



Tournament Fact Sheet

BMW Charity Pro-Am (Korn Ferry Tour)

Thornblade Club • Greer, S.C. • June 4-7, 2026

Director of Grounds

Jordan Strange, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 6

Years at Thornblade: 3

Years as Superintendent: 3rd

Previous Courses: Wade Hampton Golf Club, Greenville Country Club

Hometown: Greer, S.C.

Education: Horry-Georgetown Technical College

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is Strange's third professional event.

Other Key Agronomy Personnel

Dallas Chappel, superintendent; Josh Kiem, assistant superintendent; Mike Pomeroy, assistant superintendent;

Romulo Jr Contreras, equipment manager

Agronomy Employees: 19 / Tournament Volunteers: 14

Course Architect

Tom Fazio ASGCA (1990)

Notable

- January-March 2026 was 3rd driest on record (132 years)
- Continuing to repair damage from Hurricane Helene in September 2024, including the loss of 300 trees, 24 bunkers, tee boxes and parts of greens.
- Before the 2024 tournament the No. 5 tee box was renovated and relocated for a more challenging and longer par 5.
- In recent years tees were added or extended on No. 14, 15 and 16.
- A reclamation of a creek bank along No. 5, 8 and 9 was done in 2024 to control and prevent erosion.
- Added tee box No. 11, further right, shooting over the pond
- 15+ acres of tall turf type fescue added throughout the course over the last 3 years.
- Strange is back in his hometown after growing up in Greer.

Tournament Setup

Par: 35-36--71

Yardage: 7,045 (unofficial)

Stimpmeter: 12.5

Turfgrass

Greens: A-1 / A-4 bentgrass .100"

Collars: 419 bermudagrass .250"

Approaches: 419 bermudagrass .350"

Tees: 419 bermudagrass .350"

Fairways: 419 bermudagrass .350"

Intermediate Rough: 1"

Rough: 419 bermudagrass 1.75"

Secondary fescue rough: Fescue 4"

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,000 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 110

Acres of Fairway: 25

Acres of Rough: 55

Number of Sand Bunkers: 51 (7 acres)

Number of Water Hazards: 10

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 11

Soil Conditions: Red clay

Water Sources: City

Drainage: Poor

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