



## WinCo Foods Portland Open presented by KraftHeinz

Pumpkin Ridge Golf Club – Witch Hollow Course | North Plains, Oregon | August 8-11, 2019

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### Quick Facts

**Golf Course:** Pumpkin Ridge Golf Club – Witch Hollow Course (Par 71, 7,109 yards)

**Course Designer:** Bob Cupp (1992)

**Purse:** \$800,000 (Winner: \$144,000 / 600 points)

**2018 Champion:** Sungjae Im

### Field Overview (as of August 5)

- 55 Korn Ferry Tour winners with 82 victories
- Six PGA TOUR winners with 10 victories
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### Tournament History

The 2019 edition of the WinCo Foods Portland Open presented by KraftHeinz will mark the sixth playing of the tournament west of Portland. Pumpkin Ridge annually serves as arguably the most dramatic backdrop on Tour as players vie for one of the top-25 spots in the season-long points standings in order to earn PGA TOUR membership for the following season.

Carlos Ortiz won the inaugural tournament in 2014 at 14-under, outlasting future TOUR champion Adam Hadwin by one stroke. The following year, TOUR veteran Dicky Pride set a still-standing tournament record at 20-under after carding four rounds of 67 or better. In 2016, Michigan State University alum Ryan Brehm carded an opening-round 63 on the way to posting a 15-under total and securing his first PGA TOUR card. Brice Garnett, who went on to win on TOUR in 2018, coasted to a four-stroke victory in 2017 at 18-under. In the tournament's most recent iteration, Sungjae Im clinched his spot atop the money list (and Korn Ferry Tour Player of the Year) with a four-stroke win in 2018. Im tallied his seventh top-10 of the year on Sunday at the Wyndham Championship, tops among TOUR rookies and tied with Dustin Johnson and Marc Leishman as the seventh most on TOUR this season.

In addition to stories of past champions' success, thrilling finishes have had PGA TOUR implications through the years. In 2018, John Chin made the biggest leap, moving from No. 41 on the money list inside The 25 with a solo-second finish. Meanwhile, Florida State University alum Hank Lebioda entered the week No. 24 in the standings and after carding rounds of 72-71 on the weekend was forced to wait two hours to see if it would be enough. Lebioda would finish 25<sup>th</sup> on the money list, earning the final Regular Season spot. On the other side of the coin, Kevin Dougherty needed a birdie at the last to secure the 25<sup>th</sup> spot, but his chip came up inches short, causing the Oklahoma State University alum to fall to his knees.

In 2017, the week's biggest heartbreak fell to Keith Mitchell, who failed to get up and down for birdie at the par-5 72<sup>nd</sup> hole and finished 26<sup>th</sup> on the money list, just behind Roberto Diaz. Mitchell would go on to earn his TOUR card in the Finals and broke through this season on TOUR with a win at The Honda Classic.

### Past Champions

Year	Champion	Scores	To Par	Margin
2018	Sungjae Im	65-66-68-67 — 266	-18	4
2017	Brice Garnett	71-67-63-65 — 266	-18	4
2016	Ryan Brehm	63-70-68-68 — 269	-15	1
2015	Dicky Pride	66-63-70-71 — 264	-20	3
2014	Carlos Ortiz	67-62-63-66 — 270	-14	1

### Course History

Designed by Bob Cupp and opened in 1992, the Witch Hollow Course at Pumpkin Ridge Golf Club was named the “No. 2 Best New Private Course in the U.S.” Four years later, Tiger Woods brought notoriety to the club when he won his third consecutive U.S. Amateur Championship on the Witch Hollow Course, an unprecedented feat to this day. After being 5-down through the opening 18 holes, Woods shot a 7-under 65 to even the match after the 36 holes before winning in a playoff.

In the years to follow, Pumpkin Ridge went on to host other acclaimed events including the U.S. Junior Amateur Championship and U.S. Girls Junior Championship in 2000, the U.S. Women's Open Championship in 2003, the U.S. Women's Amateur in 2006 and the LPGA's Safeway Classic from 2009 to 2011. The Witch Hollow Course began hosting the Korn Ferry Tour's WinCo Foods Portland Open presented by KraftHeinz in 2014 and has served as the capstone to the Regular Season ever since.

In 2018, the par-71 course rated as the 12<sup>th</sup>-toughest course on the Korn Ferry Tour (of 29) with a scoring average of 70.733. Three holes ranked inside the 30 toughest on Tour in 2018:

- No. 3 (par-4, 475 yards) ranked as the 17<sup>th</sup>-toughest on Tour
- No. 14 (par-4, 470 yards) ranked as the 19<sup>th</sup>-toughest on Tour
- No. 5 (par-3, 211 yards) ranked as the 28<sup>th</sup>-toughest on Tour

### By the Numbers: Pumpkin Ridge Golf Club – Witch Hollow Course

**Hardest hole (2018):** No. 3 (par 4, 475 yards) – 4.323 average, 108 bogeys, 30 double bogeys or worse

**Easiest hole (2018):** No. 4 (par 5, 533 yards) – 4.403 average, 241 birdies, 27 eagles

**Aces (5): No. 2 (4: Steve Lebrun, Ryan Yip, Roland Thatcher, Sebastian Muñoz), No. 5 (1: Lucas Lee)**

**Tournament Record (18 holes):** 61 (-10), Twice [2016 – Ted Potter, Jr. (Rd. 2), 2018 – Derek Ernst (Rd.1)]

**Tournament Record (72 holes):** 264 (-20), 2015 – Dicky Pride

### Miscellaneous Notes

- The top-25 players in the season-long Korn Ferry Tour points standings will receive their PGA TOUR card for the 2019-20 season following the conclusion of play at the WinCo Foods Portland Open. Additionally, the top-75 players in the standings will earn their way into the Korn Ferry Tour Finals and retain full status on the Korn Ferry Tour for the 2020 season.
- Every champion in the tournament's history has held at least a share of the lead after 54 holes. In 2019, 10 of 22 champions have held a share of the lead after 54 holes (one event was shortened to three rounds).
- Ryan Brehm is the only former champion in the field. Brehm won by one stroke in 2016 on his way to earning his first PGA TOUR card. This year, Brehm won his second career event on the Korn Ferry Tour (LECOM Health Challenge) and has locked up his return to the PGA TOUR for the 2019-20 season.

- Last year’s champion in Portland, Sungjae Im, is in the driver’s seat to win Rookie of the Year on the PGA TOUR this season. Im is the highest ranked rookie in the FedExCup standings (No. 23) and his seven top-10s lead all rookies on TOUR.
- The player who has finished 26<sup>th</sup> in the Regular Season standings has gone on to earn their PGA TOUR card through the Korn Ferry Tour Finals in two out of the last three seasons. Those two players were Xander Schauffele (2016) and Keith Mitchell (2017) who have combined to win five times on the PGA TOUR since.

**Local Players in the Field**

Several Oregon natives will compete at Pumpkin Ridge this week. Scott Harrington (No. 38 in the season-long points standings) was born in Eugene, Oregon, and attended Jesuit High School in Portland before attending Northwestern University. Harrington led Jesuit to two state titles while there and was named Oregon State Golf Association Junior Golfer of the Year during his tenure. Another Northwestern alum, rookie Dylan Wu (No. 68), will make his debut at the WinCo Foods Portland Open. Wu grew up in Medford, Oregon, where he won two individual state titles at St. Mary’s High School. Brock Mackenzie (No. 142) was born in Coos Bay, Oregon, before moving north to Washington and becoming one of the most accomplished golfers in the history of the University of Washington. Mackenzie’s sister, Paige Mackenzie, claimed medalist honors at the 2006 U.S. Women’s Amateur Championship hosted at Pumpkin Ridge.

**Top Five to Watch**

- **Xinjun Zhang** – Zhang enters the final week of the Regular Season looking to maintain his lead atop the season-long points standings. Zhang leads Robby Shelton by 232 points. Last year’s money leader entering the WinCo Foods Portland Open, Sungjae Im, went on to win the tournament.
- **Zac Blair** – Blair broke through with his first victory on the Korn Ferry Tour last week at the Ellie Mae Classic and has posted four top-10s in his last five starts overall. He will be making his second start in Portland (MC, 2014).
- **Erik Compton** – The veteran returns to Pumpkin Ridge after a solo-third finish last year, highlighted by bookend 66s. The 39-year-old ranks 37<sup>th</sup> in the points standings and is coming off a T15 in California.
- **Brett Coletta** – Coletta enters the week squarely on the bubble as the No. 25 player in the points standings. The 23-year-old Australian will be making his tournament debut but has posted two top-five finishes in his last three starts.
- **Tyler McCumber** – McCumber joins Coletta on “bubble watch,” entering the week 23<sup>rd</sup> on the points list. The University of Florida product has struggled to retain the consistency that saw him get off to a red-hot start to the season but has still made seven of his past eight cuts.

**Chase for The 25**

A new points system has been put in place to replace the Regular Season money list as the way to earn one of the 25 PGA TOUR cards awarded at the end of the Regular Season in Portland. At the conclusion of the WinCo Foods Portland Open presented by KraftHeinz, the top-25 point earners will earn their PGA TOUR cards. Additionally, the top-75 players in Korn Ferry Tour points (plus ties) will be eligible to play in the Korn Ferry Tour Finals.

Rank	Name	Points
1.	Xinjun Zhang	1,950
2.	Robby Shelton	1,718
3.	Scottie Scheffler	1,667
4.	Harry Higgs	1,314
5.	Lanto Griffin	1,228

**Bubble Watch**

Several players on the cusp of earning their PGA TOUR cards for the 2019-20 season are looking to close strong at the WinCo Foods Portland Open presented by KraftHeinz to finish in The 25.

Rank	Name	Points
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20.	Maverick McNealy	777
21.	Tim Wilkinson	775
22.	Vincent Whaley	761
23.	Tyler McCumber	741
24.	Chris Baker	718
25.	Brett Coletta	713
26.	Zecheng Dou	689
27.	Joshua Creel	640
28.	Brian Campbell	631
29.	Dan McCarthy	631
30.	Joseph Bramlett	609

### **Season Recap**

1. *The Bahamas Great Exuma Classic at Sandals Emerald Bay* – Zecheng “Marty” Dou hit a 50-foot birdie putt on the final hole to slam the door on a potential playoff and earn the first title of the 2019 season. It was the 21-year-old’s first win in nearly a year and a half, and second overall, by two strokes over Steve LeBrun and Ben Kohles. Dou was using a caddie he had met six days prior and a different driver after cracking his early in the week.
2. *The Bahamas Great Abaco Classic at The Abaco Club* – Rafael Campos earned his first career Korn Ferry Tour victory battling windy conditions all week. Campos used a final-round 70 to hold off rookies Vincent Whaley and Paul Imondi who finished in second and third. Players battled the weather all week as gusts of winds hit 38 miles per hour during the final round.
3. *Country Club de Bogotá Championship* – Mark Anderson captured the Country Club de Bogotá Championship for his second career Korn Ferry Tour victory and first title in nearly six years. Anderson held a two-stroke lead entering the final round and ran away from the field with a Sunday 67 to finish at 17-under. This year marked the first time that both the Fundadores and Pacos y Fabios courses were played in the event.
4. *Panamá Championship* – Canadian Michael Gligic carded a final-round 5-under 65 to come from behind for his first Korn Ferry Tour victory. Gligic began the final round T7 and three strokes off the lead, but three straight birdies on Nos. 9-11 vaulted him up the leaderboard before adding birdies at the 14<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> to clinch the one-stroke win at 8-under for the week in windy conditions.
5. *LECOM Suncoast Classic* – Mark Hubbard converted a 54-hole lead to win the LECOM Suncoast Classic by two strokes at 26-under 262. Hubbard carded four rounds in the 60s – including a final-round 67 – to outlast Maverick McNealy. The 29-year-old made five birdies on the front nine to make the turn at 5-under 31 during the final round and opened an insurmountable lead.
6. *Chitimacha Louisiana Open presented by MISTRAS* – Vince Covello birdied the final hole in regulation and the third playoff hole to earn his first Korn Ferry Tour title at the Chitimacha Louisiana Open presented by MISTRAS. Covello topped 54-hole leader Justin Lower in the playoff with a birdie after both players made pars on the first two holes.
7. *Savannah Golf Championship* – Dan McCarthy, a 33-year-old Le Moyne College graduate, held off a late charge from Scottie Scheffler to win the second-annual Savannah Golf Championship. McCarthy built a three-stroke lead at one point on the back nine but needed to sink a short par putt at the 18<sup>th</sup> to win by one.
8. *Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail Championship* – Trailing by a stroke on the 72nd hole of the tournament, Lanto Griffin stuck his approach to five feet before converting a tying birdie and reach a playoff with Robby Shelton at 15-under 273. After both players made pars on the first three holes of the playoff (18-18-9), Griffin stuck it to two feet for a tap-in birdie and his second career Korn Ferry Tour title.
9. *Dormie Network Classic at Briggs Ranch* – Xinjun Zhang dominated the field to earn his first Korn Ferry Tour title at Briggs Ranch Golf by five strokes. The former PGA TOUR member used rounds of 63-64-65-70 to finish 26-under 262 for the week. Zhang led or co-led after every round of the tournament and became the first player of the year to mathematically guarantee a PGA TOUR card next season.
10. *Nashville Golf Open Benefitting the Snedeker Foundation* – Two weeks after falling in a playoff at the Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail Championship, Robby Shelton won with a birdie in a one-hole playoff over Scottie Scheffler to win his first Korn Ferry Tour title. With the win, Shelton jumped to second in the Korn Ferry Tour points list and earned his first PGA TOUR card for next season.

11. *KC Golf Classic* – Michael Gellerman outlasted three final-round weather delays to earn his first Korn Ferry Tour title with an 11-under total at Blue Hills Country Club. Gellerman posted a bogey-free 69 during the final round to top Nelson Ledesma and Harry Higgs by one stroke.
12. *Knoxville Open* – For the second time in three weeks, Robby Shelton came out on top in the state of Tennessee, as the 23-year-old posted a final-round 71 to claim the Knoxville Open title with a 15-under total. Shelton edged out Mark Anderson who finished in solo-second at 14-under.
13. *Evans Scholars Invitational* – Scottie Scheffler rallied from a six-shot deficit to claim his first Korn Ferry Tour title at the Evans Scholars Invitational. Scheffler posted a final-round 9-under 63 to force a playoff and drained a 15-foot birdie putt on the second extra hole to capture his first professional win.
14. *REX Hospital Open* – Sebastian Cappelen entered the final round four strokes off the lead but posted a 7-under 64 on Sunday for his second career victory at the REX Hospital Open. Cappelen bogeyed his first two holes on Sunday, but the Dane tallied seven birdies and an eagle over his next 16 holes to earn the win.
15. *BMW Charity Pro-Am presented by SYNEX Corporation* – Rhein Gibson carded a final-round 8-under 63 for a come-from-behind win at 21-under 193. He posted a bogey-free final round and only collected one bogey (against 20 birdies and an eagle) on the tournament. The tournament was shortened to 54 holes due to inclement weather.
16. *Lincoln Land Championship presented by LRS* – Xinjun Zhang birdied the third hole of a sudden-death playoff to top Dylan Wu for his second victory of the season at the Lincoln Land Championship presented by LRS. Zhang carded a final-round 6-under 65 on Sunday to reach 15-under for the tournament before eventually closing out the win.
17. *Wichita Open Supporting Wichita's Youth* – Henrik Norlander defeated Bryan Bigley on the third playoff hole to take home the Wichita Open Supporting Wichita's Youth. Norlander carded a final-round 4-under 66 before eventually closing out the win by surviving a five-man playoff.
18. *Utah Championship presented by Zions Bank* – In just his fifth career Korn Ferry Tour start, rookie Kristoffer Ventura topped Joshua Creel with a par on the third hole of a playoff to win the Utah Championship presented by Zions Bank. The Oklahoma State University alum posted a final-round 65 to finish at 14-under.
19. *LECOM Health Challenge* – Ryan Brehm topped Tim Wilkinson in a one-hole playoff (after double-bogeying the final hole in regulation) to earn his second career Korn Ferry Tour title. The win earned him his PGA TOUR card for the 2019-20 season, which will mark Brehm's second full season on TOUR.
20. *TPC Colorado Championship at Heron Lakes* – Nelson Ledesma won the inaugural TPC Colorado Championship at Heron Lakes in dramatic fashion, sinking a 20-foot birdie putt at the 72nd hole to edge playing partner Brett Coletta by one stroke. With the win, Ledesma earned his first PGA TOUR card and will be a rookie on TOUR during the 2019-20 season.
21. *Pinnacle Bank Championship presented by Chevrolet* – Kristoffer Ventura outlasted Chad Ramey and Andres Gonzales to win the Pinnacle Bank Championship presented by Chevrolet by two strokes. The win, Ventura's second in four weeks, secured the 24-year-old his PGA TOUR card for the 2019-20 season.
22. *Price Cutter Charity Championship presented by Dr Pepper* – Rookie Harry Higgs captured his first Korn Ferry Tour title at 22-under to win the Price Cutter Charity Championship presented by Dr Pepper. The two-stroke win secured his ascension to the PGA TOUR for the 2019-20 season.
23. *Ellie Mae Classic at TPC Stonebrae* – Zac Blair earned his first win on Tour at 17-under at the Ellie Mae Classic at TPC Stonebrae, topping Brandon Crick by one stroke. The win locked up Blair's return to the PGA TOUR for the 2019-20 season.

### About Korn Ferry Tour

Founded (1990), owned and operated by the PGA TOUR, the Korn Ferry Tour identifies and develops those players who are ready to compete and win on golf's biggest stage. In 2013, the Korn Ferry Tour became The Path to the PGA TOUR with all 50 available PGA TOUR cards coming through the Tour and the season culminating at the Korn Ferry Tour Finals. This season marks the 30th year of competition on the Korn Ferry Tour. Three out of four PGA TOUR members are Korn Ferry Tour alumni. Tour alumni have won more than 500 PGA TOUR titles, including 24 major championships and eight PLAYERS Championships. To learn more about the PGA TOUR, the Korn Ferry Tour and to follow the season-long quest for a PGA TOUR card, visit [PGATOUR.COM](http://PGATOUR.COM), or follow the Tour on social media via Instagram (@KornFerryTour), Twitter (@KornFerryTour) and Facebook ([facebook.com/KornFerryTour](https://www.facebook.com/KornFerryTour)).