

## **Tulum Championship (Korn Ferry Tour)** PGA Riviera Maya • Tulum, Mexico • May 1-4, 2025

### **Golf Course Superintendent**

**Andres Novo, GCSAA**

Years as GCSAA Member: 10

Years at PGA Riviera Maya: 5

Years as Superintendent: 15

Previous Courses: Mayakoba

Professional Tournaments Hosted: Novo hosted a LIV event, as well as a PGA TOUR Latinoamerica Tour Championship while at Mayakoba.

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### **Other Key Agronomy Personnel**

Ismael Lopez, assistant superintendent; Ryan Canipe, PGA professional

Agronomy Employees: 30 / Tournament Volunteers: 1

### **Course Architect**

Robert Trent Jones II (2010)

### **Notable**

- The course is set within a tropical jungle, surrounded by abundant native vegetation and local wildlife such as iguanas, coatis and tropical birds.
- The land features natural limestone rock formations and cenotes, which were carefully preserved during the design process to maintain harmony with the environment.

### **Tournament Setup**

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 7,272

### **Turfgrass**

Greens: Platinum TE Paspalum .105"

Collars: Platinum TE Paspalum

Approaches: Platinum TE Paspalum .340"

Tees: Platinum TE Paspalum .300"

Fairways: Platinum TE Paspalum .375"

Rough: Platinum TE Paspalum 2"

### **Course Statistics**

Average Green Size: 6,000 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 123

Acres of Fairway: 26

Acres of Rough: 120

Number of Sand Bunkers: 62 (27 on front and 35 on back totaling 2.4 acres)

Number of Water Hazards: 4

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 9

Soil Conditions: Sandy

Water Sources: Reclaimed

Drainage: Excellent

### **Links**

GCSAA Tournament Fact Sheet Home:

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

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