

PLAYER ADVANCE SHEET

Tulum Championship at PGA Riviera Maya

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HOURS OF OPERATION

There will be no player access to the golf course or practice facilities before Monday April 28th.

DATE	DAY	PLAYER & CADDIE REGISTRATION	BREAKFAST	LUNCH	PRACTICE FACILITIES	EQUIPMENT TRAILER	PHYSICAL THERAPY
4/28	Mon	7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	7:00 AM – 9:00 AM	10:00 AM – 3:00 PM	7:00 AM – 7:00 PM	N/A	Setup Day
4/29	Tue	7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	6:00 AM – 9:00 AM	10:00 AM – 3:00 PM	6:00 AM – 7:00 PM	N/A	7:00 AM – 3:00 PM
4/30	Wed	7:00 AM - 12:00 PM	6:00 AM – 9:00 AM	10:00 AM – 3:00 PM	6:00 AM – 7:00 PM	N/A	1 hour before 1 st Pro-Am Time – 3:00 PM
5/1	Thu	N/A	5:00 AM – 9:00 AM	10:00 AM – 3:00 PM	5:00 AM – 7:00 PM	N/A	1.5 hours before 1 st Tee Time – 3:00 PM
5/2	Fri	N/A	5:00 AM – 9:00 AM	10:00 AM – 3:00 PM	5:00 AM – 7:00 PM	N/A	1.5 hours before 1 st Tee Time – 3:00 PM
5/3	Sat	N/A	1.5 hours before 1 st Tee Time – 10:00 AM	10:30 AM – 3:00 PM	1.5 hours before 1 st Tee Time – 7:00 PM	N/A	1.5 hours before 1 st Tee Time – 3:00 PM
5/4	Sun	N/A	1.5 hours before 1 st Tee Time – 10:00 AM	10:30 AM – 3:00 PM	1.5 hours before 1 st Tee Time – 1 hr. after last tee time	N/A	1.5 hours before 1 st Tee Time – Last Tee Time

NEED TO KNOW

- AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION** will be available on Sunday April 27th and Monday April 28th from Cancun International Airport (ONLY) to the official hotel Bahia Principe Sian Kaan. These buses will be staged at Terminal 3 arrivals at Cancun International Airport. Players arriving at a different Terminal may use airport transportation to move to Terminal 3. Players will be greeted and directed by a Tournament representative with a Tournament Logo sign. The bus schedule will be shared in a different communication based on the transportation survey, please complete the survey as soon as possible by [clicking here](#).

- **PACE OF PLAY POLICY CHANGES** For the remainder of the 2025 season, the following pace of play policy be in effect. When being timed, a player will no longer receive a warning for their first “bad time.” Bad times will be treated as follows: first bad time – one penalty stroke, second bad time – additional two stroke penalty, third bad time – disqualification. Bad times will carry over to subsequent rounds during the tournament. Please see a Rules Official onsite if you have any questions.
- **DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES** will be allowed for use during this 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, slope, elevation, or 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 of this rule results in disqualification. Please see a Rules Official onsite if you have any questions regarding DMDs.
- **SHUTTLES** will be available from hole #9 to scoring for players finishing their rounds on the 9th hole. During the round, motorized transportation is permitted between the play of holes #9 and #10.
- **PLAYER & CADDIE REGISTRATION** must be completed before practice or play. Registration will be located in the scoring area on the lower level of the clubhouse.
- **CLUB STORAGE** will be available in the golf club welcome house. Please ask a member of the golf club staff for assistance.
- **PHYSICAL THERAPY** is located in the clubhouse gym on the 3rd floor. Hours of operation are listed above.
- **PLAYER & CADDIE DINING** is located on the 2nd floor of the clubhouse and is open to players and caddies. Players may bring a spouse/significant other with a TOUR issued credential. Hours of operation are listed above.
- **PLAYER & CADDIE PARKING** will be in designated areas on the road surrounding the clubhouse. TOUR credentials are required to park.
- **YARDAGE BOOKS** will be issued to all players and caddies free of charge at registration. Players and caddies **MUST** use Committee approved yardage books 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.
- **OFFICIAL PRO-AM** will take place on Wednesday April 30th. It will be a 9&9 format with starting times between 8:00 a.m. - 10:12 a.m. There will be approximately 26 teams. Practice rounds will be available after the pro-am and will start at approximately 1:30 p.m.
- **CLUB AMMENITIES** All players and their family are welcome to use the amenities available at the golf course (pool, kids pool, tennis, padel, pickle-ball, soccer). This will be shared with members of the club.
- **PGA RIVIERA MAYA PAR-3 COURSE** is closed during tournament week and may not be used for any practice or play. Failure to comply will result in loss of privileges on all practice facilities and may result in disciplinary action.
- **LOCKER ROOMS** are available for all players to use. There are two locker rooms with approximately 135 lockers which will be assigned alphabetically. Some lockers will be shared.
- **GYM ACCESS** is available during tournament week and is located on the 3rd floor of the clubhouse. Use of the gym is restricted to players only and is shared with club members. Hours of operation will be the same as practice facility hours.

- **TICKETS** are complimentary and are available for both players and caddies. For tickets, please visit www.pga-rm.com. This will be good for grounds/general admission tickets only.

TOURNAMENT WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday, April 28th

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

Tuesday, April 29th

- Practice Facilities are open from 6:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- Practice Rounds are available all day.

Wednesday, April 30th

- Practice Facilities are open from 6:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- **Official Pro-Am**
 - Tee times begin at approximately 8:00 a.m. Pros will play 9 holes.
- Per KFT Regs, full shots are now permitted on 9-hole practice rounds before the pro-am.
- Practice facilities will be limited for those not in the Pro-Am from 7:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.
- Practice rounds will be available after the pro-am at approximately 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 1st

- Practice Facilities are open from 5:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- Round 1 starting times will begin at approximately 6:30 a.m.

Friday, May 2nd

- Practice Facilities will be open from 5:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.
- Round 2 starting times will begin at approximately 6:30 a.m.

Saturday, May 3rd

- Practice Facilities will be open from 1.5 hours before 1st tee time – 7:00 p.m.
- Round 3 starting times TBD. The approximate finish time is 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 4th

- Practice Facilities will be open from 1.5 hours before the 1st tee time until 1 hour after the last starting time.
- Round 4 starting times TBD. The approximate finish time is 5:00 p.m.

AGRONOMY

Golf Course Superintendent: Andrés Novo

PGA TOUR Agronomist: P.J. Ringenberger

PGA Riviera Maya at The Tulum Country Club is hosting the Korn Ferry Tour for the first time after hosting PGA TOUR Latinoamérica and PGA TOUR Americas for the past four years. The property features jungle lined holes that showcase cenotes, mangroves, lakes and a variety of wildlife. The Paspalum greens are in excellent condition. The Paspalum tees provide good options for course setup. A few tees showed signs of weakness ahead of the event, but a program of sodding, aerification and jungle trimming (for airflow) have helped improve these ahead of the event. The Paspalum fairways and approaches are in great shape but do show signs of daily use with some areas of excess divots. The club has initiated a plan to eradicate weedy grasses and has done an impressive job on the front nine where the Paspalum rough is immaculate. The back nine continues to be a work in progress and is inconsistent in some areas. Sand was replaced in all greenside bunkers, while the fairway bunkers will be addressed after the tournament.

Quick Facts:

- The target green speed will be 10.5 - 11'
- The tees and approaches will be mowed at .350"
- The fairways will be mowed at .375"
- The intermediate rough will be mowed at .750", and the primary rough will be maintained at 2"

PEOPLE TO KNOW



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About PGA Riviera Maya

- PGA Riviera Maya, within the Tulum Country Club residential development, is considered one of the best golf courses in the Riviera Maya and the country. A 27-hole golf course surrounded by the Mayan jungle, natural lakes, and cenotes, it offers a unique challenge in Mexico.

About Tulum Country Club

- Tulum Country Club is a luxury residential community that continues to grow, primarily as a first-residence destination. Tulum Country Club is part of Grupo Piñero's Real Estate & Golf division, which specializes in the creation and management of residential complexes in the Dominican Republic, Mexico, and Jamaica

About Grupo Pinero

- Founded in 1975 by Pablo Piñero and his wife Isabel García Lorca, Grupo Piñero is a family-owned tourism group whose vision turned a personal experience into an international project focused on connecting cultures and offering unique experiences. Their passion and dedication shaped a legacy that continues today

About Quintana Roo Tourism Promotion Council (CPTQ)

- Quintana Roo Tourism Promotion Council are a decentralized entity of the State Government, dedicated to promoting and consolidating the reach of our tourist destinations. Our mission is clear: to foster the development and dissemination of strategies that highlight the charms of Quintana Roo nationally and internationally.