



Tournament Fact Sheet

Albertsons Boise Open (Korn Ferry Tour)

Hillcrest Country Club • Boise, Idaho • August 14-17, 2025

Golf Course Superintendent

Matt Gourlay, CGCS, MG, AGS, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 22

Years at Hillcrest: 2nd

Years as a Superintendent: 19

Previous Courses: Colbert Hills (director)

Hometown: Richmond Hill, Ontario, Canada

Education: Kansas State University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is Gourlay's 2nd Boise Open. He also hosted 10 Amateur Player Tour events.

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Other Key Agronomy Personnel

Robert Archbold, assistant superintendent; Ernesto Gamez, assistant superintendent; Todd Morada, equipment manager;

Brian McKinley, PGA professional

Agronomy Employees: 30 / Tournament Volunteers: 18

Golf Course Dog: Lexi, 4-year-old boxer

Course Architect

A.V. Macan (1940)

Renovation: Robert Muir Graves (1968)

Notable

- Gourlay is a Certified Golf Course Superintendent (CGCS) from GCSAA, Master Greenkeeper (MG) from the British and International Golf Greenkeeping Association and Accredited Golf Superintendent (AGS) from the Canadian Golf Superintendents Association.
- Gourlay was named the 2025 recipient of GCSAA's President's Award for Environmental Stewardship and the 2023 GCSAA Environmental Leaders in Golf Award recipient for Healthy Land Stewardship.
- More than 260 trees have been removed from the golf course in turf-compromised areas the last few years.
- Hillcrest Country Club has been the only host of this tournament since its inception in 1990.

Tournament Setup

Par: 36-35--71

Yardage: 6,880

Turfgrass

Greens: Bentgrass / Poa annua .130"

Tees: Bentgrass / Poa annua .375"

Fairways: Ryegrass / Poa annua .450"

Rough: Ryegrass / Poa annua 4"

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,000 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 23

Acres of Rough: 75

Number of Sand Bunkers: 61

Number of Water Hazards: 6

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 5

Soil Conditions: Sandy clay loam

Water Sources: New York Canal / Well

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