

PLAYER ADVANCE SHEET

Veritex Bank Championship

CONTACTS

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HOURS OF OPERATION

There will be no player access to the clubhouse, golf course or practice facilities prior to Monday, April 21.

DATE	DAY	PLAYER & CADDIE REGISTRATION	BREAKFAST	LUNCH	PRACTICE FACILITIES	EQUIPMENT TRAILER	PHYSICAL THERAPY
4/21	Mon	7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	7:00 AM – 10:30 AM	11:00 AM – 3:30 PM	7:00 AM – 7:30 PM	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Setup Day
4/22	Tue	7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	6:00 AM – 10:30 AM	11:00 AM – 3:30 PM	6:00 AM – 7:30 PM	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	7:00 AM – 3:00 PM
4/23	Wed	7:00 AM – 12:00 PM	5:30 AM – 10:30 AM	11:00 AM – 3:30 PM	6:00 AM – 7:30 PM	8:00 AM – 3:00 PM	1 hour before 1 st Pro-Am Time – 3:00 PM
4/24	Thu	N/A	5:30 AM – 10:30 AM	11:00 AM – 3:30 PM	5:30 AM – 7:30 PM	N/A	1.5 hours before 1 st Tee Time – 3:00 PM
4/25	Fri	N/A	5:30 AM – 10:30 AM	11:00 AM – 3:30 PM	5:30 AM – 7:30 PM	N/A	1.5 hours before 1 st Tee Time – 3:00 PM
4/26	Sat	N/A	5:30 AM – 10:30 AM	11:00 AM – 4:00 PM	1.5 hours before first tee time – 7:30 PM	N/A	1.5 hours before 1 st Tee Time – 3:00 PM
4/27	Sun	N/A	5:30 AM – 10:30 AM	11:00 AM – 4:00 PM	1.5 hours before first tee time – 1 hour after last tee time	N/A	1.5 hours before 1 st Tee Time – Last Tee Time

NEED TO KNOW

- AVERAGE STROKE TIME (AST)** is being recorded each week. At the conclusion of a tournament, a player's Average 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. Additionally, for a given tournament if a player has an average stroke time of 12.0 seconds or more above the field average, he has recorded an Excessive Average Stroke Time (EAST) infraction. Players who receive an AST or EAST will be notified via email on Monday or Tuesday following the tournament by the Competitions Department with additional details regarding the infraction. AST infractions (including those deemed excessive) 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.



- **DISTANCE-MEASURING DEVICES** will be allowed for use during the competition. The Rules Committee recommends all players and caddies choose a traditional rangefinder-style instrument for measuring distance only. All other features such as course mapping, club selection advice, and measuring slope/elevation/wind **MUST** be disabled prior to using the device during competition. If such features cannot be disabled, the device must not be used. The penalty for the first breach of this rule is two-strokes. A second breach results in disqualification from the competition. For questions regarding your distance-measuring device, please seek an on-site member of the Rules Committee.
- **NEW PACE OF PLAY POLICY** is in effect this week. This new policy removes one step before reaching the application of a penalty stroke when a player receives a Bad Time. Under the new policy, if a player that is being timed exceeds the applicable time to play a stroke (i.e. Bad Time) they will now receive a one-stroke penalty for the first offense, a two-stroke penalty for a second offense, and disqualification for a third offense. The Bad Times will carry over to subsequent rounds during the competition. For any requests regarding this pace-of-play policy, please seek an on-site member of the Rules Committee.
- **REGISTRATION** must be completed before practice or play. Player & Caddie Registration will be located inside the clubhouse in the main foyer, accessible through the front doors of the clubhouse and adjacent to the golf shop. Hours of operation are listed above.
- **LAUNDRY SERVICE** will be provided to players and caddies in collaboration with Speedy Clean Laundry. More information will be provided at Player Registration.
 - Speedy Clean Laundry staff will be on-site, laundry drop-off is located in the main foyer by registration
 - Tuesday, April 22 at 4:00 p.m. is the final drop-off time
 - Wednesday, April 23 at 10:00 a.m. is laundry pick-up time
 - Players and caddies will be charged \$1.49 per pound
- **DINNER, DRINKS, & DOLLARS** at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, April 21 please join Veritex Bank for dinner with carved meat and crab cakes. Veritex Bank and Corient, who serve a significant number of professional golfers with banking and wealth management services, will lead an informal discussion about best practices and forward-thinking fiscal strategies for your career as a professional golfer. All attendees will also be given a \$20 Chipotle gift card. Golf attire is recommended and spouses/significant others are welcome.
 - Please complete the following link to reserve your spot: [DINNER, DRINKS, & DOLLARS RSVP](#)
- **LUCCHESI PRO-AM PAIRINGS PARTY** will be held on Tuesday, April 22. All players and their spouses/significant others are invited to attend from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., located at the Lucchese Showroom in the Dallas Design District (1621 Dragon St. Dallas, TX 75207). Complimentary drinks, food, and fun! Attire is Western Chic. To register in advance, please contact Korn Ferry Tour Player Relations (Cooper Barnes at 205-907-6234).
- **PHYSICAL THERAPY** will be located inside the clubhouse, in the "Right Field" portion of the main banquet room. Hours of operation are listed above.
- **TICKETS** are available digitally and can be requested at registration or at player services. Player services will remain in the same area as registration and be available Monday-Sunday from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- **CLUB STORAGE** is not available.
- **LOCKER ROOM** facilities are not available.



- **EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTION** will be at the equipment trailers located at the driving range.
- **PLAYER PARKING** will be located in the clubhouse parking lot, which is limited. We encourage players and caddies to carpool throughout the week. Players must show their credential to gain parking access each day.
- **PLAYER DINING** is located inside the clubhouse, main restaurant area, and will be open to players and one guest (spouse or significant other) with a TOUR issued credential. Hours of operation are listed above.
- **CADDIE PARKING** will be off-site at the Texas Rangers Prius LOT F, located just south of the intersection at I-30 and AT&T Way (2-miles from the golf course). The address is 1550 Convention Center Drive and caddies should enter off AT&T Way. There is a sign that says "PRIUS LOT F" where you enter. If you do not see this sign off AT&T Way, you are at the wrong entrance. Complimentary shuttle service will be provided daily beginning at 5:30 AM Monday-Wednesday, and beginning at 5:00 AM Thursday-Sunday. Shuttles will operate every 30 minutes. Please allow for a 15-20 minute travel time to get to the golf course.
- **CADDIE DINING** is located inside the clubhouse, main restaurant area (player and caddie dining will share the same space). Hours of operation are listed above (same operating times as Player Dining).
- **YARDAGE BOOKS** will be provided complimentary to all players and caddies at registration. Players and caddies **MUST** use the Rules Committee Approved Book since January 1, 2022.
- **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.
- **JUNIOR PRO-AM** will take place on Monday, April 21 beginning at 4:00 p.m. (shotgun start on the front nine). The front nine will close at 4:00 p.m. All players must be off the front nine by this time.
- **OFFICIAL PRO-AM** will take place on Wednesday, April 23 as a 9&9 format with starting times between approximately 7:45 a.m. to 9:24 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. to 2:24 p.m. There will be approximately 40 teams. Per Korn Ferry Tour Regs, full-shots are permitted on 9-hole practice rounds before the Pro-Am.
- **GYM ACCESS** is not available on property at Texas Rangers Golf Club. However, complimentary gym access will be available to players off-site at Inner Strength Fitness, located 1-mile from the golf course at 1831 Brown Blvd, UNIT 105. Players will need to schedule workouts in advance. To do so, please contact Jesse Jackson at (682) 238-9489.
- **CHILDCARE** is available during the tournament week at discount through KidsPark Arlington. The offer waives the registration fee, but you must pay an hourly rate of \$12 per hour. More details below:
 - April 21 through April 27, register your child by clicking [HERE](#).
 - Open for children ages 2-12. Available 7 days a week (hours listed on their website). Please let the front desk know you are with the Veritex Bank Championship and give code GOLF for free registration
- **HAIRCUTS** will be available to players and caddies on Tuesday, April 22 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Located inside the clubhouse, adjacent to Physical Therapy.



TOURNAMENT WEEK SCHEDULE

Prior to Monday, April 21

- Players and caddies will not have any access to the clubhouse, golf course or practice facilities.

Monday, April 21

- Practice Facilities are open from 7:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- Practice Rounds are available starting at 7:30 a.m.
- Junior Pro-Am scheduled at 4:00 p.m. (shotgun start on the front nine). NOTE: The front nine will be closed to practice rounds beginning at 4:00 p.m. All players must be off the front nine by this time.
- Dinner, Drinks, & Dollars from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 22

- Practice Facilities are open from 6:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- Practice Rounds are available starting at 7:00 a.m.

Wednesday, April 23

- Practice Facilities are open from 6:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- **Official Pro-Am:** Tee times beginning at 7:45 a.m. (Pros will play 9-holes)
- Per Korn Ferry Tour Regs, full-shots are permitted on 9-hole practice rounds before the Pro-Am.
- The practice range will be closed to those not in the Pro-Am from 7:15 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and from 12:15 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. There will be no on-course practice permitted following the Pro-Am.

Thursday, April 24

- Practice Facilities are open from 5:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- Round 1 tee times begin at approximately 6:50 a.m.

Friday, April 25 (Folds of Honor Friday)

- Practice Facilities are open from 5:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- Round 2 tee times begin at approximately 6:50 a.m.
- In support of Folds of Honor, players, caddies and fans are encouraged to dress in red, white and blue on this day. NOTE: Folds of Honor is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing educational scholarships to spouses and children of America's fallen or disabled service members and first responders.

Saturday, April 26

- Practice Facilities will open 1.5 hours before the first tee time, and close at 7:30 p.m.
- Round 3 tee times TBD

Sunday, April 27 (Community/Family Day)

- Practice Facilities will open 1.5 hours before the first tee time, and close 1 hour after the last tee time.
- Round 4 tee times TBD
- NOTE: Activities on this day will include face painting and balloon art for kids from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

AGRONOMY

Golf Course Superintendent: Justin Allen

PGA TOUR Agronomist: Thomas Bastis, CGCS

Texas Rangers Golf Club executed another solid greens overseed, resulting in consistent and dense surfaces. The overseeded tees, fairways, and approaches lack 100% turfgrass coverage and present moderate ryegrass coverage with a few historical bare areas of turf, which will benefit from an emerging bermudagrass base during competition. The non-overseeded rough should break dormancy near advance week and is expected to perform similarly to previous years. Due to significant play leading up to the event, ball marks and divots may be present in some areas. The new Superintendent, Justin Allen, has significantly improved overall course health, turfgrass coverage, and bunker conditioning while completing \$470,000 in course repairs and upgrades.

Quick Facts:

- The greenspeed will be in the range of 11.0 – 11.5 feet.
- The tees, fairways, and approaches will be mowed at 0.400 inches.
- There is no intermediate rough; the primary rough will be maintained at 1.5 inches.

PEOPLE TO KNOW



Malcolm Holland

Malcolm Holland is the Chairman and CEO of Veritex Holdings and Veritex Community Bank which was founded in 2010. He has been a banker all his professional life and has a record of successfully growing banks. His vision for Veritex was a bank rooted in truth, transparency and integrity, moral values synonymous with golf. Malcolm is significantly involved in the game at all levels, including being a leading proponent of the creation of PGA TOUR University.



Dominic Karaba

Dominic (Dom) Karaba is the President and Chief Banking Officer for Veritex Community Bank. Dom joined Veritex in the fall of 2023. He moved to Texas from Colorado where he was a board member of the PGA-Colorado Section Reach Foundation. He has spent his entire career in the bank industry and was excited to join a bank with a vested interest in golf and sports.



LaVonda Renfro

LaVonda Renfro is the COO of Veritex Community Bank. A member of the executive team since its founding, LaVonda's role interacts with every facet of Veritex's operations from banking administration to sales and marketing. While not a golfer herself, she is an avid follower of Team Veritex Golf Ambassadors.



Phil Donnelly

Phil Donnelly serves as General Counsel for Veritex Community Bank. A 32-year veteran of the banking industry, part of his professional journey also included co-founding AMPD Golf Performance. When not in Texas, Phil spends significant time in northern Arizona playing out of Pinetop Country Club.