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## GCSAA Tournament Fact Sheet

PGA Tour  
OHL Mayakoba Classic  
November 11 - 17, 2013

El Camaleon Golf Club  
Playa Del Carmen, Mexico

### Golf Course Management Information

#### GCSAA Class A Golf Course

##### Superintendent:

Logan Spurlock

##### Availability to media:

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##### Education:

B.S., Agriculture, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kan., 2002

**Years as a GCSAA member:** 10

**Years at this course:** 2 months

**Number of maintenance employees:** 32

**Number of tournament volunteers:** 8

##### Previous positions:

2006-2013, Golf Course Superintendent, Sherwood Country Club, Westlake Village, Calif.; 2003-2006, Assistant Superintendent, Lahontan Golf Club, Truckee, Calif.

##### Previous tournament preparation:

2006-2013 Tiger Woods World Challenge, Sherwood Country Club, Westlake Village, Calif.; 2003 Charles Schwab Cup, Sonoma Country Club, Sonoma, Calif.; 2001 U.S. Open, Southern Hills Country Club, Tulsa, Okla.

##### Previous tournaments hosted by facility:

2007-2012 Mayakoba Golf Classic

### Course statistics

**Average tee size:** 2,500 sq. ft.

**Tournament Stimpmeter:** 10.5 ft.

**Average green size:** 7,000 sq. ft.

**Soil condition:** Sand

**Green construction:** USGA

**Rounds per year:** 20,000

**Acres of fairway:** 18

**Source of water:** Creek, lagoon

**Acres of rough:** 42

**Drainage conditions:** Excellent

**Sand bunkers:** 36

##### Water hazards:

A series of canals run through entire property, bordering the majority of holes

### Course ratings

	Yardage	Par	Rating	Slope
<b>Black</b>	7024	72	73.8	137
<b>White</b>	6562	72	71.7	131
<b>Green</b>	6123	72	69.5	123
<b>Red</b>	5078	72	69.0	119

### Course characteristics

	Primary Grasses	Height of Cut
<b>Tees</b>	Sea Isle 1 Paspalum	0.400"
<b>Fairways</b>	Sea Isle 1 Paspalum	0.450"
<b>Greens</b>	Sea Isle 1 Paspalum	0.110"
<b>Rough</b>	Sea Isle 1 Paspalum	1.5"

### Wildlife on the course

Beaver; Crocodile; Eagle; Osprey; Raccoon; Snakes; Squirrel; Turtle; Woodpecker; Several different species of birds; Coati

## Interesting and historical course-related facts

El Camaleón Golf Club bends through three distinct landscapes - dense tropical jungles, mangrove forests, and stunning, oceanfront stretches of sand and is bisected by massive limestone canals. Greg Norman incorporated a cenote, an ancient underground cavern and river system into the center of the opening fairway.

Holes No. 7 and 15 play right to the edge of the Caribbean Sea. In the distance is one of the world's largest coral reefs and the island of Cozumel.

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### Course architect/date:

Greg Norman, 2006

### Original course builder/date:

OHL, 2006

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## Other key course personnel

Lorenzo Echeverria, Assistant Superintendent  
Miguel Santiago, Assistant Superintendent  
Atalio Dzul, Equipment Manager  
Glenn Preciado, Director of Golf

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