

PLAYER ADVANCE SHEET

119 VISA Open de Argentina presentado por Macro

CONTACTS

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***NO AVAILABLE ACCESS TO CLUB BEFORE TOURNAMENT WEEK**

HOURS OF OPERATION

DATE	DAY	PLAYER & CADDIE REGISTRATION	PLAYER & CADDIE BREAKFAST	PLAYER & CADDIE LUNCH	PRACTICE FACILITY	PHYSICAL THERAPY
2/23	Monday	7:00 AM – 4:00 PM	7:00 AM – 10:00 AM	11:00 AM – 3:00 PM	7:00 AM – 7:00 PM	Set-Up Day
2/24	Tuesday	7:00 AM – 4:00 PM	5:30 AM – 10:00 AM	11:00 AM – 3:00 PM	6:00 AM – 7:00 PM	7:00 AM – 3:00 PM
2/25	Wednesday	7:00 AM – 12:00 PM	5:15 AM – 10:00 AM	11:00 AM – 3:00 PM	5:15 AM – 7:00 PM	1 Hour before Pro-Am – 3:00 PM
2/26	Thursday	N/A	5:15 AM – 10:00 AM	11:00 AM – 3:00 PM	5:15 AM – 7:30 PM	1.5 Hours before first time – 3:00 PM
2/27	Friday	N/A	5:15 AM – 10:00 AM	11:00 AM – 3:00 PM	5:15 AM – 7:30 PM	1.5 Hours before first time – 3:00 PM
2/28	Saturday	N/A	6:30 AM – 10:00 AM	11:00 AM – 3:00 PM	6:30 AM – 6:00 PM	1.5 Hours before first time – 3:00 PM
3/1	Sunday	N/A	6:00 AM – 10:00 AM	11:00 AM – 3:00 PM	6:00 AM – 1 hour after last tee time	1.5 Hours before first time – Last tee time

NOTE: 3rd and 4th Round dining (breakfast and lunch) and practice facility hours of operation are subject to change based on starting times. Opening hours are generally 1.5 hours prior to the first starting time, where possible.

NEED TO KNOW

- **VIRTUAL LOCKER ROOM/LOCKER ROOM POSTING BOARDS** Each week the Rules Committee will prepare documents, notices and policies in these areas for your review. Posted documents will include tournament-specific information as well as Groupings, Pace of Play, Weather, etc. The Virtual Locker Room is accessible via the PGA TOUR Central Platforms (Website or Mobile App). Posting Boards will be located in a high-traffic area (i.e., Player Dining) when Locker Rooms are not available or accessible at host facilities.
- **PLAYER & CADDIE REGISTRATION MUST** must be completed before practice or play. Player & Caddie Registration will be in the lobby of the clubhouse (hours listed above). Applicable registration fees must be paid by credit card at the time of registering.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Players will need to bring their passport to the Registration Desk as a requirement for Tax on prize money.

- **JOCKEY CLUB ACCESS** is strictly enforced. All players, caddies and guests must be properly credentialed to enter.
- **CADDIES REQUESTS** need to be submitted via the following link:
https://pgatour.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5owlveSN6nf4oya
 By Friday February 20th at 5:00 PM ET. If you are unsure of your need, please email:
patriciamonchietti@pgatourmail.com so they are aware of the potential need. Caddie rate should be discussed in advance.
 Local caddies have a minimum rate of \$75 US per day. Please negotiate the percentage of winnings for making the cut prior to starting play. If you make the cut, and use a different caddie for the weekend, payment for those two days must still be made to the local caddie.
- **PRACTICE ROUNDS** As a reminder, prohibitions to practice rounds beginning on #10 tee after a specific time, do not apply during weeks when a 9&9 Pro-Am format is being utilized. However, practice rounds beginning on hole #10 must yield in all instances to players making the turn and must not delay practice rounds at any time. Further, players and caddies **MUST** take into consideration other closures affecting practice rounds. *Course will be available for 9-hole practice rounds prior the Pro-Am. Tees #1 and #10 will close at 6:50 am for the Pro Am. Practice rounds are NOT available following the Official Pro-Am.*
- **PRACTICE RANGE** Located left of the 10th fairway, using the fairway of the Blue Course. The 9/18 green of the Blue Course (left of 10th tee) will serve as practice putting green. The short game area is available left of the driving range.
- **AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION** Please fill out the following survey if you have not done so already, in order to ensure pick from the Buenos Aires Airport (EZE only) to the host hotel:
https://pgatour.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1H8zihpgRZQGOWO
 Shuttles from EZE to Wyndham Nordelta will be available on Sunday at 11:45 am, and on Monday at 9:30 am, 11:00 am and 11:45 am. Meeting point will be at HAVANNA store outside customs gates on the left side. If you submitted responses after the deadline (Friday 5:00 pm ET), you will not be assisted on the listed shuttles. If these shuttles do not work for your arrival schedule, we strongly recommend using Tienda León (<https://www.tiendaleon.com>) or VIP Car (located in the hall on your left as soon as you exit customs).
- **PLAYERS & CADDIES TRANSPORTATION** Shuttle service will run between the host hotel (Wyndham Nordelta) and the golf course daily. The complete shuttle schedule will be available on PGA TOUR CENTRAL and will be posted on the Tournament Information at Player/Caddie Registration. Please be sure to check the schedule to see if you need to arrange alternate transportation. Updates to the transportation schedule will be sent by text message. Transportation is a courtesy; it is the player's responsibility to arrive in time for his assigned starting time.
- **MONDAY PRO-AM** 14 teams (Shotgun Start) at 1:00 pm. Players practicing must be off the course by 12:45 pm. Practice can resume on any hole after the Pro Am (approximately 6:00 pm), but must yield to agronomy staff.

- **OFFICIAL PRO-AM** will be on **WEDNESDAY** in two waves off #1 & #10 approximately 7:00 AM – 9:10 AM | 12:10 PM – 2:20 PM (52 teams | 3 amateurs | 9&9 format).
NOTE: Professionals playing the ‘first’ 9 holes are asked/remembered to hand-off the scorecard to the ‘second’ 9 professional on the 1st or 10th tee when making the turn and to help facilitate introductions, take a photo, etc. with their amateur grouping.
- **GROUPINGS & STARTING TIMES** will be made available on-site and distributed/posted electronically mid-day on **Tuesday, February 24th**.
- **PLAYER PARKING/CADDIE PARKING** is by the Club Driving Range, right of the main gate. Players and caddies must show proper issued credentials to enter property. **NOTE:** All passengers in a vehicle must be credentialed.
- **PLAYER DINING** is in the clubhouse main Dining Room and is open to players and their spouse. All properly credentialed, or ticketed players, caddies, spouses and guests will be provided access to the buffet once for breakfast and lunch.
A player lounge (snacks and drinks) will be available from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm located in the main living room in the clubhouse.
NOTE: “The Members Bar” next to the Locker room, is restricted to club members only. No access to players or caddies during the week.
- **CADDIE DINING** There is complimentary dining for Caddies this week located at the Volunteers tent located next to the Players Parking Lot (hours listed above).
- **LOCKER ROOM** facilities are available for all players in the field. \$20.00 locker room fee will be collected at registration.
- **CLUB STORAGE** is secure and highly encouraged for those using tournament transportation. Club storage is located in the Squash Court next to the Locker room.
- **FITNESS CENTER** small gym available on-site through the locker room.
- **PHYSICAL THERAPY** is located in the Player Locker Room (upstairs) (hours listed above). Medics will also be onsite near the Media tent and Player Dining.
- **YARDAGE BOOKS** will be issued to all players and caddies free of charge at registration. Players and caddies **MUST** use a Committee Approved Book (2025-2026).
- **OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP EXEMPTION** The 2026 VISA Open de Argentina Champion receives an exemption into the 2026 Open Championship.
- **COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS** will be available at Player Registration or in Player Services on the left as you enter the clubhouse.

TOURNAMENT WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday, February 23rd

7:00 AM – 7:00 PM Practice facilities open.
7:00 AM – 12:45 PM Practice Rounds available off 1st and 10th tees. *Practice can resume on any hole after the Pro Am (approximately 6:00 pm), but must yield to agronomy staff.*
1:00 PM Monday Pro AM (Shotgun 14 Teams)

Tuesday, February 24th

6:00 AM – 7:00 PM Practice facilities open
All Day Practice Rounds available off 1st and 10th tees

Wednesday, February 25th

5:15 AM – 7:00 PM Practice facilities open
7:00 AM – 2:20 PM Approximately 7:00 AM – 9:10 AM | 12:10 PM – 2:20 PM (52 teams). 9&9 format.
Due to the geographic location of the city of Buenos Aires in the Southern Hemisphere, course will be available for 9-hole practice rounds prior the Pro-Am. Tees #1 and #10 will close at 6:50 am for the Pro Am. Practice rounds are NOT available following the Official Pro-Am.

Thursday, February 26th

5:15 AM – 7:30 PM Practice facilities open
6:50 AM Approximate Round 1 starting times

Friday, February 27th

5:15 AM – 7:30 PM Practice facilities open
6:50 AM Approximate Round 2 starting times

Saturday, February 28th

6:00 AM – 6:00 PM Practice facilities open
TBD Round 3 starting times, approximate finish time will be 6:00 pm

Sunday, March 1st

6:00 AM Practice facilities open; facilities will close one-hour after the last starting time.
TBD Round 4 starting times
5:00 PM Approximate finish time
Following Play Trophy Presentation

AGRONOMY

Golf Course Superintendent: Pablo Reggi

PGA TOUR Agronomist: Mark Johnson

The Jockey Club has been maintaining bunkers and lightly grooming the playing surfaces during the summer stress months to ensure the Red Course is well positioned for the fall event. The mostly bermudagrass greens have successfully transitioned from winter overseed and are expected to provide smooth, true putting surfaces. The bermudagrass tees, approaches, and fairways are in good condition, and with good weather advance and tournament weeks, should provide firm playing conditions.

Quick Facts:

- The target greenspeed will be 11' and dependent on weather extremes.
- The tees, fairways, and approaches will be mowed at 0.400 inch (10mm).
- There is no intermediate rough cut, and the primary rough will be maintained at 1.50".

ABOUT THE OPEN DE ARGENTINA

The Argentine Open is seventh oldest among the Open Golf Championships currently being played around the world.

The first Championship was held on September 7, 1905, at the Buenos Aires Golf Club, now San Andres Golf Club, forty-two players participated, only two professionals. It was called the "Río de la Plata Open Championship".

In 1926, the Championship warmly received the Argentine Open Trophy, donated by Dr. Mariano Demaria Sala on the occasion of the Argentine Golf Association foundation.

Among its champions we can find remarkable players like Roberto De Vincenzo, Eduardo Romero, Jay Don Blake, Craig Stadler, Mark Calcavecchia, Mark O'Meara, Jim Furik, Scott Dunlap and Angel Cabrera.

KEY PEOPLE

HOST ORGANIZATION/TOURNAMENT STAFF – *Asociacion Argentina de Golf (AAG)*

- Pablo Lozada – President
- Mike Leeson – Executive Director
- Daniel Vizzolini – Director of Competitions

WE ARE SPORTS – *Commercial Agent of the AAG*

- Franco Longobardi – Managing Director
- Guillermo Ricaldoni – Managing Director

JOCKEY CLUB:

- Juan Villar Urquiza – President
- Juan Moreno – General Manager