



Tournament Fact Sheet

Walmart NW Arkansas Championship (LPGA)

Pinnacle Country Club • Rogers, Ark. • September 25-27, 2026

Director of Agronomy

Chase Turpin, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 24

Years at Pinnacle Country Club: 20

Years as a Superintendent: 13

Previous Courses: Pleasant Valley CC (assistant)

Hometown: Fort Smith, AR

Education: University of Arkansas

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is the 20th Walmart NW Arkansas Championship for Turpin.

Other Key Agronomy Personnel

Superintendent: Justin Hibbs, GCSAA

Assistant Superintendent: Michael Bright

Equipment Manager: Anthony Forman

PGA Professional: DJ Ransom

Agronomy Employees: 24 / Tournament Volunteers: 8

Golf Course Dog: Sammy, 10, Black Nose Cur

Course Architect

Don Sechrest (1990)

Renovation: Randy Heckenkemper (2009)

Notable

- The land that the golf course sits on was a pig farm before the course was built.
- The course has experienced one of the worst stretches of heat/drought this summer in recent history. Tournament preparations have been much more predictable having control of how much water the golf course receives.
- Pinnacle Country Club recently received its GEO Certification for Sustainable Golf.
- There are more volunteers than this year than they ever had before.

Tournament Setup

Par: 36-35--71

Yardage: 6,438 (unofficial)

Stimpmeter: 12

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

Number of Water Hazards: 17

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 16

Soil Conditions: Rocky clay

Water Sources: Effluent

Drainage Conditions: Drains quickly

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