

Mexico Open (PGA TOUR)

Vidanta World (Vidanta Vallarta Course) • Vallarta, Mexico • February 20-23, 2025

Course Architect

Greg Norman (2015)
Renovation: Greg Norman (2022)
Golf Inc. magazine named this the public course renovation of the year

Tournament Setup

Par: 35-36--71
Yardage: 7,436

Turfgrass

Greens: Platinum paspalum .090"
Collars: Platinum paspalum .250"
Approaches: Platinum paspalum .300"
Tees: Platinum paspalum .300"
Fairways: Platinum paspalum .300"
Rough: Platinum paspalum 2.5"

Course Statistics

Acres of Fairway: 40
Acres of Rough: 136
Number of Sand Bunkers: 55
Number of Water Hazards: 12
Number of Holes Water is in Play: 13

Notable

- Course back nine features three par 3s, three par 4s and three par 5s.
- Course was significantly damaged by Hurricane Patricia in 2016.
- This tournament has been played at Vidanta Vallarta each of the previous three years. Previous champions include:
 - Jon Rahm at -17 (2022)
 - Tony Finau at -24 (2023)
 - Jake Knapp at -19 (2024)

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Tournament Fact Sheet

2025 GCSAA Course and Superintendent Notes For Courses Played (PGA TOUR Only) (Primary Courses Only) (This Week's Course in Red)

Tournaments by State/Country

- 4 – California
- 2 – Hawaii
- 1 – Arizona
- 1 - Mexico

Yardage (par)

- 7,765 (72) – Torrey Pines South (Genesis)
- 7,765 (72) – Torrey Pines South (Farmers Insurance)
- 7,596 (73) – Kapalua Resort (The Sentry)
- 7,436 (71) – Vidanta Vallarta (Mexico Open)
- 7,261 (71) – TPC Scottsdale (WM Phoenix Open)
- 7,210 (72) – PGA West Pete Dye Stadium (American Express)
- 7,044 (70) – Waialae (Sony Open)
- 6,972 (72) – Pebble Beach Golf Links (AT&T Pro Am)

Average Green Size

- 8,722 – Kapalua Resort (The Sentry)
- 7,100 – Waialae (Sony Open)
- 7,069 - TPC Scottsdale (WM Phoenix Open)
- 7,000 – PGA West Pete Dye Stadium (American Express)
- 5,000 – Torrey Pines South (Genesis)
- 5,000 – Torrey Pines South (Farmers Insurance)
- 3,500 – Pebble Beach Golf Links (AT&T Pro Am)

Number of Bunkers

- 116 – Pebble Beach Golf Links (AT&T Pro Am)
- 93 – Kapalua Resort (The Sentry)
- 90 – PGA West Pete Dye Stadium (American Express)
- 83 – Waialae (Sony Open)
- 82 – Torrey Pines South (Genesis)
- 82 – Torrey Pines South (Farmers Insurance)
- 67 - TPC Scottsdale (WM Phoenix Open)
- 55 - Vidanta Vallarta (Mexico Open)

Green Turf Type

- 4 – Poa annua
- 2 – Bermudagrass
- 1 – Poa / bentgrass / ryegrass overseed
- 1 – Paspalum

Rough Turf Type

- 3 – Ryegrass overseed
- 2 – Bermudagrass
- 1 – Ryegrass / Poa annua mix
- 1 – Ryegrass / fine fescue overseed
- 1 – Paspalum

Superintendents Tournaments Hosted (includes 2025)

- 24 – Dave Nakama, CGCS (Sony Open)
- 7 – Andrew Rebman (The Sentry)
- 5 – Devin Cullen (Farmers Insurance and Genesis)
- 4 – Brandon Reese (WM Phoenix Open)
- 2 – Pete Bachman (AT&T Pro Am)

Superintendents GCSAA Membership Years

- 39 – Brian Sullivan, CGCS, MG (PGA West)
- 20 – Dave Nakama, CGCS (Waialae)
- 17 – Pete Bachman (Pebble Beach)
- 13 – Devin Cullen (Torrey Pines and Genesis)
- 13 – Brandon Reese (TPC Scottsdale)
- 6 – Andrew Rebman (Kapalua Resort)

Superintendents Alma Maters

- 2 – Penn State
- 1 – Arizona, Hawaii, Michigan State, Texas Tech

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