



Tournament Fact Sheet

Tulum Championship (Korn Ferry)

PGA Riviera Maya • Tulum, Mexico • April 16-19, 2026

Golf Course Superintendent

Andres Novo, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 10

Years at PGA Riviera Maya: 5

Years as a Superintendent: 15

Previous Courses: Mayakoba

Professional Tournaments Hosted: Novo has hosted an LIV event, PGA TOUR Americas Championship and Korn Ferry Tour events.

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Other Key Agronomy Personnel

Ismael Lopez, assistant superintendent

Ryan Canipe, PGA professional

Agronomy Employees: 30 / Tournament Volunteers: 3

Golf Course Dog:

Course Architect

Robert Trent Jones II (2010)

Notable

- Course has new bunker sand and there has been some clearing of the jungle.
- 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 (2.4 acres)

Number of Water Hazards: 4

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 9

Soil Conditions: Sandy

Water Sources: Reclaimed

Drainage: Excellent

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