



Tournament Fact Sheet

Masters Tournament

Augusta National Golf Club • Augusta, Ga. • April 9-12, 2026

Senior Director of Agronomy

Brent A. Seyer, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 18

Years at Augusta National: 16 (2nd as director)

Years as a Superintendent: 3

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Other Key Agronomy Personnel

Scott Waddell, GCSAA, sr. assistant golf course superintendent

Connor Castor, assistant superintendent; Kurt Eller, assistant superintendent; Justin Henderson, sr. manager, irrigation; Fred Hartenstein, equipment manager; JJ Weaver, PGA professional; Ryan Sharp, PGA professional

Agronomy Employees: 60 / Tournament Volunteers: 113

Course Architect

Dr. Alister MacKenzie and Bobby Jones (1933)

Notable

- Since last year the front of No. 17 tee was reduced by 12 yards to change scorecard yardage to 450.
- This is the first tournament of the year for PGA TOUR players on bentgrass greens.
- Augusta National is the 2nd longest course played so far this year (Torrey Pines South played at 7,765 yards for the Farmers Insurance Open).
- Augusta National's 44 bunkers are the 2nd fewest so far this year (24 at Memorial Park for the Houston Open).

Tournament Setup

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 7,565

Turfgrass

Greens: Bentgrass .125"

Collars: Bentgrass .250"

Approaches: Ryegrass overseed .312"

Tees: Ryegrass overseed .312"

Fairways: Ryegrass overseed .375"

Rough: Ryegrass overseed .1.375"

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,486 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 79

Acres of Second Cut: 35

Number of Sand Bunkers: 44

Number of Water Hazards: 6

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 5

Soil Conditions: Clay / sand

Water Sources: Pond / river

Drainage: Good

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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 (14 tournaments, includes this week)

Average Yardage – 7,359

Average Green Size – 6,384 sq. ft.

Average Sand Bunkers – 71.1

Average Holes with Water in Play – 6.9

Tournaments by State

4 – Florida / California

2 - Texas

1 – Hawaii / Arizona / Puerto Rico / Georgia

Yardage (par)

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

7,565 (72) – Augusta National (Masters Tournament)

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)

6,486 – Augusta National (Masters Tournament)

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)

44 – Augusta National (Masters Tournament)

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

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Green Turf Type

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

Rough Turf Type

- 10 – **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 – **Brent A. Seyer, Augusta National (Masters Tournament)**
- 18 – Pete Bachman, CGCS, Pebble Beach (AT&T Pro Am)
- 15 – Lucas Andrews, TPC Sawgrass (THE PLAYERS)
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- 3 – Penn State
- 1 - Hawaii / Texas Tech / Lake City College / SUNY Cobleskill / Guelph / North Carolina State / Kansas State / **Purdue**

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

Augusta National Rankings in 2025

- 8th oldest course on tour
- 9th longest yardage
- 15th largest greens
- 2nd fewest bunkers (behind Memorial Park)
- t11th fewest holes with water in play

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