



Tournament Fact Sheet

UNC Health Championship (Korn Ferry Tour)

Raleigh Country Club • Raleigh, N.C. • May 28 - 31, 2026

Golf Course Superintendent

Billy Cole, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 28

Years at Raleigh CC: 23

Years as a Superintendent: 26

Previous Courses: Pinehurst Resort, Governors Club

Hometown: Sanford, N.C.

Education: North Carolina State University

Other Key Agronomy Personnel

Kevin Crill and Justin Anderson, assistant superintendents

Caleb Lambert, equipment manager

Rocky Brooks and Dan Swomley, PGA professionals

Agronomy Employees: 18

Number of Tournament volunteers: 17

Course Architect

Donald Ross (1948)

Renovation: Kyle Franz (2020)

Notable

- Drought and cool weather are affecting the bermudagrass fairways, tees, and rough.
- Raleigh Country Club hosted an LPGA event from 1966-74.
- This was the last course designed by Donald Ross.

Tournament Setup

Par: 35-35--70

Yardage: 7,394

Stimpmeter: 12.5

Turfgrass

Greens: Pure Eclipse bentgrass .065"

Collars: TifGrand bermudagrass .250"

Approaches: 419 bermudagrass .350"

Tees: 419 bermuda / zoysia .350"

Fairways: 419 bermudagrass .400"

Rough: 419 bermudagrass 2.5"

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,800 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 130

Acres of Fairway: 36

Acres of Rough: 53

Number of Sand Bunkers: 107

Number of Water Hazards: 5

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 5

Soil Conditions: Clay

Water Sources: Reclaimed irrigation water

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