

PLAYER ADVANCE SHEET

The Bahamas Golf Classic at Atlantis Paradise Island

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HOURS OF OPERATION

DATE	DAY	PLAYER & CADDIE REGISTRATION	TOURNAMENT SHUTTLE	PLAYER & CADDIE BREAKFAST	PLAYER & CADDIE LUNCH	PRACTICE FACILITY	PHYSICAL THERAPY	FITNESS CENTER
1/8	Thursday	7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	6:45 AM – 6:00 PM	7:00 AM – 10:00 AM	11:00 AM – 3:00 PM	7:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Set-Up Day	5:30 AM – 8:00 PM
1/9	Friday	7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	5:45 AM – 6:00 PM	6:00 AM – 10:00 AM	11:00 AM – 3:00 PM	6:00 AM – 6:00 PM	7:00 AM – 3:00 PM	5:30 AM – 8:00 PM
1/10	Saturday	7:00 AM – 12:00 PM	5:45 AM – 6:00 PM	6:00 AM – 10:00 AM	11:00 AM – 3:00 PM	6:00 AM – 6:00 PM	1 Hour before Pro-Am – 3:00 PM	5:30 AM – 8:00 PM
1/11	Sunday	N/A	5:15 AM – 6:00 PM	5:30 AM – 9:30 AM	10:30 AM – 3:00 PM	5:30 AM – 6:00 PM	1.5 Hours before first time – 3:00 PM	5:30 AM – 8:00 PM
1/12	Monday	N/A	5:15 AM – 6:00 PM	5:30 AM – 9:30 AM	10:30 AM – 3:00 PM	5:30 AM – 6:00 PM	1.5 Hours before first time – 3:00 PM	5:30 AM – 8:00 PM
1/13	Tuesday	N/A	5:15 AM – 6:00 PM	5:30 AM – 9:30 AM	10:30 AM – 3:00 PM	5:30 AM – 6:00 PM	1.5 Hours before first time – 3:00 PM	5:30 AM – 8:00 PM
1/14	Wednesday	N/A	5:15 AM – 6:00 PM	5:30 AM – 9:30 AM	10:30 AM – 3:00 PM	5:30 AM – 1 hour after last tee time	1.5 Hours before first time – Last tee time	5:30 AM – 8:00 PM

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.
- COURSE ROUTING / SCORECARD** The tournament course routing is adjusted from the club's current course routing by switching the first eight holes on the front/back 9. As such, the club's holes #1-8 will play as #10-17 and #10-17 will play as #1-8. Holes #9 and 18 will maintain their current order in the adjusted routing.

The scorecard below outlines the holes, par and yardage in the correct routing/sequencing for the tournament.

HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT
Yards	428	409	208	573	194	365	528	306	433	3444
Par	4	4	3	5	3	4	5	4	4	36

10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL
403	602	176	456	429	552	411	203	483	3715	7159
4	5	3	4	4	5	4	3	4	36	72

- **PLAYER & CADDIE REGISTRATION MUST** be completed before practice or play. Player & Caddie Registration will be in the office adjacent to Player Dining. This room is accessible from the Breezeway dividing the Clubhouse/Locker Rooms/Golf Shop. This space will also be designated for each competitive round as the Official Scoring Area.
- **MANDATORY PLAYER MEETING/RULES & COMPETITION UPDATES** will be held at 5:00 pm on Friday of tournament week in the Volunteer/Caddie Hospitality Structure left of the 10th fairway. The purpose of this meeting is to provide an update to players by Rules and Competitions staff members to discuss player expectations, changes to the Rules of Golf, Pace of Play Policies, as well as other membership matters.

Players are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the ***Competitions Updates 2026*** document that has been compiled [here](#) by the PGA TOUR Rules Committees. Among various Rules & Competitions updates, this provides an overview of local rule changes, policy updates and outlines nuances across various Tours.

- **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, such as the Unofficial Pro-Am and Junior Pro-Am played on Thursday.

Access to the Ocean Club to players for practice prior to Thursday, January 8th, is subject to club availability, approval and applicable fees. Players must contact Robbie Leming in advance for additional access to the practice facility and/or golf course.

- **PRACTICE FACILITIES** Players must take into consideration the length of the driving range (approximately 280 yards) and use discretion when using facilities. Players are responsible for keeping balls within the confines of the range and the respect/safety of their peers. The practice range is bordered by holes #4, 5 & 10 on each side, as well as the short-game area. **Failure to comply with these guidelines will result in the prohibition of specific clubs being used, the revocation of practice facility privileges and/or further disciplinary action.**

The back/far end of the practice range is **NOT** available for use and is **CLOSED** during tournament week. Light towers will be utilized each morning to facilitate agronomic, operational, and player preparations, but lights will not be utilized after sunset. Hours of operation are listed above for reference. Please refer to the separate Practice Areas Notice for other scheduled closures for Pro-Ams, Clinics or other special events/maintenance.

- **SHUTTLE SERVICES – AIRPORT/ATLANTIS** Shuttle times are listed below and are provided as a courtesy from the Airport to Atlantis Paradise Island properties. Please note that these have been determined in an effort to capture a majority of players at the most common arrival dates/times:
 - Thursday, Jan 8 – 1:00 pm
 - Thursday, Jan 8 – 3:00 pm
 - [Click Here for Travel Survey](#)
 - If the shuttle times do not coincide with your arrival time, Taxis are available for hire. It is recommended to agree on the transportation fare before leaving for your destination.

- **SHUTTLE SERVICES – GOLF COURSE/ATLANTIS** A tournament-provided shuttle service will run to/from Atlantis' Royal Tower, Atlantis' Coral Tower and the Ocean Club Golf Course daily. Shuttle services (multiple buses) will run on a consistent basis as outlined during the Hours of Operation above. Shuttles will commence approximately 15 minutes prior to the opening of facilities and conclude following play each day. Updates to the transportation schedule will be sent by text message and email. Transportation is a courtesy; it is the players responsibility to arrive in time for his assigned starting time.

- Shuttle Start/Stop Times

▪ Thursday, Jan. 8	Start 6:45am Stop 6:00pm
▪ Friday, Jan. 9	Start 5:45am Stop 6:00pm
▪ Saturday, Jan. 10	Start 5:45am Stop 6:00pm
▪ Sunday, Jan. 11	Start 5:15am Stop 6:00pm
▪ Monday, Jan. 12	Start 5:15am Stop 6:00pm
▪ Tuesday, Jan. 13	Start 5:15am Stop 6:00pm
▪ Wednesday, Jan. 14	Start 5:15am Stop 6:00pm

- **UNOFFICIAL (THURSDAY) PRO-AM** will be a limited number of teams playing in starting times from #1 tee. The first tee will be closed from approximately 8:30 – 10:00 am on Thursday, January 8th. Practice rounds will be available before and after this Unofficial Pro-Am, but must not interfere with the Pro-Am. Players seeking to play practice rounds starting on the 10th tee **MUST** yield to the Pro-Am when it turns from the front 9 (approximately 11:30 am – 1:00 pm). Consult with a member of the Rules Committee with any questions.
- **JUNIOR (THURSDAY) PRO-AM** will take place beginning at 3:30 PM utilizing holes #15 - #18. There will be approximately 4 teams starting on the 15th tee. Please plan accordingly and do not interfere with Pro-Am; practice may continue on those holes once all groups have completed each hole.
- **OFFICIAL (SATURDAY) PRO-AM** is a **9&9** format and will take place on Saturday, January 10th with starting times from approximately 8:30 – 10:30 am from the 1st and 10th tees. There will be approximately 24 teams (Teams will be comprised of 4 amateurs and 1 professional). Practice rounds are available off the 1st and 10th tees prior to start of the Official Pro-Am. Players starting on either tee will only be permitted to play 9 holes. Play from either tee **MUST NOT** interfere with the Official Pro-Am. Official Pro-Am starting times and assignments will be posted on-site (Registration) and online (PGA TOUR Central) on Thursday, January 8th.

NOTE: Professionals playing the 'first' 9 holes are asked/reminded 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 **Friday, January 9th**.
- **TICKETS** will be available in digital form and by sumitting a request to Lauren Pratt (lauren@bdglobalsports.com), please provide your name and the number of requested tickets per day via email. Digital ticket holders will be required to show their electronic ticket on a mobile device upon arrival at The Ocean Club.

- **PLAYER PARKING/CADDIE PARKING** is very limited and will be located on Ocean Club Drive. **Parking passes are required, but players/caddies must also be prepared to provide their name and/or 2026 Season Credential at the Guard House.** Parking passes will be issued at Player Registration, upon request. The use of the Resort and Tournament Shuttles or carpooling are encouraged. See above for additional information pertaining to Shuttle Services.
NOTE: Players renting vehicles **MUST** pay the Atlantis/Sir Sidney Poitier Bridge Toll (\$2 BSD/USD).
- **PLAYER DINING** is located in the Clubhouse Restaurant, open to players and credentialed spouses. Players and spouses **MUST** be prepared to show their credentials for access. Hours of operation are listed above and subject to change.
- **CADDIE DINING** is complimentary and located in the Volunteer/Caddie Hospitality Tent situated between Ocean Club Drive and #10 fairway. **Caddies MUST** obtain a Caddie Credential at Registration to access dining. Hours of operation are listed above. Do not access these facilities by crossing the 10th fairway during play.
- **LOCKER ROOM** facilities are located in a separate building near the Golf Shop. Players will have access to assigned lockers in both the Men's and Women's Locker Rooms. Please see a Club Staff Member/Locker Room Attendant for more information on the location of your assigned locker. Please note, due to space constrains, approximately 30-40 lockers will be shared.

A Locker Room attendant will be available for shoe cleaning services; players are required to pay the minimum Locker Room Fee at Registration (\$20).

- **CLUB STORAGE** is secure and highly encouraged for those using tournament and/or resort shuttles. Located below the Locker Room in the Cart Garage. The Golf Shop and Outside Services Staff will manage the bag storage area. Additional items may also be stored in this area when the player's bag is not there.
- **FITNESS CENTER** is available at Atlantis Paradise Island for guests of the Resort(s) near the Royal Towers on the lower level. Hours of operation are listed above, and a Room Key Card is required.
- **PHYSICAL THERAPY** is located in the Men's Locker Room. Hours of operation are listed above.
- **EMERGENCY MEDICAL** Medics will also be on-site for any immediate emergencies and will maintain the same hours of operation as the practice facilities. Medics will be located in the Clubhouse Breezeway.
- **YARDAGE BOOKS** will be issued to players and caddies free of charge at registration. Players and caddies **MUST** use the 2025 or 2026 Committee Approved Books.
- **CREDENTIALS** If you have not received your Korn Ferry Tour 2026 credential please see Lisa Ferraro at Player Registration.

TOURNAMENT WEEK SCHEDULE

Thursday, January 8th

7:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Practice facilities open
7:00 AM	Practice Rounds available off 1 st and 10 th tees
8:30 – 10:00 AM	1 st Tee Closed to accommodate Unofficial Pro-Am
9:00 – 9:50 AM	Pro-Am with starting times off #1 tee. Practice rounds will be available before and after.
3:30 PM	Practice rounds must not interfere with the pro-am. Jr. Pro-Am (Holes #15-18), please yield to play on these holes until play is complete.

Friday, January 9th

6:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Practice facilities open
All Day	Practice Rounds available off 1 st and 10 th tees
2:30 – 4:00 PM	Youth Clinic (Practice Facilities). See Practice Facilities Notice for Closure Information.
5:00 PM	MANDATORY Player meeting located in the Volunteer/Caddie Hospitality Structure located to the left of hole #10.

Saturday, January 10th

6:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Practice facilities open
8:30 AM – 10:30 AM	Official Pro-Am. All Pro-Am times will begin play from the 1 st and 10 th tees. Practice rounds will be available in the morning prior to the first starting time and must not interfere with the Pro-Am.
9:00 AM	Professional Exhibition on Range Tee
1:30 PM (approx.)	Practice rounds may resume after the pro-am from the 1 st and 10 th tees but must be limited to 9 (or fewer) holes.
4:00 PM	1 st and 10 th tees will close for maintenance.
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM	Awards Party for Official Pro-Am / Pro-Am Participants Only (Royal Deck)

Sunday, January 11th

5:30 AM – 6:00 PM	Practice facilities open
6:55 AM	Approximate Round 1 starting times
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Live TV Coverage – Golf Channel

Monday, January 12th

5:30 AM – 6:00 PM	Practice facilities open
6:55 AM	Approximate Round 2 starting times
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Live TV Coverage – Golf Channel

Tuesday, January 13th

5:30 AM – 6:00 PM	Practice facilities open
TBD	Round 3 starting times
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Live TV Coverage – Golf Channel

Wednesday, January 14th

5:30 AM	Practice facilities open; facilities will close one-hour after the last starting time.
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TBD	Round 4 starting times
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Live TV Coverage – Golf Channel
4:00 PM	Approximate finish time
Following Play	Trophy Presentation (18 th Green)

AGRONOMY

Golf Course Superintendent: Jeff Hood

PGA TOUR Agronomist: P.J. Ringenberger

The Ocean Club at Atlantis Paradise Island is connected to New Providence Island in the Bahamas near Nassau. Designed by Tom Weiskopf nearly 25 years ago, this ocean-side golf course features larger-than-average greens with dense TifEagle bermudagrass surfaces. Fairways, tees, and approaches were originally planted with Paspalum and have been invaded by other grasses over time. The rough is consistent and healthy. Some bunkers show their age with encroachment from native sand and coral. New sand is added annually to maintain playability and consistency. High winds from the north during this season can cause sand to move from the beach onto the property.

Quick Facts:

- The target green speed will be 10 - 10.5'.
- The tees and approaches will be mowed at 0.350 - 0.375".
- The fairways will be mowed at 0.425 - 0.450".
- The primary rough will be maintained at 1.25" with no intermediate cut.
- The farthest back tees on holes #4 and #7 will be used and played as Par 5s.

KEY PEOPLE



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Please refer to him as “Prime Minister” when introducing yourself



I. Chester Cooper

Deputy Prime Minister of the Bahamas
Minister of Tourism, Investment & Aviation

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