



# Tournament Fact Sheet

## Walmart NW Arkansas Championship (LPGA)

Pinnacle Country Club • Rogers, Ark. • September 19-21, 2025

### Director of Agronomy

**Chase Turpin, GCSAA**

Years as GCSAA Member: 23

Years at Pinnacle: 19

Years as a Superintendent: 12

Previous Courses: Pleasant Valley Country Club (assistant)

Hometown: Fort Smith, Ark.

Education: University of Arkansas

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is Turpin's 19<sup>th</sup> Walmart NW Arkansas Championship

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### Other Key Agronomy Personnel

Brian Cornett, GCSAA, superintendent; Justin Hibbs, assistant superintendent; Michael Bright, assistant superintendent; Anthony Forman, equipment manager; DJ Ransom, PGA professional

Agronomy Employees: 22 / Tournament Volunteers: 6

Golf Course Dog: Sammy, 9-year-old Black Nose Cur

### Course Architect

Don Sechrest (1990)

Renovation: Randy Heckenkemper (2009)

### Notable

- Area has been hot and dry this summer and should result in firm and fast conditions.
- The spring and early summer were very wet, especially in May and June. The rain stopped for most of July and August, but there was one rain event on July 17<sup>th</sup> with 7" or rain overnight that created two large sinkholes in No. 2 fairway and the No. 9 fairway bunker.
- The property was used as a pig farm prior to the golf course being built.
- This is Turpin's 19<sup>th</sup> LPGA event, which is the most hosted by a superintendent on tour this year (see stats on later pages).

### Tournament Setup

Par: 36-35--71

Yardage: 6,438

### Turfgrass

Greens: Tye creeping bentgrass .110"

Collars: Zorro zoysiagrass .650"

Approaches: Zorro zoysiagrass .650"

Tees: Zorro zoysiagrass .650"

Fairways: Zorro zoysiagrass .700"

Rough: Bermudagrass 2.5"

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,000 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 30

Acres of Rough: 95

Number of Sand Bunkers: 62 (56,000 sq. ft.)

Number of Water Hazards: 17

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 16

Soil Conditions: Rocky clay

Water Sources: Effluent

Drainage: Drains quickly

High Elevation: 1,289' (driving range)

Low Elevation: 1,187' (No. 6)

Average Fairway Widths: 35 yards

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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. /

Ohio / **Arkansas**

### 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)

6,705 (72) – TPC River's Bend (Kroger Queen City)

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)

#### Shortest (top 5)

6,263 (71) – Seaview (ShopRite)

6,277 (70) – Midland (Dow)

**6,438 (71) – Pinnacle CC (Walmart NW Arkansas)**

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

6,556 (72) – Blythefield (Meijer)

### 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 – Pinnacle CC (Walmart NW Arkansas)**

6,000 – TPC River's Bend (Kroger Queen City)

6,000 – Mississauga (CPKC)

6,000 – Seaview (ShopRite)

#### 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 – Pinnacle CC (Walmart NW Arkansas)**

62 – The Club at Carlton Woods (Chevron)

#### Fewest (top 5)

41 – Midland (Dow)

44 – Black Desert (Black Desert Championship)

53 – TPC River's Bend (Kroger Queen City)

53 – Bradenton CC (Founders Cup)

53 – Whirlwind (Ford)

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## Green Turf Type

### 8 - Bentgrass

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

## Rough Turf Type

### 6 - Bermudagrass

- 6 – Kentucky bluegrass
- 3 – Poa or Poa trivialis overseed
- 1 – Zoysiagrass
- 1 – Ryegrass overseed
- 1 – Fine fescue
- 1 – Tall fescue / ryegrass

## Superintendents Tournaments Hosted (includes 2025)

### 19 – Chase Turpin – Pinnacle CC (Walmart NW Arkansas)

- 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 – Ian Schlather – TPC River's Bend (Kroger Queen City)
- 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 – Chase Turpin – Pinnacle CC (Walmart NW Arkansas)
- 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)
- 18 – Ian Schlather – TPC River's Bend (Kroger Queen City)
- 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)
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## Superintendents Alma Maters

- 5 – 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
- 1 – Arkansas

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