



RULES & AGRONOMY PREVIEW

TOURNAMENT	2026 THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson
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RULES & COURSE INFORMATION

Chief Referee	Ken Tackett	Advance Referee	Mike Peterson
Front Set-Up	Bo Ream	Back Set-Up	Adam Helmer
TOUR Referees	Scotty Crouthamel, Dave Donnelly, Jose Garrido, Jason Larson, Tyler Sumner	TOUR Agronomist	Mike Crawford
Guest Referees	N/A	Admin/Scoring	Leslie Winstead, Katie Louis
TV Analyst	Orlando Pope	Video Review	Rich Pierson, Mike Stiller
Potential Teeing Area Variety	Holes 4, 5, 7, 14		
Playoff Holes	18 (repeated) (will change hole locations after 2 nd playoff hole and after 5 th playoff hole)		
Course Par	71	Course Yardage	7,385

GROUPINGS INFORMATION	
Groupings Plan after Cut	Approx. 7:00am – 1:00pm from #1 tee in pairs
Other Information	

NOTABLE OR UNUSUAL LOCAL RULES (Notice to Players Attached)
None

AGRONOMY & COURSE INFORMATION

COURSE DESIGN AND LEADERSHIP			
Original Architect (Year)	Tom Weiskopf (2004)	Renovation (Architect/Year)	Lanny Wadkins Design Group (2026)
Golf Course Superintendent	Tyson Thill	General Manager	Mike Keisling
Number of Bunkers	74 bunkers & 4 “waste areas”	Average Greens Size (Sq/Ft)	7,094 Sq/Ft

GREENSHEET QUICK FACTS				
Area	Grass Type	Mowing/Grass Height (Rd1)	Notes	
Greens	777 Creeping Bentgrass	.120”	Target Speed Rd 1:	11.6”
Fairways	Stadium Zoysia	.450”	Frequency of Cut:	Daily
Intermediate Rough	Stadium Zoysia	1.0”	Frequency of Cut:	Daily
Primary Rough	TifTuf Bermuda	2.25”	Frequency of Cut:	Last mowed Thursday prior

NOTABLE COURSE MODIFICATIONS (since last playing)	
Course Modifications/Enhancements	TPC Craig Ranch went through a complete renovation following the 2025 tournament. A \$22 million investment in the property was led by Lanny Wadkins Design and included all greens complexes and bunkers. Detailed hole-by-hole descriptions from Lanny Wadkins Design Group is attached.

Distribution: This form should be sent to Mark Dusbabek, Orlando Pope, Rich Pierson and pgatourrulesbroadcastform@pgatourhq.com at approx. 2pm on Wednesday, once the Notice to Players has been finalized.