.

Education: Kansas State University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is Robertson's 14<sup>th</sup> pro event and 7<sup>th</sup> Valero Open

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### Other Key Agronomy Personnel

Logan Behrens, superintendent; Alejandro Oropez, Oaks assistant superintendent; Adrienne Young, Oaks assistant superintendent; Braden Somerville, Canyons assistant superintendent; Matthew Fate, equipment manager; Danny Yeargin, director of golf, PGA professional  
Agronomy Employees: 48 / Tournament Volunteers: 25  
Golf Course Dog: Hogan, 2-year-old border collie

### Course Architect

Greg Norman (2010)

Renovation: Bunker update in 2021

### Notable

- Area has seen continued record-breaking drought conditions the past five years.
- The practice facility was renovated in 2024.
- The course sits on the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone and works in partnership with the Edwards Aquifer Authority and San Antonio Water System to ensure an environmental plan that protects the aquifer, which is the main source of water for the growing community.
- TPC San Antonio has one of the most stringent environmental management plans in the country and focuses on protection, sustainability and management for the environment.

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### Tournament Setup

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 7,438

### Turfgrass

Greens: Poa trivialis overseed .110"

Collars: Poa trivialis overseed .220"

Approaches: Perennial ryegrass / fescue .400"

Tees: Poa trivialis overseed .300"

Fairways: Perennial ryegrass overseed .400"

Rough: Perennial ryegrass overseed 3"

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,400 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 400 (300 maintained)

Acres of Fairway: 35

Acres of Rough: 35

Number of Sand Bunkers: 64 (138,000 sq. ft.)

Number of Water Hazards: 3

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 3

Soil Conditions: Sand cap / native clay

Water Sources: Well

Drainage: Good

Average Fairway Widths: 25-30 yards

### Links

GCSAA Tournament Fact Sheet Home:

<https://www.gcsaa.org/media/tournament-fact-sheets>

GCSAA Website: <https://www.gcsaa.org/>

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**Did You Know?** – The facility's Canyons Course hosted the PGA TOUR Champions' San Antonio Championship from 2011-15.

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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 (13 tournaments, includes this week)

Average Yardage – 7,343

Average Green Size – 6,376 sq. ft.

Average Sand Bunkers – 73.2

Average Holes with Water in Play – 7.0

### Tournaments by State

4 – Florida / California

2 - Texas

1 – Hawaii / Arizona / Puerto Rico

### Yardage (par)

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

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

7,475 (70) – Memorial Park (Texas Children's Houston Open)

7,466 (72) – Bay Hill (Arnold Palmer)

7,438 (72) – TPC San Antonio (Valero Texas Open)

7,383 (71) – Riviera (The Genesis)

7,352 (71) – Innisbrook (Valspar)

7,352 (72) – TPC Sawgrass (THE PLAYERS)

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 – Memorial Park (Texas Children's Houston Open)

7,000 – PGA National (Cognizant Classic)

7,000 – PGA West (The American Express)

6,500 – Grand Reserve (Puerto Rico)

6,400 – TPC San Antonio (Valero Texas Open)

5,822 – Innisbrook (Valspar)

5,500 – TPC Sawgrass (THE PLAYERS)

5,000 – Torrey Pines (Farmers Insurance)

3,500 – Pebble Beach (AT&T Pro Am)

### Number of Bunkers

116 – Pebble Beach (AT&T Pro Am)

94 – TPC Sawgrass (THE PLAYERS)

90+ – PGA West (The American Express)

84 – Bay Hill (Arnold Palmer)

83 – Waialae CC (Sony Open)

82 – Torrey Pines (Farmers Insurance)

74 – Innisbrook (Valspar)

67 – TPC Scottsdale (WM Phoenix Open)

64 – TPC San Antonio (Valero Texas Open)

60 – PGA National (Cognizant Classic)

58 – Riviera (The Genesis)

56 – Grand Reserve (Puerto Rico Open)

24 – Memorial Park (Texas Children's Houston Open)

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## Green Turf Type

- 9 – Poa
- 3 - Bermudagrass
- 1 – Paspalum

## Rough Turf Type

- 9 – Ryegrass overseed
- 1 – Bermudagrass
- 1 – Fine Fescue
- 1 – Kikuyu
- 1 – Paspalum

## Superintendents Tournaments Hosted (includes 2025) (top 10)

- 25 – Dave Nakama, CGCS, Waialae CC (Sony Open)
- 18 – Ryan Stewart, Innisbrook (Valspar)
- 16 – Chris Flynn, CGCS, Bay Hill (Arnold Palmer)
- 15 – Roby Robertson, CGCS, TPC San Antonio (Valero Texas)
- 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)

## Superintendents GCSAA Membership Years (top 10)

- 40 – Brian Sullivan, CGCS, MG, PGA West (American Express)
- 38 – Roby Robertson, CGCS, TPC San Antonio (Valero Texas)
- 35 – Keith Einwag, CGCS, PGA National (Cognizant Classic)
- 28 – Chris Flynn, CGCS, Bay Hill (Arnold Palmer)
- 22 – Ryan Stewart, Innisbrook (Valspar)
- 21 – Dave Nakama, CGCS, Waialae CC (Sony Open)
- 18 – Pete Bachman, CGCS, Pebble Beach (AT&T Pro Am)
- 15 – Lucas Andrews, TPC Sawgrass (THE PLAYERS)
- 14 – Devin Cullen, Torrey Pines (Farmers Insurance)
- 10 – Parker Henry, Memorial Park (Texas Children’s Houston)

## Superintendents Alma Maters

- 3 – Penn State
- 1 - Hawaii / Texas Tech / Lake City College / SUNY Cobleskill / Guelph / North Carolina State / Kansas State

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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

## TPC San Antonio Rankings in 2025

- t2<sup>nd</sup> newest course, opening in 2010, along with Corales Golf Course (Corales Puntacana) and behind Vidanta Vallarta (Mexico Open), which opened in 2015.
- 15<sup>th</sup> longest yardage.
- 16<sup>th</sup> largest greens
- 26<sup>th</sup> most bunkers
- t7<sup>th</sup> fewest holes with water in play

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