



# Tournament Fact Sheet

## The Ascendant (Korn Ferry Tour)

TPC Colorado • Berthoud, Colo. • July 10-13, 2025

### Director of Golf Course Maintenance

**Kevin Malloy, CGCS, GCSAA**

Years as GCSAA Member: 16

Years at TPC Colorado: 3

Years as Superintendent: 10

Previous Courses: Medina

Hometown: Eden Prairie, Minn.

Education: University of Arizona

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### Other Key Agronomy Personnel

Tyler Olson, senior assistant superintendent; Drew Visocky, first assistant superintendent; Jake Bernau, second assistant superintendent; Lonny Lawson, equipment manager; Eli Greenslit, assistant equipment manager

Agronomy Employees: 30 / Tournament Volunteers: 30

Golf Course Dog: Bodie, 4-year-old chocolate lab

### Course Architect

Art Schaupeter (2018)

### Notable

- Malloy is a CGCS (Certified Golf Course Superintendent).
- The maintenance department was named the TPC Maintenance Operation of the Year in 2023.
- The Ascendant was tabbed the Korn Ferry Tour Event of the Year in 2023.
- There is a Heron Sanctuary in the reservoir that border the course.

### Tournament Setup

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 8,015

### Turfgrass

Greens: T1 bentgrass .105"

Approaches: V8 bentgrass .225"

Tees: Kentucky bluegrass .325"

Fairways: Kentucky bluegrass .375"

Rough: Kentucky bluegrass 3.5"

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,750 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 48

Acres of Rough: 48

Number of Sand Bunkers: 62 (125,000 sq. ft.)

Number of Water Hazards: 3

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 3

Soil Conditions: USGA greens, sand-capped tees, heavy clays elsewhere

Water Sources: Snow melt

High Elevation: 5,100'

Low Elevation: 5,000'

Average Fairway Widths: 35 yards

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