

## Farmers Insurance Open (PGA TOUR)

Torrey Pines (South and North) • La Jolla, Calif. • January 22-25, 2025

### Director of Agronomy

#### Devin Cullen, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 13

Years at Torrey Pines: 9

Years as Superintendent: 4

Previous Courses: Torrey Pines (assistant)

Hometown: La Crescenta-Montrose, Calif.

Education: Penn State University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is Cullen's 4<sup>th</sup> Farmers as superintendent after 5 as an assistant.

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### Other Key Agronomy Personnel

Superintendent: Travis Rebeschke / Assistants: Tim Phelan,

Joshua Watchous, Jeffrey Bley, Gary Bley / Equipment

Managers: Agustin Cisneros, Miguel Anaya, Roberto Mercado Castro, Jose Perez

Agronomy Employees: 40 / Tournament Volunteers: 26

Golf Course Dog: Callaway, 12-year-old boxer mix

### Notable

- Cullen said this is the driest winter he has experienced in his nine years with the last significant rain event in early April.
- Great weather has produced a significant increase in number of rounds, which has resulted in increase in wear and tear on the property.
- Property was home to Camp Callan and used as an anti-aircraft artillery replacement training center from 1941-45.

### Links

GCSAA Tournament Fact Sheet Home:

<https://www.gcsaa.org/media/tournament-fact-sheets>

GCSAA Website: <https://www.gcsaa.org/>

GCM (GCSAA Magazine): <https://gcmonline.com/>

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### South Course

#### Course Architect

William P. Bell and William F. Bell (1957)

Renovation: Rees Jones (2001, 2019)

#### Tournament Setup

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 7,765

#### Turfgrass

Greens: Poa annua .095"

Collars: Bentgrass / Poa annua .300"

Approaches: Ryegrass overseed .350"

Tees: Ryegrass overseed .350"

Fairways: Ryegrass overseed .425"

Rough: Ryegrass overseed 4"

#### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,000 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 20

Acres of Rough: 120

Number of Sand Bunkers: 82

Number of Water Hazards: 1

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 1

Soil Conditions: Clay

Water Sources: Potable (greens), reclaimed

Drainage: 4,000 ft. of drainage was added to low areas in 2019.

Average Fairway Widths: 24-27 yards

(North Course information and more on next page)

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## North Course

### Course Architect

William P. Bell and William F. Bell (1957)  
Renovation: Tom Weiskopf (2016)

### Tournament Setup

Par: 36-36--72  
Yardage: 7,258

### Turfgrass

Greens: Bentgrass .100"  
Collars: Ryegrass overseed .350"  
Approaches: Ryegrass overseed .350"  
Tees: Ryegrass overseed .350"  
Fairways: Ryegrass overseed .425"  
Rough: Ryegrass overseed 4"

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,000 sq. ft.  
Acres of Fairway: 18  
Acres of Rough: 100  
Number of Sand Bunkers: 42  
Number of Water Hazards: 0  
Soil Conditions: Clay  
Water Sources: Potable (greens), reclaimed  
Average Fairway Widths: 24-27 yards

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

#### Tournaments by State

2 – Hawaii  
2 – California

#### Yardage (par)

7,765 (72) – Torrey Pines North (Farmers Insurance)  
7,596 (73) – Kapalua Resort (The Sentry)  
7,210 (72) – PGA West Pete Dye Stadium (American Express)  
7,044 (70) – Waialae (Sony Open)

#### Average Green Size

8,722 – Kapalua Resort (The Sentry)  
7,100 – Waialae (Sony Open)  
7,000 – PGA West Pete Dye Stadium (American Express)  
5,000 – Torrey Pines North (Farmers Insurance)

#### Number of Bunkers

93 – Kapalua Resort (The Sentry)  
90 – PGA West Pete Dye Stadium (American Express)  
83 – Waialae (Sony Open)  
82 – Torrey Pines North (Farmers Insurance)

#### Green Turf Type

2 – Bermudagrass  
2 – Poa annua

#### Rough Turf Type

2 – Bermudagrass  
2 – Ryegrass overseed

#### Superintendents Tournaments Hosted (includes 2025)

24 – Dave Nakama, CGCS (Sony Open)  
7 – Andrew Rebman (The Sentry)  
4 – Devin Cullen (Farmers Insurance)

#### Superintendents GCSAA Membership Years

39 – Brian Sullivan, CGCS, MG (American Express)  
20 – Dave Nakama, CGCS (Sony Open)  
13 – Devin Cullen (Farmers Insurance)  
6 – Andrew Rebman (Kapalua Resort – The Sentry)