

PLAYER ADVANCE SHEET

AdventHealth Championship

CONTACTS

Blue Hills Country Club / 777 W. Burning Tree Dr. / Kansas City, MO 64145

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HOURS OF OPERATION

There will be no player access (including walking) to the clubhouse, golf course or practice facilities prior to Monday, May 12th.

DATE	DAY	PLAYER & CADDIE REGISTRATION	BREAKFAST	LUNCH	PRACTICE FACILITIES	EQUIPMENT TRAILER	PHYSICAL THERAPY
5/12	Mon	7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	6:30 AM – 10:30 AM	11:00 AM – 3:00 PM	6:30 AM – 6:30 PM	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Setup Day
5/13	Tue	7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	6:30 AM – 10:30 AM	11:00 AM – 3:00 PM	5:30 AM – 6:30 PM	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	7:00 AM – 3:00 PM
5/14	Wed	7:00 AM - 12:00 PM	5:00 AM – 9:30 AM	10:30 AM – 2:30 PM	5:15 AM – 7:00 PM	8:00 AM - 1:30 PM	1 hour before 1 st Pro-Am Time – 3:00 PM
5/15	Thu	N/A	5:15 AM – 9:30 AM	10:45 AM – 3:00 PM	5:15 AM – 7:30 PM	N/A	1.5 hours before 1 st Tee Time – 3:00 PM
5/16	Fri	N/A	5:15 AM – 9:30 AM	10:45 AM – 3:00 PM	5:15 AM – 7:30 PM	N/A	1.5 hours before 1 st Tee Time – 3:00 PM
5/17	Sat	N/A	5:15 AM – 10:00 AM	10:45 AM – 3:00 PM	5:15 AM – 6:00 PM	N/A	1.5 hours before 1 st Tee Time – 3:00 PM
5/18	Sun	N/A	5:15 AM – 10:00 AM	10:45 AM – 3:00 PM	5:15 AM – 1 hour after last tee time	N/A	1.5 hours before 1 st Tee Time – Last Tee Time

NEED TO KNOW

- **DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES** The distance-measuring trial period on the Korn Ferry Tour concluded at the Tulum Championship at PGA Riviera Maya.

Model Local Rule G-5 is in effect. Rule 4.3a(1) is modified as follows: During a round, distance-measuring devices must not be used, except for an amateur playing only in a Pro-Am portion of the official competition.

- **PACE OF PLAY POLICY CHANGES** For the remainder of the 2025 season, the following pace of play policy be in effect. When being timed, a player will no longer receive a warning for their first “bad time.” Bad times will be treated as follows: first bad time – one penalty stroke, second bad time – additional two stroke penalty, third bad time – disqualification. Bad times will carry over to subsequent rounds during the tournament. Please see a Rules Official onsite if you have any questions.

- **REGISTRATION** must be completed before practice or play; Player & Caddie Registration will be located inside the main clubhouse entrance, adjacent to player dining. Hours of operation are listed above.
- **PRACTICE FACILITIES** The northeast corner of the practice range is **NOT** a designated practice area and is **CLOSED** during tournament week due to safety concerns. In addition, players will **NOT** be able to access the Indoor Hitting Facility for the purposes of practicing or warming up.

Players must take into consideration the length of the driving range (approximately 260 yards) and are responsible for keeping balls within the confines of the range. Failure to comply with these guidelines will result in the revocation of practice facility privileges and/or further disciplinary action.

Please be advised that the small putting green adjacent to the first tee is not maintained to the same specifications as the main putting green (behind the clubhouse), or the golf course greens.

- **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. Abuse of the Practice Area Policy may result in disciplinary action.
- **PHYSICAL THERAPY** is located adjacent to the Men's Locker Room in the bar/grill area. Hours of operation are listed above.
- **GYM ACCESS** will be available remotely at 'His & Her Fitness', located at 5328 W. 151st St. in Leawood, KS. More information: hisandherfitness.net or text (913) 206-7645. Access provided complimentary through gym ownership and the AdventHealth Championship. Additional access for family/support staff, or additional fitness services, are offered by the facility for a fee. Show your tour-issued credential and introduce yourself to facility staff as a Korn Ferry Tour Player. Players are reminded that there is **NOT** an on-site gym/fitness facility at Blue Hills Country Club. Off-site facility hours are outlined below:

Monday-Thursday	5:00 am – 7:30 pm
Friday	5:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday	7:00 am – 3:00 pm
Sunday	8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Note: If players are interested in alternative times, please inquire by texting the number above.

- **CLUB STORAGE** is not available.
- **LOCKER ROOM** facilities will be available and are located on the lower level of the clubhouse. **Due to the ongoing clubhouse renovation, players must access the locker room from the patio door adjacent to the practice putting green.** Each player has an assigned locker with nameplate. In addition, Locker codes and a Thank You card will be located in the envelope provided at each locker for your convenience. Locker Room Attendants will be available during the same hours of operation provided for the Practice Facilities.
- **EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTION** will be in the Locker Room. Individual player packages will be held in a secure location in the Golf Shop; please seek assistance from a member of the Golf Shop Staff.

- **PLAYER PARKING** will be located in the main golf course parking lot, to the left (north) side of the Clubhouse. Players must show their Tour-issued Credential to Security & Parking Volunteers.
- **PLAYER DINING** Due to the clubhouse renovation, dining has moved to a new location from previous years. Dining is located in the banquet rooms (North and South rooms) on the top level of the clubhouse and they are open to all players with their season-long or tournament credential. **To access player dining, players must use the main clubhouse entrance or the door at the back of the clubhouse adjacent to the patio stairs.**

Players may be accompanied by one spouse or significant other with a TOUR-issued credential. **If your spouse/significant other has not yet applied for a season-long credential, they must do so on an annual basis in order to access player dining facilities.** Please contact Lisa Ferraro or a member of the Player Relations Staff for further assistance. Hours of operation are listed above.

Players may purchase additional one-time use vouchers on a per meal basis (maximum 4 per player, per day and maximum of 50 vouchers available per day). Meal vouchers can be purchased at Registration or from the Championship Office (Trailer in the northwest corner of Main Parking Lot) for \$15 (breakfast) and \$25 (lunch), per meal. Hours of operation are listed above. Vouchers may be purchased at player registration when it is open or at the Tournament Office after registration is closed.

- **CADDIE PARKING** Due to the renovation at Blue Hills Country Club, parking is limited. Car pooling or rideshare throughout the week is encouraged. The caddie parking lot is located at the corner of West Burning Tree Dr. and Summit St., just to the right of the main entrance to Blue Hills Country Club. Please follow the signage directing traffic to this parking area. The caddie parking lot will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

On Wednesday the caddie lot will be closed to accommodate valet service for Pro-Am participants. Caddies must either use the volunteer parking lot, ride with their player, or use rideshare to access the grounds.

- **The volunteer parking lot is located at the Cornerstone Presbyterian Church (13300 Kenneth Rd, Leawood, KS 66209). Complimentary shuttle service will be begin at 5:00 am. Shuttles will operate every 15 minutes. Please allow for a 10-minute travel time to get to the golf course.**

On **Thursday – Friday** the caddie lot will be open. For those having an afternoon tee time, it is recommended to use the volunteer parking lot as outlined above.

On **Saturday – Sunday** caddies may park in the main Blue Hills Country Club parking lot. Proper credentials are required.

Parking Lot Schedule:

- **Monday - Tuesday:** caddie parking lot
- **Wednesday:** volunteer parking lot, as outlined above
- **Thursday – Friday:** caddie parking lot and volunteer parking lot
- **Saturday – Sunday:** main country club parking lot

*In the event that the Caddie Parking lot reaches capacity, or becomes inoperative due to inclement weather caddies should be prepared to park at and use the tournament shuttles from the volunteer parking lot.

- **CADDIE DINING** Due to the clubhouse renovation, dining has moved locations from previous years. Dining is located in the banquet rooms (North and South rooms) on the top level of the clubhouse. **To access player/caddie dining, caddies must use the main clubhouse entrance or the door at the back of the clubhouse adjacent to the patio stairs.** Caddie dining is provided complimentary by the Blue Hills Country Club and the AdventHealth Championship. Hours of operation are listed above.
- **TICKETS** can be obtained electronically by clicking [here](#). Players are provided General Admission tickets on a complimentary basis.
- **YARDAGE BOOKS** will be issued to all players and caddies free of charge at registration. Players and caddies **MUST** use the 2022, 2023, 2024 or 2025 Committee Approved book.
- **MONDAY PRO-AM** will take place on Monday, May 12th as a 9-hole shotgun, using a scramble format, at 9:00 am. The shotgun start will use all 18 holes to start, with a field of approximately 18 teams. Practice rounds may occur prior to the shotgun Pro-Am, but players must be off the golf course by 8:30 am. Practice rounds may resume upon completion of the Pro-Am, at approximately 12:00 pm.
- **OFFICIAL PRO-AM** will take place on Wednesday, May 14th as a '9 & 9' shamble (select drive) format with starting times from 6:30 – 8:42 am and 12:15 – 2:27 pm. There will be a full-field of 52 teams. Per KFT regs, full-shots are now permitted on 9-hole practice rounds before the pro-am. 9-hole practice rounds will be available until 6:00 am and must not interfere with the Pro-Am. Practice rounds are **not** available following the Official Pro-Am.
- **GRAYSON MURRAY 'BE KIND TO ONE ANOTHER' LEGACY AWARD** On May 25, 2024, the professional golf community was shocked and saddened by the news of Grayson Murray's passing. As talented young golfer finding success on the PGA TOUR, Grayson seemingly had it all. But mental health and substance abuse had been a struggle for him, and ultimately lost his life to suicide.

Mental health is a struggle for so many in the Kansas City community. It's often times a struggle people deal with in silence. Grayson knew that struggle too well, but despite his own battles, he would always make time for others. To everyone who met him, they knew Grayson believed in the importance to "be kind to one another." Because we never know what a person is really going through.

Grayson became a part of the Kansas City golf family when he won the 2023 AdventHealth Championship, helping propel him to the PGA TOUR the following year. To honor his legacy, AdventHealth and the AdventHealth Championship, in partnership with the Grayson Murray Foundation, have created an award in his honor to recognize a person or organization in the Kansas City community and a current Korn Ferry Tour player or caddie who embody the kindness and compassion Grayson showed everyone around him.

Please fill out the form to officially nominate a recipient. One winner for both the community and Korn Ferry Tour player/caddie award will be recognized during the closing ceremonies of the 2025 AdventHealth Championship on Sunday, May 18, at Blue Hills Country Club.

Nominations for this inaugural award are now open. [Click Here](#) to nominate someone for the Grayson Murray Be Kind to One Another Legacy Award

- **ADDITIONAL LOCAL INFORMATION** is available from the AdventHealth Championship staff by clicking [here](#). This Handbook provides insight into local attractions, restaurants and more. Please note that in the event of any conflicting information pertaining to hours of operation, events, etc., the information contained here in the PAS will prevail.

TOURNAMENT WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday, May 12th

- 6:30 am – 6:30 pm Practice Facilities available (see separate notice for Practice Facility Closures)
Practice facilities will be closed to those not in the Pro-Am from 8:00 – 9:00 am
- 6:30 am Practice Rounds available (#1 & #10 Tees), with the golf course closing at 8:30 am
- 8:30 am Players must conclude practice rounds ahead of the shotgun Pro-Am
- 9:00 am Women's Day 9-Hole Pro-Am (approx. 18 Teams)
- 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Women's Day Clinic
- 12:00 pm Approximate/estimated resumption of Practice Rounds – See note above
- 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm Women's Private Clinic
- 5:00 – 7:00 pm Player & Caddie Welcome @ The Peanut (State Line Rd. Location)

Tuesday, May 13th

- 5:30 am – 6:30 pm Practice Facilities available (see separate notice for Practice Facility Closures)
- 6:00 am Practice Rounds available (#1 & #10 Tees)
- 6:00 – 9:00 pm Tee-Off Party (players may attend) at Blue Hills Country Club (Patio).
- 10:30 – 11:30 am KFT Player & Wives Visit to B.E. Smith Family Center
- 6:00 – 10:00 pm Caddie Cup Event @ X-Golf (Leawood Location)

Wednesday, May 14th

- 5:15 am – 7:00 pm Practice Facilities available (see separate notice for Practice Facility Closures)
Practice facilities will be closed to those not in the Pro-Am from 6:00 – 8:45 am and from 11:45 am – 2:30 pm
- Until 6:00 am 9-Hole Practice Rounds available ahead of the Official Pro-Am
Per KFT Regs, full shots now permitted during 9-hole practice rounds ahead of Pro-Ams
- 6:30 – 8:42 am & 12:15 pm – 2:27 pm Official Pro-Am presented by ACE (Adams Cable Equipment)
'9 & 9' Format with a full-field of 52 teams

Thursday, May 15th

- 5:15 am – 7:30 pm Practice Facilities available
- 6:15 am Opening Ceremony at #7 Tee
- 6:45 am (approximate) Round 1 tee times begin off #1 & #10 Tees

Friday, May 16th

- 5:15 am – 7:30 pm Practice Facilities available
- 6:15 am Folds of Honor Friday Ceremony at #7 Tee
- 6:45 am (approximate) Round 2 tee times begin off #1 & #10 Tees
- After Play Blue Hills Country Club 'Party on the Patio'

Saturday, May 17th

- 5:15 am – 6:00 pm Practice Facilities available
- TBD Round 3 tee times
- 10:00 am – 3:00 pm Family Day at the AdventHealth Championship presented by Scheels
- 5:00 pm Anticipated finish time
- 5:00 – 7:00 pm Volunteer Appreciation Party

Sunday, May 18th

- 5:15 am – TBD Practice Facilities available; closure scheduled one-hour following the last tee time
- TBD Round 4 tee times
- 5:00 pm Anticipated finish time & Closing Ceremony/Trophy Presentation & Grayson Murray Legacy award presentation (18th Green)

AGRONOMY

Golf Course Superintendent: Logan Spurlock

PGA TOUR Agronomist: Tim Connolly, CGCS

Blue Hills Country Club features a Robert Dunning design that has been a cornerstone of the Kansas City golf community since its construction in 1962. The Penn A4 creeping bentgrass greens are in very good condition following March aerification. They will provide true and potentially firm surfaces for the competition if prevailing weather patterns are rain-free. The Meyer zoysiagrass tees and fairways are slowly coming out of dormancy and appear to be generally acceptable following a cold and snowy winter in the region. Sod work will be evident especially on fairway #s 6, 10, 13, 15 and 16 where the club continues to make strides to improve overall conditioning year over year. The cool-season rough will have excellent color and varying degrees of density during the competition. There have been no major design changes on-course since last year's tournament. Quick Facts:

- The target greenspeed will be 12 to 12.5 feet.
- The tees, fairways, and approaches will be mowed at 0.600 inch.
- The intermediate rough will be mowed at 1.5 inches, and the primary rough will be topped off at 3 inches during tournament week.

PEOPLE TO KNOW



Meet Sam Huenergardt, CEO of AdventHealth Mid-America Region

Sam Huenergardt became CEO of AdventHealth's Mid-America Region in May 2018 after serving as President and CEO of Parker Adventist Hospital in Parker, Colorado. Huenergardt's career has spanned multiple Adventist Health System facilities in multiple roles including President/CEO of Central Texas Medical Center and COO and CFO of Gordon Hospital from 2005 to 2010. From 2003 to 2005, he was at Shawnee Mission Health in the controller role.

Huenergardt holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Union College in Lincoln, Nebraska, and a MBA from Baker University in Baldwin City, Kansas.



About AdventHealth

AdventHealth is a faith-based, non-profit health care system headquartered in Altamonte Springs, Florida, that operates facilities within nine states across the United States. The Adventist Health System was rebranded AdventHealth on January 2, 2019. It is the largest not-for-profit Protestant health care provider and the 15th largest hospital network in the nation. It has 50 hospital campuses, more than 8,200 licensed beds in nine states, and serves more than five million patients annually.

AdventHealth Shawnee Mission is a 504-bed hospital with attendant outpatient services located in Merriam in Johnson County, Kansas. In addition to the hospital itself it has a free-standing outpatient surgery, a community health education building, five physician office buildings and an associate childcare center.