

Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions (LPGA)

Lake Nona Golf and Country Club • Orlando, Fla. • January 29-February 1, 2026

Director of Golf Course Maintenance

Nick Dolimpio, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 11

Years at Lake Nona: 11 (3 as superintendent)

Years as a Superintendent: 4

Previous Courses: Card Sound (assistant in training)

Hometown: Souderton, Pa.

Education: Delaware Valley University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is Dolimpio's 6th LPGA event.

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Other Key Agronomy Personnel

Taylor Allbut, GCSAA, superintendent; Armando Franco Sr., assistant; Zach Doney, assistant; Alex Lopez, equipment manager; Matt Collis, director of golf

Agronomy Employees: 30 / Tournament Volunteers: 10

Golf Course Dogs: Colt, 10-year-old Catahoula and Karli, 7-year-old Staffordshire terrier/bulldog mix

Course Architect

Tom Fazio (1986)

Notable

- Last year, Lake Nona was one of only three U.S. course on tour with Poa greens.
- It was a hurricane-free year, so no sodium was added to the soil from the hurricane rain. That means this year's overseed is much healthier without the extra sodium.
- Last year, Lake Nona was the only U.S. course on tour with Poa trivialis overseed greens.
- Dolimpio's child was born the week after tournament last year.
- Dolimpio's wife likes animals and the family has 2 dogs, 2 cats, 2 miniature horses, 1 goat and 1 alpaca.
- 2025 stat notable on next page.

Tournament Setup

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 6,642 (unofficial)

Turfgrass

Greens: Poa trivialis overseed .100"

Collars: Poa trivialis overseed .200"

Approaches: Poa trivialis overseed .200"

Tees: Poa trivialis overseed .200"

Fairways: Poa trivialis overseed .350"

Rough: Perennial ryegrass 2.5"

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,900 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 100 maintained

Acres of Fairway: 24

Acres of Rough: 60

Number of Sand Bunkers: 58 plus 3 large waste bunkers that play as formal bunkers for tournament (15.96 acres)

Number of Water Hazards: 12

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 9

Soil Conditions: Sandy loam

Water Sources: well and reclaimed

Drainage: Moderate

Links

GCSAA Tournament Fact Sheet Home:

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

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Tournament Fact Sheet

2025 Season Statistics for LPGA TOUR

22 Courses (North America only)

Average Yardage – 6,616

Average Green Size – 6,193 sq. ft.

Average Sand Bunkers – 70

Average Holes with Water in Play – 7.7

Greens Turf Type

Bentgrass – 6; Bermudagrass – 6; Bentgrass / Poa mix – 4;

Poa – 2; Bermudagrass / Poa mix – 1; Paspalum - 1

Rough Turf Type

Bermudagrass – 7; Bluegrass and/or mix – 6; Ryegrass and/or mix – 4; None – 2; Fescue – 1; Poa – 1; Paspalum - 1

Par

Par 72 Courses – 16

Par 71 Courses – 4

Par 70 Courses – 2

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