



Tournament Fact Sheet

The Bahamas Golf Classic at Atlantis Paradise Island (Korn Ferry)

Ocean Club Golf Course at Atlantis • Paradise Island, Bahamas • Jan. 11-14, 2026

Golf Course Superintendent

Jeff Hood

Years at Ocean Club: 25

Years as a Superintendent: 29

Previous Courses: Sandy Lane (super), Bonita Bay Sabel and Cypress (super), Colliers Reserve (IPM manager), Augusta National (intern), Legends Club of Tennessee (intern), Atlanta Country Club

Hometown: Marietta, Ga.

Education: University of Tennessee

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is Hood's 2nd Bahamas Golf Classic. He also hosted the Office Depot Father-Son Challenge (3 times) and LPGA Pure Silk Bahamas Classic (6 times from 2013-18).

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Other Key Agronomy Personnel

Bradford Hart, equipment manager; Robbie Leming, PGA professional and general manager

Agronomy Employees: 22 / Tournament Volunteers: 2

Course Architect

Tom Weiskopf (2001)

Notable

- There are views of the Atlantic Ocean on 15 of 18 holes.
- Course annually hosts the White Sands Invitational, a men's and women's invitational featuring rising global stars of the sport.
- Salt from the Atlantic Ocean can severely discolor the turf and make greens unmanageable and un-puttable.
- Hood says that cold fronts coming off the southeast coast of the United States can turn a light trade wind into a 40-mph gale in less than an hour.
- Hank Lebioda won the 2025 event in a playoff after he and S.H. Kim tied at 18-under par.

Tournament Setup

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 7,159

Turfgrass

Greens: TifEagle bermudagrass .100-.110"

Collars: Salam paspalum .325"

Approaches: Salam paspalum .325"

Tees: Salam paspalum .325"

Fairways: Salam paspalum .450"

Rough: Salam paspalum 1.5"

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,500 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 120

Acres of Fairway: 40

Acres of Rough: 70

Number of Sand Bunkers: 81

Number of Water Hazards: 6

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 11

Soil Conditions: Sandy

Water Sources: Blend of reverse osmosis, reclaimed, and sea water

Drainage: Fair

High Elevation: 12' above sea level

Low Elevation: Sea level

Average Fairway Widths: 50 yards

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