



# Tournament Fact Sheet

## FM Championship (LPGA)

TPC Boston • Norton, Mass. • Aug 28-31, 2025

### Director of Golf Course Maintenance Operations

**Kyle Elliott, GCSAA**

Years as GCSAA Member: 9

Years at TPC Boston: 16

Years as a Superintendent: 4

Previous Courses: TPC Boston (assistant), TPC Sawgrass (superintendent)

Hometown: North Attleboro, Mass.

Education: SUNY Cobleskill

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### Other Key Agronomy Personnel

Jeff Poskus, assistant superintendent; Kyle Connors, assistant superintendent; Shane Hopkins, assistant superintendent;

Dylan Micciche, equipment manager; Don Baldassarre, PGA professional

Agronomy Employees: 25 / Tournament Volunteers: 10-15 daily (30 total)

### Course Architect

Arnold Palmer (2002)

Renovation: Gil Hanse (2007-present)

### Notable

- Summer has been warm and slightly wet. The rough is in good health and turf on all surfaces is healthy and growing well.
- The warm, humid nights throughout the growing season increased disease pressure and excessive growth.
- TPC Boston has hosted 17 PGA TOUR events with 13 of those serving as FedEx Cup Playoffs. The most recent was The Northern Trust in 2020.
- Course hosted last year's 2024 FM Championship won by Haeran Ryu (-15) in a playoff.
- Course has both Audubon and GEO certification.

### Tournament Setup

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 6,598 (unofficial)

### Turfgrass

Greens: A-4 bentgrass .120"

Collars: A-4 bentgrass .335"

Approaches: PennTrio bentgrass .335"

Tees: PennTrio bentgrass .300"

Fairways: PennTrio bentgrass .335"

Rough: Kentucky bluegrass / fine fescue 3.25"

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,500 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 450 through wetlands and natural areas

Acres of Fairway: 27.5

Acres of Rough: 110

Number of Sand Bunkers: 58

Number of Water Hazards: 6

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 10

Soil Conditions: Native clay improved through topdressing and composting

Water Sources: Well

Drainage: Poor water infiltration, good surface drainage

Average Fairway Widths: 33 yards

### Links

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## 2025 GCSAA Course and Superintendent Notes For Courses Played (LPGA Only) (U.S./Canada Courses Only, but includes HSBC in Singapore) (This Week's Course in Red)

### Tournaments by State

2 – Florida / New Jersey / Texas / Michigan

1 – Ariz. / Nev. / Calif. / Utah / Wisc. / Ore. / Canada / **Mass.**

### Yardage (par)

#### Longest (top 10)

6,911 (72) – The Club at Carlton Woods (Chevron)

6,829 (72) – Erin Hills (US Women's Open)

6,775 (72) – *Sentosa (HSBC) in Singapore*

6,765 (72) – Shadow Creek (T-Mobile Match Play)

6,690 (72) – Liberty National (Mizuho)

6,679 (72) – El Caballero (JM Eagle)

6,661 (71) – Mississauga (CPKC)

6,661 (72) – Whirlwind (Ford)

6,642 (72) – Lake Nona (Hilton Grand TOC)

6,629 (72) – Black Desert Resort (Black Desert)

#### Shortest (top 5)

6,263 (71) – Seaview (ShopRite)

6,277 (70) – Midland (Dow)

6,497 (72) – Columbia Edgewater (Portland)

6,556 (72) – Blythefield (Meijer)

6,557 (71) – Bradenton CC (Founders Cup)

### Average Green Size

#### Biggest (top 10)

10,600 – *Sentosa (HSBC) in Singapore*

7,300 – Fields Ranch East (KMPG Women's PGA)

7,000 – Black Desert (Black Desert Championship)

6,800 – The Club at Carlton Woods (Chevron)

6,500 – Erin Hills (US Women's Open)

6,300 – El Caballero (JM Eagle)

6,000 – Mississauga (CPKC)

6,000 – Seaview (ShopRite)

5,900 – Whirlwind (Ford)

5,900 – Lake Nona (Hilton Grand TOC)

#### Smallest (top 5)

4,500 – Blythefield (Meijer)

4,653 – Liberty National (Mizuho)

5,200 – Midland (Dow)

**5,500 – TPC Boston (FM Championship)**

5,500 – Columbia Edgewater (Portland)

5,500 – Shadow Creek (T-Mobile Match Play)

### Number of Bunkers

#### Most (top 10)

132 – Erin Hills (US Women's Open)

110 – Liberty National (Mizuho)

96 – Fields Ranch East (KPMG Women's PGA)

93 – Seaview (ShopRite)

86 – El Caballero (JM Eagle)

74 – Shadow Creek (T-Mobile Match Play)

70 – Mississauga (CPKC)

64 – Blythefield (Meijer)

62 – The Club at Carlton Woods (Chevron)

58 – Lake Nona (Hilton Grand TOC)

#### Fewest (top 5)

41 – Midland (Dow)

44 – Black Desert (Black Desert Championship)

53 – Bradenton CC (Founders Cup)

53 – Whirlwind (Ford)

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**Green Turf Type****6 - Bentgrass**

- 4 – Bentgrass / poa
- 4 – Bermudagrass
- 1 - Poa Trivialis overseed
- 1 – Poa / bermudagrass
- 1 – Poa annua

**Rough Turf Type**

- 5 - Bermudagrass

**6 – Kentucky bluegrass**

- 3 – Poa or Poa trivialis overseed
- 1 – Zoysiagrass
- 1 – Ryegrass overseed
- 1 – Fine fescue

**Superintendents Tournaments Hosted (includes 2025)**

- 12 – Andrew Johnston – Sentosa (HSBC) in Singapore
- 11 – Greg Pattinson – Midland (Dow)
- 11 – Collin Romanick – Blythefield CC (Meier)
- 8 – Gregory James – Liberty National (Mizuho)
- 6 – Jim Myers – Columbia Edgewater (Portland)
- 5 – Nick Dolimpio - Lake Nona (Hilton Grand TOC)
- 4 – Roger Meier – Fields Ranch East (KPMG Women's PGA)
- 4 – Zach Reineking – Erin Hills (US Women's Open)
- 3 – Tim Huber – The Club at Carlton Woods (Chevron)
- 2 – Kyle Elliott – TPC Boston (FM Championship)**
- 2 – Ken Yates – Black Desert (Black Desert Championship)
- 2 – William Leedom – Seaview (ShopRite)
- 1 – Jonathan Smith – Mississauga (CPKC)
- 1 – Matt Bachmann – Whirlwind (Ford)
- 1 – Jamie McCrosky – Bradenton CC (Founders Cup)
- 1 – Scott Delpiere – Shadow Creek (T-Mobile Match Play)
- 1 – Zach Stephens – El Caballero (JM Eagle)

**Superintendents GCSAA Membership Years**

- 39 – Gregory James – Liberty National (Mizuho)
- 29 – Roger Meier – Fields Ranch East (KPMG Women's PGA)
- 27 – Collin Romanick – Blythefield CC (Meier)
- 26 – Jim Myers – Columbia Edgewater (Portland)
- 26 – Greg Pattinson – Midland (Dow)
- 25 – Jamie McCrosky – Bradenton CC (Founders Cup)
- 23 – Andrew Johnston – Sentosa (HSBC) in Singapore
- 22 – Zach Reineking – Erin Hills (US Women's Open)
- 20 – Tim Huber – The Club at Carlton Woods (Chevron)
- 19 – Zach Stephens – El Caballero (JM Eagle)
- 14 – Ken Yates – Black Desert (Black Desert Championship)
- 14 – Matt Bachman – Whirlwind (Ford)
- 10 – Jonathan Smith – Mississauga (CPKC)
- 10 – Scott Delpiere (Shadow Creek (T-Mobile Match Play)
- 9 – Kyle Elliott – TPC Boston (FM Championship)**
- 9 – Nick Dolimpio - Lake Nona (Hilton Grand TOC)
- 6 – William Leedom – Seaview (ShopRite)

**Superintendents Alma Maters**

- 4 – Penn State University
- 3 – Michigan State University
- 2 – SUNY Cobleskill**
- 1 – Delaware State University
- 1 – Rhode Island University
- 1 – University of Arizona
- 1 – University of Massachusetts
- 1 – Iowa State University
- 1 – University of Wisconsin
- 1 – Ohio State
- 1 - Guelph

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