

Cologuard Classic (PGA TOUR Champions)

La Paloma Country Club • Tucson, Ariz. • March 7-9, 2025

Director of Agronomy

Daniel Mayfield

Years at La Paloma: 13

Years as Superintendent: 7

Previous Courses: Ventana Canyon (assistant)

Hometown: Ash Fork, Ariz.

Education: University of Arizona

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is the 2nd pro event for Mayfield as director

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Other Key Agronomy Personnel

Neal Mathews, assistant superintendent; Jesus Gonzalez, assistant superintendent; David Brady, equipment manager; Greg Spivey, head of landscaping; Nick Latta, PGA Professional
Agronomy Employees: 30 / Tournament Volunteers: 5-10

Course Architect

Jack Nicklaus, ASGCA (1984)

Notable

- Mayfield's wife is due with their third child on March 12.
- Tournament routing includes holes from all three of the nines: Ridge 1-9, Canyon 1-4, 8-9 and Hill 3-4, 9.
- Area has had a very dry winter with 0.2" of rain at the end of January the only rain event. This compares to last year when there was 6" or rain leading into the tournament.
- September and October 2024 were the hottest on record and resulted in thinner overseed coverage and stressed turf.
- The reservoir has been offline since November while the city relines and reroofs so course has been receiving all of its irrigation water from a bypass pipe into its wet well and has been given restrictive parameters in regard to flow.
- Line of site improvements were made on the tournament's No. 5 and 11 holes since last year.
- Course is Audubon certified.
- Maintenance staff members James Dearing and Tony Campos have worked at La Paloma for 40-plus years.

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- Wildlife on course includes bobcats, coyotes, javelina, roadrunners, rattlesnakes, cardinals and vermilion flycatchers.

Tournament Setup

Par: 36-35--71

Yardage: 6,856

Turfgrass

Greens: Poa Trivialis overseed .105"

Collars: Perennial ryegrass overseed .400"

Approaches: Perennial ryegrass overseed .400"

Tees: Perennial ryegrass overseed .400"

Fairways: Perennial ryegrass overseed .400"

Rough: Perennial ryegrass overseed 1.75" (specific bermuda roughs are not overseeded)

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 4,500 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 200

Acres of Fairway: 35

Acres of Rough: 55

Number of Sand Bunkers: 65 (2.5 acres)

Number of Water Hazards: 0

Soil Conditions: Native desert

Water Sources: Reclaimed

Average Fairway Widths: 30-50 yards

Links

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Tournament Fact Sheet

2025 GCSAA Course and Superintendent Notes For Courses Played to Date (PGA TOUR Champions Only) (Primary Courses and U.S. Courses Only) (This Week's Course in Red)

Tournaments by State

1 - Hawaii
1 - Florida
1 - Arizona

Yardage (par)

7,107 (72) – Hualalai (Mitsubishi Electric)
6,897 (72) – Tiburon (Chubb Classic)
6,856 (71) – La Paloma (Cologuard)

Average Green Size

7,417 - Hualalai (Mitsubishi Electric)
5,500 – Tiburon (Chubb Classic)
4,500 – La Paloma (Cologuard)

Number of Bunkers

84 - Hualalai (Mitsubishi Electric)
65 – La Paloma (Cologuard)
36 – (also 21 waste areas) – Tiburon (Chubb Classic)

Green Turf Type

1 – Paspalum
1 – Bermudagrass
1 – Poa Trivialis overseed

Rough Turf Type

1 – Paspalum
1 – Bermudagrass
1 – Perennial ryegrass overseed

Superintendents Tournaments Hosted (includes 2025)

20 – Dan Husek, Hualalai (Mitsubishi Electric)
15 – Grayson Grainger, Tiburon (Chubb Classic)
2 – Daniel Mayfield, La Paloma (Cologuard)

Superintendents GCSAA Membership Years

31 – Dan Husek, Hualalai (Mitsubishi Electric)
20 – Grayson Grainger, Tiburon (Chubb Classic)

Superintendents Alma Maters

1 – Southern Illinois-Carbondale
1 – Horry-Georgetown Technical College
1 - Arizona

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