

# PLAYER ADVANCE SHEET

## The Bahamas Golf Classic at Atlantis Paradise Island

### CONTACTS

**Ocean Club Golf Course / Ocean Club Drive / Paradise Island, New Providence, Bahamas**

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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	Wednesday	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	12:00 – 5:00 PM	N/A	5:30 AM – 8:00 PM
1/9	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
1/10	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
1/11	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
1/12	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
1/13	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
1/14	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
1/15	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:** 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 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.
- 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	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL
Yards	428	409	208	532	194	365	528	306	433	3403	403	602	176	456	429	552	411	203	483	3715	7118
Par	4	4	3	4	3	4	4	4	4	34	4	5	3	4	4	5	4	3	4	36	70

- 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.
- PLAYER MEETINGS/TOUR STAFF OFFICE HOURS** will be held at specific times on Friday and Saturday of tournament week, as outlined below, in the Hospitality Structure at the 18<sup>th</sup> green. The purpose of these meetings is to provide an update to players by Player Relations, Rules and Competitions Staff Members to discuss player expectations, changes to the Rules of Golf and Pace of Play Policies, as well as eligibility and other membership matters. This smaller and non-traditional meeting environment is also intended to facilitate engaging discussions for all members, regardless of status or experience.
- PRACTICE ROUNDS** As a reminder, and per changes instituted during the 2024 season, 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 played on Thursday.

The Ocean Club has generously offered to accommodate players for practice prior to Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, subject to club availability, approval and applicable fees. Players may access practice facilities on Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, as outlined above, but 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 either 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, operations 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 from the Airport to the Atlantis Hotel.
  - Wednesday, Jan 8 – 3pm
  - Thursday, Jan 9 – 12pm
  - Thursday, Jan 9 – 3pm
    - 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 9 – Start 6:45am | Stop 6:00pm
    - Friday, Jan 10 – Start 5:45am | Stop 6:00pm
    - Saturday, Jan 11 – Start 5:45am | Stop 6:00pm
    - Sunday, Jan 12 – Start 5:15am | Stop 6:00pm
    - Monday, Jan 13 – Start 5:15am | Stop 6:00pm
    - Tuesday, Jan 14 – Start 5:15am | Stop 6:00pm
    - Wednesday, Jan 15 – Start 5:15am | Stop 6:00pm
  
- **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 9<sup>th</sup>. 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.
  
- **OFFICIAL (SATURDAY) PRO-AM** is a **9&9** format and will take place on Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup> with starting times from approximately 8:30 – 10:30 am from the 1<sup>st</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> tees. There will be approximately 24 teams (Teams will be comprised of 4 amateurs and 1 professional). Practice rounds are available off the 1<sup>st</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> 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 Links) on Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup>.

Professionals playing the 'first' 9 holes are asked/reminded to hand-off the scorecard to the 'second' 9 professional on the 1<sup>st</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup>**.
  
- **TICKETS** Physical tickets will be available in the form of wristbands and **available in the Tournament Office**.
  
- **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 2025 Season Credential at the Guard House. Players/caddies wishing to obtain a Parking Pass must contact Lauren Pratt ([lauren@bdglobalsports.com](mailto:lauren@bdglobalsports.com)) in advance of their arrival.** Parking passes will be issued at Player Registration, if requested in advance. 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 in cash (\$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 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 10<sup>th</sup> fairway during play.
- **LOCKER ROOM** facilities are located in a separate building near the Golf Shop. Players will not have access to lockers, but may utilize restroom facilities in this area. Secure storage is in the Cart Garage below the Locker Room, players will have an assigned area to store items securely throughout the week. **Please note that personal items may not be left in the Locker Room or Player Dining Areas unattended.**
- **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.
- **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.
- **CHIROPRACTOR/PHYSICAL THERAPY** is located in the tented structure near the Practice Tee. 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.
- **YARDAGE BOOKS** will be issued to players and caddies free of charge at registration. Players and caddies **MUST** use the 2025 Committee Approved Book.
- **CREDENTIALS** If you have not received your Korn Ferry Tour 2025 credential please see Lisa Ferraro at Player Registration.

## **TOURNAMENT WEEK SCHEDULE**

### **Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>**

12:00 – 5:00 PM Practice facilities available to players.

### **Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 AM – 6:00 PM Practice facilities open  
 7:00 AM Practice Rounds available off 1<sup>st</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> tees  
 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM Pro-Am with starting times off #1 tee. Practice rounds will be available before and after. Practice rounds must not interfere with the pro-am.  
 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM Pro Am Welcome Party

**Friday, January 10<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Practice facilities open
All Day	Practice Rounds available off 1 <sup>st</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup> tees
10:00 AM	Player/Tour Staff Office Hours (18 <sup>th</sup> Green – Hospitality Structure)
2:30 PM	Player/Tour Staff Office Hours (18 <sup>th</sup> Green – Hospitality Structure)

**Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup>**

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 <sup>st</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup> tees. Practice rounds will be available in the morning prior to the first starting time and must not interfere with the Pro-Am.
10:00 AM	Player/Tour Staff Office Hours (18 <sup>th</sup> Green – Hospitality Structure)
1:00 PM	Youth Clinic (Practice Facilities). See Practice Facilities Notice for Closure Information.
Approx. 1:30 PM	Practice rounds may resume after the pro-am from the 1 <sup>st</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup> tees, but must be limited to 9 (or fewer) holes.
2:30 PM	Player/Tour Staff Office Hours (18 <sup>th</sup> Green – Hospitality Structure)
4:00 PM	1 <sup>st</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup> tees will close for maintenance.
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Awards Party for Official Pro-Am / Pro-Am Participants Only (The Baths Colonnade Deck)

**Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 AM – 6:00 PM	Practice facilities open
6:55 AM	Approximate Round 1 starting times
12:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Live TV Coverage – Golf Channel

**Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup>**

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 14<sup>th</sup>**

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 15<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 AM	Practice facilities open; facilities will close one-hour after the last starting time.
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 <sup>th</sup> 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 greenspeed 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.

**KEY PEOPLE**



**Phillip “Brave” Davis**

Prime Minister of the Bahamas

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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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**Audrey Oswell**

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