

PLAYER ADVANCE SHEET

Visit Knoxville Open

CONTACTS

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HOURS OF OPERATION

***After 4 pm on Sunday, May 17th, players and caddies may walk the course (without clubs) as well as utilize the practice putting green and “west range” chipping area (right of #1 fairway). However, there will be no access to the practice range.

DATE	DAY	PLAYER & CADDIE REGISTRATION	BREAKFAST	LUNCH	PRACTICE FACILITIES	EQUIPMENT TRAILER	PHYSICAL THERAPY
5/18	Mon	7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	7:00 AM - 10:45 AM	11:00 AM – 3:00 PM	6:30 AM – 8:00 PM	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Setup Day
5/19	Tue	7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	5:15 AM – 10:45 AM	11:00 AM – 3:00 PM	6:00 AM – 8:00 PM	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	7:00 AM – 3:00 PM
5/20	Wed	7:00 AM - 12:00 PM	5:15 AM – 10:45 AM	11:00 AM – 3:00 PM	5:15 AM – 8:00 PM	8:00 AM – 3:00 PM	1 hour before 1st Pro-Am Time – 3:00 PM
5/21	Thu	N/A	5:15 AM – 10:45 AM	11:00 AM – 3:00 PM	5:15 AM – 8:00 PM	N/A	1.5 hours before 1st Tee Time – 3:00 PM
5/22	Fri	N/A	5:15 AM – 10:45 AM	11:00 AM – 3:00 PM	5:15 AM – 8:00 PM	N/A	1.5 hours before 1st Tee Time – 3:00 PM
5/23	Sat	N/A	5:15 AM – 10:45 AM	11:00 AM – 3:00 PM	1.5 hours before 1 st tee time - 6:30 PM	N/A	1.5 hours before 1st Tee Time – 3:00 PM
5/24	Sun	N/A	5:15 AM – 10:45 AM	11:00 AM – 3:00 PM	1.5 hours before 1st tee time – 1 hour after last tee time	N/A	1.5 hours before 1st Tee Time – Last Tee Time

NEED TO KNOW

- The **SCOTT STALLINGS KIDS PLAY FREE PRO-AM** will take place on Monday, May 18th. There will be approximately 20 teams and tee times will be from 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. off both #1 & #10 tees. Practice rounds are only available prior to this pro-am and must clear the 1st and 10th holes prior to 1:00 p.m. Following the pro-am, the course will be closed and no practice rounds will be allowed.
- **TENNESSEE GOLF FOUNDATION NIGHT WITH THE KNOXVILLE SMOKIES.** Come enjoy a night of baseball as the Knoxville Smokies (AA affiliate of the Cubs) take on the Birmingham Barons (AA affiliate of the White Sox) at Covenant Health Park (near downtown). First pitch is at 7:05 p.m. Up to 100 tickets are

available to players, caddies and their families on a first come - first serve basis. However, in order to secure at seat, you must sign up thru this [LINK](#) no later than Sunday, May 17th.

- **PLAYER & CADDIE REGISTRATION** must be completed before practice or play. Registration will be located in the ballroom of the clubhouse. Hours of operation are listed above.
- **CLUB STORAGE** will not be available this week.
- **LOCKER ROOM** will be available and is located in the clubhouse. To get to the men's locker room, walk down the stone path on the golf course side of the clubhouse to the far side of the main putting green. The locker room is through the glass door and up a half-flight of stairs. There is an exterior entrance where the two buildings meet above the putting green. There are 109 lockers so some lockers will be shared. Reminder...per Tour Regulations, **golf bags cannot be stored in the locker room overnight.**
- **DRIVING RANGE distance is restricted to shots of 270 yards or less.** For everyone's safety, please avoid hitting into the 13th fairway. Failure to adhere will result in disciplinary action.
- **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.
- **EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTION** will be in the Pro Shop.
- The club's **FITNESS CENTER** is available to the players and is located directly above the locker room. The hours of operation will mirror the practice facility times listed above.
- **PHYSICAL THERAPY** is located in the Fitness Center. Hours of operation are listed above.
- **PLAYER AND CADDIE DINING** will be in a shared space and will be located in the ballroom of the clubhouse. Player/caddie dining will be open to caddies, players and one spouse or significant other with a TOUR issued credential. Hours of operation are listed above.
- **PLAYER PARKING** will be located in Lot B (main clubhouse parking lot of Holston Hills). Overflow player parking will be available in Lot A or Lot C (see map below). Parking passes will be distributed at player registration.
- **CADDIE PARKING** will be located in Lot A (between hole #'s 1 & 4 - see map below). Parking passes will be distributed at caddie registration.
- **YARDAGE BOOKS** will be issued to all players and caddies free of charge at registration. Players and caddies **MUST** use a Committee approved book from after January 1, 2022.
- The **VISIT KNOXVILLE OPEN OFFICIAL PRO-AM** will take place on Wednesday, May 20th as a 9 & 9 format with starting times from approximately 7:30 a.m. to 8:43 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. to 1:13 p.m. There will be approximately 32 teams. 9-hole practice rounds will be available prior to the pro-am only but must not interfere with pro-am pace of play. See below for practice facilities restrictions during the pro-am.



- **ADMISSION** to this event is free. No grounds tickets are necessary. If you have friends or family members who wish to attend, simply have them park at the spectator lot at 200 N. Beaman St. in Knoxville, hop on the spectator shuttle and enjoy the event.

TOURNAMENT WEEK SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 16th

- No access to the golf course and practice facilities.

Sunday, May 17th

- After 4:00 p.m., players and caddies may walk the course (without clubs) as well as utilize the practice putting green and “west range” chipping area (right of #1 fairway). However, there will be no access to the practice range.

Monday, May 18th

- Practice Facilities will be open from 6:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- **Scott Stallings Kids Play Free Pro-Am**
 - Tee times off #1 & #10 from 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Approximately 20 teams.
- Practice rounds will be permitted prior to the pro-am ONLY. **Holes #1 and #10 must clear by 1:00 p.m.**
- Following the pro-am, the course will be closed and no practice rounds will be allowed.

Tuesday, May 19th

- Practice Facilities will be open from 6:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Practice rounds available all day.
- Tennessee Golf Foundation Night with the Knoxville Smokies.

Wednesday, May 20th

- Practice Facilities will be open from 5:15 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
 - Practice for Professionals and Amateurs NOT playing in the Pro-Am is prohibited on the practice range during these hours:
 - 7:00 a.m. – 8:40 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. – 1:10 p.m.
- **Visit Knoxville Open Official Pro-Am**
 - 9 & 9 Shamble format with approximately 32 teams
 - Tee times from 7:30 a.m. – 8:43 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. – 1:13 p.m.
 - Pros will play 9 holes
- 9-hole practice rounds will be available to those not in the pro-am. The 1st and 10th holes must be cleared by 7:30 a.m.

Thursday, May 21st

- Practice Facilities will be open from 5:15 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Round 1 tee times begin at approximately 6:45 a.m.

Friday, May 22nd

- Practice Facilities will be open from 5:15 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Round 2 tee times begin at approximately 6:45 a.m.

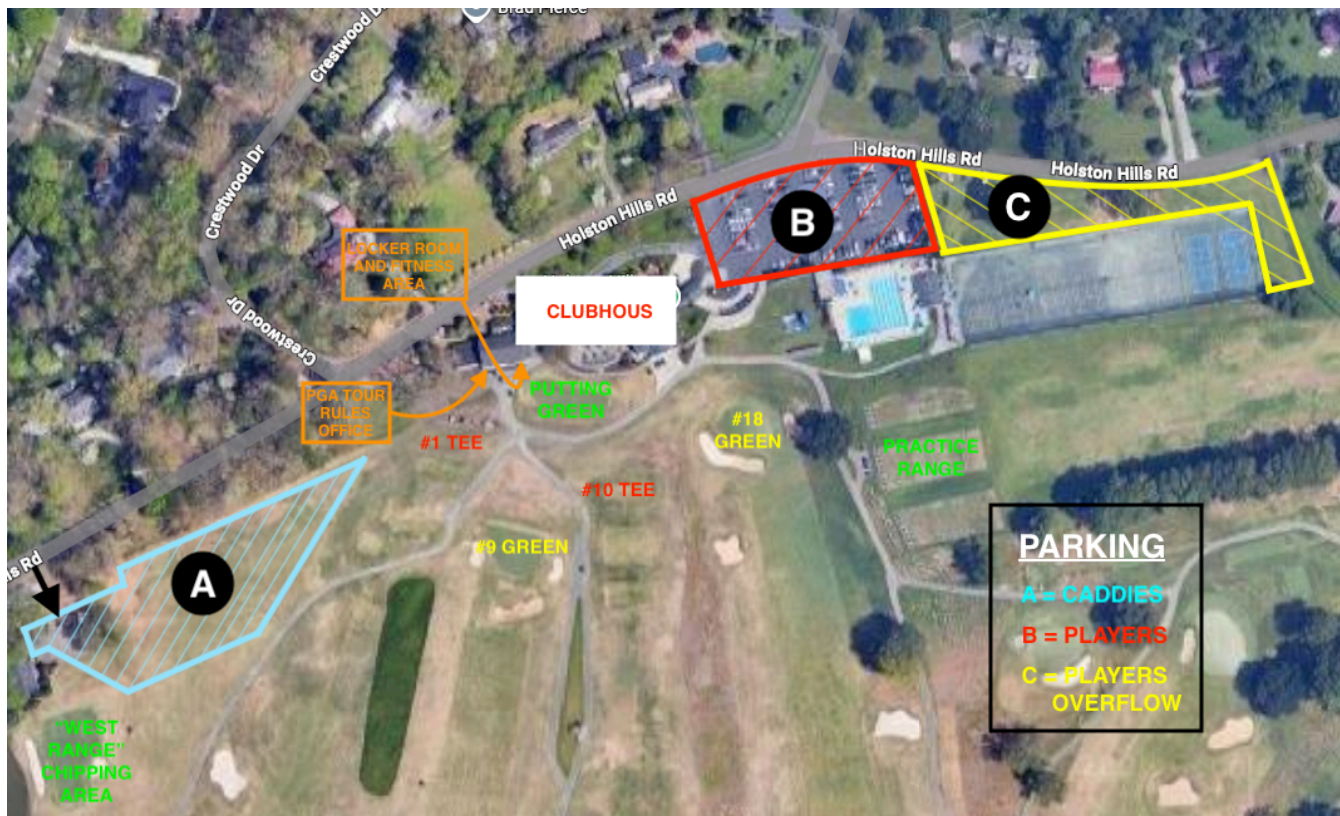
Saturday, May 23rd

- Practice Facilities will be open from 90 minutes prior to the first starting time until 6:30 p.m.
- Round 3 tee times TBD. Approximate finish time will be 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 24th

- Practice Facilities will be open from 90 minutes prior to the first starting time 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

Golf Course Superintendent: Ryan Blair
PGA TOUR Agronomy Official: Bland Cooper

The golf course at Holston Hills successfully survived the harsh winter and is now nearing complete spring green-up in time for final preparations. The Crenshaw creeping bentgrass putting greens are nearing recovery from their spring cultivation schedule and should once again be the highlight of the event. The prolonged drought has kept the rough from achieving its desired penalty; however, there remains time between now and the event for this to correct itself if timely rains occur.

Quick Facts:

- Greens: Creeping Bentgrass Target greenspeed will be in the 11 ½ feet range.
- Fairways: Bermudagrass will be prepared daily at a height of 0.425", approaches will be mown at 0.300".
- Rough: Bermudagrass Last mowing planned advance week at 2 plus inches.

PEOPLE TO KNOW



Kim Bumpas

President – Visit Knoxville

- Began her career with Visit Knoxville in 2001 as a Sales Manager, working all the way up to President.
- Earned a degree in marketing from the University of Tennessee in 1994.



Mike Hammontree

Tournament Director - Visit Knoxville Open

- Is also the Tournament Director of the Simmons Bank Open



Whit Turbow

President – Tennessee Golf Foundation

- Former 4-year letterwinner in golf at Middle Tennessee State University
- Long-time golf coach and Senior Associate Athletic Director at MTSU



Scott Stallings

Tournament Ambassador and Host

- 16-year veteran of the PGA TOUR
- 3-time PGA TOUR winner
- Knoxville native



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