

PLAYER ADVANCE SHEET

Simmons Bank Open for the Snedeker Foundation

CONTACTS

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HOURS OF OPERATION

***After 4 pm on Sunday, September 8th, players and caddies may walk the course (without clubs) and shoot yardages. However, there is no access to the practice facilities that day.

DATE	DAY	PLAYER & CADDIE REGISTRATION	BREAKFAST	LUNCH	PRACTICE FACILITIES	EQUIPMENT TRAILER	PHYSICAL THERAPY
9/09	Mon	7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	7:00 AM - 10:30 AM	11:00 AM - 3:00 PM	7:00 AM - 7:00 PM	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Setup Day
9/10	Tue	7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	5:30 AM - 10:30 AM	11:00 AM - 3:00 PM	5:30 AM - 7:00 PM	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	7:00 AM - 3:00 PM
9/11	Wed	7:00 AM - 12:00 PM	5:00 AM - 10:30 AM	11:00 AM - 3:00 PM	5:30 AM - 7:00 PM	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	1 hour before 1st Pro-Am Time - 3:00 PM
9/12	Thu	N/A	5:00 AM - 10:00 AM	10:30 AM - 3:00 PM	5:00 AM - 7:00 PM	N/A	1.5 hours before 1st Tee Time - 3:00 PM
9/13	Fri	N/A	5:00 AM - 10:00 AM	10:30 AM - 3:00 PM	5:00 AM - 7:00 PM	N/A	1.5 hours before 1st Tee Time - 3:00 PM
9/14	Sat	N/A	5:00 AM - 10:30 AM	11:00 AM - 3:00 PM	5:00 AM - 7:00 PM	N/A	1.5 hours before 1st Tee Time - 3:00 PM
9/15	Sun	N/A	5:00 AM - 10:30 AM	11:00 AM - 3:00 PM	5:00 AM - 1 hour after last tee time	N/A	1.5 hours before 1st Tee Time - Last Tee Time

NEED TO KNOW

- Due to the ongoing clubhouse renovation project, **all product shipments and player mail must be addressed** as follows:

Tennessee Golf House
c/o Mike Hammontree & __ (name of recipient) __
400 Franklin Rd.
Franklin, TN 37069

- The **SNEDS AND FRIENDS PRO-AM** will take place on Monday, September 9th on the North Course at Vanderbilt Legends Club. The event will be a 1:00 p.m. shotgun start and will take up the entire course. All a.m. practice rounds must be off the course prior to 1:00 p.m. Once Sneds and Friends event clears the course (approx. 6 p.m.), the course will be available for practice rounds until dark (approx. 7:15 p.m.)
- **Eric and Terry Murray** will be special guests of Simmons Bank and the Tennessee Golf Foundation this week. Their schedule includes attending several key events:
 - Monday: Sneds & Friends (Pro-Am Party)
 - Tuesday: An Evening in Franklin (Pro-Am Pairings Party)
 - Wednesday:
 - Attending the Pro-Am
 - Participating in a special reception ceremony at 5:30 PM, held at the Simmons Bank hospitality tent on the 18th green, where they will host an informal ceremony to honor their son, Grayson.
- The **SIMMONS BANK OPEN PRO-AM PRESENTED BY LOCAL IQ OFFICIAL PRO-AM** will take place on Wednesday, September 11th using a 9 & 9 format with starting times from approximately 6:30 AM to 8:36 AM and 11:55 AM to 2:01 PM with approximately 48 teams. Practice rounds are unavailable on Wednesday. Per Korn Ferry Tour Rules & Regulations, Pro-Am outs may not be used in the Korn Ferry Tour Finals. Pro-Am Ranking will be based off the points list following the conclusion of the Boise Open.
- **AVERAGE STROKE TIME (AST)** is being recorded each week. At the conclusion of a tournament, a player's stroke time (AST) is compared against the field average. For a given tournament, if a player has an average stroke time of 7.0 seconds or more above the field average, he has recorded an average stroke time (AST) infraction and will be notified via email on Monday or Tuesday following the tournament by the Competitions Department via email with additional details regarding the infraction. AST infractions are accumulated during the season before monetary fines are applied. Players can track their progress via the Player Links App. Instructional information to find their AST on the Links app can be found in the Bluesheet.
- The **CLUBHOUSE** at Vanderbilt Legends Club is undergoing a complete renovation and will be unavailable for this year's event.
- **REGISTRATION** must be completed before practice or play. Player & Caddie Registration will be located inside The Pavilion (player/caddie dining) which is located near the practice range tee.
- **COURSE SETUP** – The following adjustments will be made to the layout of the course:
 - **Hole #7** will be played as a par 4 with a maximum yardage of 508 yards (normal back tee).
 - **Hole #17** will utilize the 7th tee of the Little Course which will make the hole play approximately 30 yards longer. On the official scorecard, the yardage for this hole will be listed at 395 yards.
 - **Hole #18** will be played as a par 4 with a maximum yardage of 504 yards. The back tee (527) will not be used.

- Single day grounds **TICKETS** can be obtained by [CLICKING HERE](#). After navigating to this page, click on “Buy Tickets” and enter the # of desired tickets. Then click on “Redeem promo code” and enter the promo code “KFT24”. If you have any questions, please reach out to Danielle Saul at dsaul@tngolf.org.
- **CLUB STORAGE** will not be available this week.
- The **SHORT GAME AREA** to the left of the practice range is for the exclusive use of the Vanderbilt Men’s and Women’s golf teams and will be unavailable to Korn Ferry Tour players. The 7th green complex of the Little Course (located 50 yards from the 18th green of the North Course) will be used as a short game practice area during this event.
- A **PRODUCT STORAGE/DISTRIBUTION AREA** will be utilized in lieu of a locker room. The scoring trailer (located in the parking lot – just behind the practice range tee) will serve as the storage/distribution area. If you are expecting a package and the trailer is locked, please see someone from the player registration committee or tournament staff for access.
- The **FAR END OF THE RANGE** will not be available to Korn Ferry Tour players.
- **PLAYER PARKING** will be located in the club’s main parking lot. Parking passes will be required for access and will be distributed at registration. Beginning Wednesday, player credentials will not grant access to the lot.
- **PLAYER DINING** will be located in The Pavilion – a building located near the practice range tee. This space will be shared with caddies. Player dining will only be open to players, one player spouse with a TOUR issued credential as well as their children. Credentials must be worn at all times in player dining. Please refer hours of operation above.
- **CADDIE PARKING** will be located off-site at The Carothers Building located at 9009 Carothers Pkwy, Franklin, TN 37067. A shuttle will be provided (see shuttle schedule below). Caddies will only need to identify themselves as a Tour caddie to access the lot. **NOTE:** This parking lot is approximately 10 minutes from the course. Knowing a shuttle may not be immediately available when you arrive, please allow extra time for this commute.

Monday	6:00 am – 7:00 pm
Tuesday	5:00 am – 7:00 pm
Wednesday	5:00 am – 8:00 pm
Thursday	4:30 am – 6:00 pm
Friday	4:30 am – 6:00 pm
Saturday	4:30 am – 6:00 pm
Sunday	4:30 am – 6:00 pm

- **CADDIE DINING** is complimentary and will be located in The Pavilion – a building located near the practice range tee. This space will be shared with players. In order to gain access, caddies must show their caddie credentials which will be issued to them at registration.
- **YARDAGE BOOKS** will be issued to all players and caddies free of charge at registration. Players and caddies **MUST** use the 2024 Committee Approved book.

- **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** will be located in a hitting bay adjacent to the practice range tee.
- **HEALTH & MENTAL PERFORMANCE STAFF** In remembrance of Grayson Murray and others lost to suicide, the Simmons Bank Open is providing FREE mental health services, including Mental Performance and Counseling sessions, every day of tournament week. Click the link below to learn more and book a session with any of the counselors.
 - [Click Here for FREE Mental Health Services](#)
- **Brain Health Restoration of Illinois** Book your appt now for your Free Spectral EEG to receive invaluable performance-enhancing information. (Same company that was at NV5 Invitational)
 - [Click Here for More Information](#)
- **WHOOOP** will be onsite Tuesday at 10am - 5pm and Wednesday 9am - 3pm to pass out Whoop straps and answer any questions.
- **PRIVATE HOUSING** will not be available for this event.
- **TRANSPORTATION** will not be available for this event.

TOURNAMENT WEEK SCHEDULE

Prior to Monday, September 9th

- After 4 pm on Sunday, September 8th, players and caddies may walk the course (**without clubs**) and shoot yardages. However, there is no access to the practice facilities that day.

Monday, June 9th

- Practice Facilities will be open from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- Sneds and Friends Pro-Am
 - Approximately 27 Teams
 - 1:00 p.m. shotgun start
- All a.m. practice rounds must be off the course by 1:00 p.m. Once Sneds and Friends event clears the course (approx. 6 p.m.), the course will be available for practice rounds until dark approx. 7:15 p.m.)

Tuesday, June 10th

- Practice Facilities will be open from 5:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- Course available for practice rounds all day.

Wednesday, June 11th

- Practice Facilities will be open from 5:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- Range will be closed to those not in the pro-am from 5:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- Simmons Bank Open Pro-Am presented by Local IQ

- Approximately 50 teams – 9 & 9 format
- Tee times from 6:30 a.m. – 8:36 a.m. and 11:55 a.m. – 2:01 p.m. off both #1 & #10
- Practice rounds will NOT available before or after Pro-Am.

Thursday, June 12th

- Practice Facilities will be open from 5:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- Round 1 tee times off #1 & #10 from approximately 6:35 a.m. – 8:36 a.m. & 11:45 a.m. – 1:46 p.m.

Friday, June 13th

- Practice Facilities will be open from 5:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- Round 2 tee times off #1 & #10 from approximately 6:35 a.m. – 8:36 a.m. & 11:45 a.m. – 1:46 p.m.

Saturday, June 14th

- Practice Facilities will be open from 5:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- Round 3 tee times TBD. Approximate finish time will be 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 15th

- Practice Facilities will be open from 5:00 a.m. until 1 hour after the last tee time.
- Round 4 tee times TBD. Approximate finish time will be 5:00 p.m.

FACILITY MAP



AGRONOMY

Head Golf Course Superintendent: Jarrod Kepple

PGA TOUR Agronomy Official: Mike Crawford

The North Course at Vanderbilt Legends Club is in good agronomic condition and is positioned to provide excellent playing conditions for the upcoming tournament. The MiniVerde bermudagrass greens are densely covered and are expected to provide firm and smooth putting conditions. The Meyer zoysiagrass tees, approaches, and fairways are also in good condition, and with good weather, are expected to provide moderate firmness. The mix of warm and cool-

season grasses in the rough possess good density and will be topped late advance week and then left to grow through the competition. A narrow band of intermediate rough will be installed and maintained near 1.75 inches.

Quick Facts:

- The target greenspeed will be in the range of 11.5 to 12 feet.
- The fairways will be mowed at 0.500 inch, and approaches will be mowed at 0.435 inch.
- The tees will be mowed at 0.375 inch.
- The narrow band of intermediate rough will be mowed near 1.75 inches, and the primary rough will be maintained near 3 inches.

PEOPLE TO KNOW

- Mike Hammontree-
Tournament Director



- George Markris-
Executive Chairman
& Chairman of the Board Simmons
First National Corporation



- Jay Brogdon-
President & Chief Financial Officer



- Elizabeth Machen- Executive VP, Director
Of Marketing & Communications

