

# PLAYER ADVANCE SHEET

## 118° 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 FACILITIES	PHYSICAL THERAPY
2/24	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	Setup Day
2/25	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
2/26	Wednesday	7:00 AM - 12:00 PM	5:15 AM – 10:00 AM	11:00 AM – 3:00 PM	5:45 AM – 7:00 PM	1 hour before 1 <sup>st</sup> Pro-Am Time – 3:00 PM
2/27	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 1 <sup>st</sup> Tee Time – 3:00 PM
2/28	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 1 <sup>st</sup> Tee Time – 3:00 PM
3/1	Saturday	N/A	6:30 AM – 10:00 AM	11:00 AM – 3:00 PM	6:00 AM – 6:00 PM	1.5 hours before 1 <sup>st</sup> Tee Time – 3:00 PM
3/2	Sunday	N/A	6:00 AM – 10:00 AM	11:00 AM – 3:00 PM	6:00 AM – 1:00 PM	1.5 hours before 1 <sup>st</sup> Tee Time – Last Tee Time

### 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 PGA TOUR Links 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 be completed before practice or play. Player & Caddie Registration will be in the clubhouse lobby (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.**
- OFFICIAL PRO-AM** will be on **WEDNESDAY** in two waves off #1 & #10 approximately 6:50 AM – 9:00 AM | 12:00 PM – 2:10 PM (52 teams | 3 amateurs | 9&9 format).
- AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION** 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 5 pm on Thursday, 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).
- JOCKEY CLUB ACCESS** is strictly enforced. All players, caddies and guests must be properly credentialed to enter.
- OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP EXEMPTION** The 2025 VISA Open de Argentina Champion receives an exemption into the 2025 Open Championship.
- 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.
- YARDAGE BOOKS** will be issued to all players and caddies free of charge at registration. Players and caddies **MUST** use a 2025 Committee Approved Book.
- CADDIE REQUESTS** need to be submitted via the following link:  
[https://pgatour.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_cGs6nw95B5L9Q7I](https://pgatour.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cGs6nw95B5L9Q7I) by Friday February 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 PM ET. If you are unsure of your need, please email [patriciamonchietti@pgatourmail.com](mailto:patriciamonchietti@pgatourmail.com) so they are aware of the potential need. Caddie rate should be discussed in advance.
- PLAYER & 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. **Caddies, and all other guests, including all other family, agents and coaches, may purchase weekly tickets at Player Registration, or buy daily passes at Player Services, located just inside the clubhouse main entrance.** (612,000 AR\$/week for breakfast and lunch or 26,928 AR\$/day for breakfast and 61,200 AR\$/day for lunch) (hours listed above). All properly credentialed, or ticketed players, caddies, spouses and guests will be provided access to the buffet once for breakfast and lunch, however, have access to the player only area all day.

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).
- **PLAYER & CADDIE TRANSPORTATION** Shuttle service will run to/from the airport (EZE) as well as between the host hotel (Wyndham Nordelta) and the golf course daily. The complete shuttle schedule is now posted on PGA TOUR LINKS 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.
- **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.
- **COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS** will be available at Player Registration or in Player Services on the left as you enter the clubhouse.
- **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.
- **PACE OF PLAY POLICY** has undergone changes, including out of position definitions, timing cadence by Referees and expanded policies on the AST and Excessive ASTs. Please refer to Player Links and the Virtual Locker Room for affectional information.
- **FITNESS/TRAINING FACILITY** small gym available on-site through the locker room.

## **TOURNAMENT WEEK SCHEDULE**

### **Prior to Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**

- Facilities are closed with no access to players or caddies.

### **Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**

- Practice Facilities are open from 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM
- Practice Rounds are available starting at 7:00 AM off Tee #1 only.

### **Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>**

- Practice Facilities are open from 6:00 AM – 7:00 PM
- Practice Rounds are available starting at 6:20 AM. Practice rounds starting on #10 must yield to groups making the turn.

### **Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**

- Official Pro-Am: Approximately 6:50 AM – 9:00 AM | 12:00 PM – 2:10 PM (52 teams | 3 amateurs). 9&9 format.
- Practice Facilities will be open from 5:45 AM – 7:00 PM
- Practice Range will be closed to non-Pro-Am professionals at the following times: 6:20 AM – 8:50 AM and 11:30 AM – 2:00 PM
- 9-hole practice rounds are allowed prior to the start of the Pro-Am. Groups must remain a hole ahead of lead Pro-Am groups. Practice rounds are not permitted following the Pro-Am.

### Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup>

- Practice Facilities will be open from 5:15 AM until 7:30 PM.
- Round 1 tee times begin at approximately 6:50 AM.

### Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>

- Practice Facilities will be open from 5:15 AM until 7:30 PM.
- Round 2 tee times begin at approximately 6:50 AM.

### Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup>

- Practice Facilities will be open from 6:00 AM until 6:00 PM
- Round 3 starting times approximately 8:00 am – 2:00 pm off #1 in twosomes. TV Finish: 6:00 PM.

### Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>

- Practice Facilities will be open from 6:00 AM until 1:00 PM.
- Round 4 starting times approximately 7:00 AM – 1:00 PM. TV Finish: 5:00 PM.

## AGRONOMY

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Golf Course Superintendent: Pablo Reggi

PGA TOUR Agronomist: Mark Johnson

The Jockey Club has been busy rebuilding 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. Course enhancements include the rebuilding of all bunkers, including shaping, drainage, and the addition of new bunker sand.

Quick Facts:

- The target greenspeed will be 11' and dependent on weather extremes.
- The tees and approaches will be mowed at 0.320".
- The fairways will be mowed at 0.400".

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 Vicenzo, 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