



WinCo Foods Portland Open presented by KraftHeinz

Pumpkin Ridge GC – Witch Hollow Course | North Plains, Ore. | August 6-9, 2020

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Quick Facts

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

Course Designers: Bob Cupp (1992)

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

2019 Champion: Bo Hoag

Field Overview (as of August 3)

- 48 Korn Ferry Tour winners with 72 victories
- Seven PGA TOUR winners with 11 victories
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What's at Stake

While the WinCo Foods Portland Open presented by KraftHeinz has traditionally been a dramatic endcap to each year's Regular Season, this year's edition will have a slightly different feel. After the Korn Ferry Tour's three-month hiatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic, a combined 2020-21 Korn Ferry Tour schedule was formed. Instead of 25 players graduating through the Regular Season after this year's tournament, 25 PGA TOUR cards will be awarded at the conclusion of the **2021** WinCo Foods Portland Open presented by KraftHeinz, with an additional 25 cards awarded following the 2021 Korn Ferry Tour Finals.

However, this year's event will not be without drama. The top-five players not otherwise exempt on the points list at the conclusion of the WinCo Foods Portland Open presented by KraftHeinz will earn U.S. Open exemptions. The 2020 U.S. Open is slated for September 17-20 at Winged Foot Golf Club in Mamaroneck, New York. In addition, players are competing to finish inside the top 10 of the points list through the Korn Ferry Tour Championship presented by United Leasing & Finance, which will gain them access into each of the PGA TOUR's additional events for the 2020-21 season.

Tournament History

The 2020 edition of the WinCo Foods Portland Open presented by KraftHeinz will mark the seventh playing of the tournament west of Portland.

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 then-tournament record at 20-under after carding four rounds of 67 or better a record that stood until 2019. 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 2018, Sungjae Im clinched his spot atop the money list (and Korn Ferry Tour Player of the Year) with a four-stroke win. Im went on to earn PGA TOUR Rookie of the Year honors in 2018-19 and star at the 2019 Presidents Cup for the International Team.

Last year, Bo Hoag carded a final-round 65 to come from two strokes back to claim his first Korn Ferry Tour victory and earn his first PGA TOUR card. After the final round, the former Buckeye received a congratulatory call from mentor Jack Nicklaus. While Hoag earned the victory, Portland native Scott Harrington stole the headlines with a runner-up finish to earn his first PGA TOUR card at 38 years old. Harrington emotionally celebrated with his wife, who has twice battled Hodgkin's lymphoma.

Past Champions

Year	Champion	Scores	To Par	Margin
2019	Bo Hoag	66-68-63-65 — 262	-22	2
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	65-66-66-67 — 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 2019, the par-71 course rated as the eighth-easiest course on the Korn Ferry Tour (of 29) by scoring average at 69.554. The par-4 third hole (475 yards) ranked as the 19th-toughest hole on Tour last season.

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

Hardest hole (2019): No. 3 (par 4, 475 yards) – 4.292 average, 107 bogeys, 20 double bogeys or worse

Easiest hole (2019): No. 4 (par 5, 533 yards) – 4.412 average, 231 birdies, 22 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), [2016 – Ted Potter, Jr. (Rd. 2), 2018 – Derek Ernst (Rd.1), 2019 – Robby Shelton (Rd. 1)]

Tournament Record (72 holes): 262 (-22), 2019 – Bo Hoag

Local Players in the Field

Several Oregon natives will compete at Pumpkin Ridge this week. Northwestern alum Dylan Wu (No. 4 on the points list), will make his second start at the WinCo Foods Portland Open after a strong season thus far. Wu grew up in Medford, Oregon, where he won two individual state titles at St. Mary's High School. The 24-year-old has recorded five top-10s this season, highlighted by a T2 finish at The Bahamas Great Exuma Classic at Sandals Emerald Bay to open the year. Portland resident and former University of Oregon star Daniel Miernicki (No. 102) will make his debut at his hometown event after two top-25s so far this season. Miernicki was a member of the United States team at the 2010 Palmer Cup after earning collegiate All-America honors as a freshman.

Last year, Oregon native Scott Harrington made waves after finishing runner-up to earn his first PGA TOUR card at 38 years old. Harrington was born in Eugene, Oregon, and led Portland's Jesuit High School to two state titles. Harrington has thrived as a TOUR rookie this year and currently sits No. 83 in the FedExCup standings.

Top Five to Watch

- **Taylor Pendrith** – Pendrith continues to be the hottest player on Tour after a T2 finish at last week’s Pinnacle Bank Championship presented by Aetna. The Kent State alum has now posted four consecutive top-three finishes (T3-2nd-T2-T2) and sits third in the Korn Ferry Tour points standings.
- **Seth Reeves** – Entering last week’s event, the Georgia Tech alum had made just three of 11 cuts and failed to register a top-20 finish. That all changed with a final-round 64 on Sunday, leading to the 29-year-old’s first victory.
- **Vince India** – India is the top returning finisher from last year’s tournament after a solo-fifth finish in 2019. India held the 36-hole lead and was in contention late in the tournament before a closing double bogey dropped him to fifth.
- **Lee Hodges** – Hodges has finished inside the top-20 in five straight events and seven of his last eight starts overall. The University of Alabama alum also finished T7 at last year’s tournament.
- **Jared Wolfe** – The Murray State alum is currently on the outside looking in at a U.S. Open berth at sixth on the Korn Ferry Tour points list with one event left to determine the five U.S. Open exemptions. Wolfe has notched four top-10s this year, including a win at The Bahamas Great Abaco Classic at Baha Mar.

Season Recap

1. *The Bahamas Great Exuma Classic at Sandals Emerald Bay* – Tommy Gainey birdied his final three holes to pull away from the field and earn the first title of the 2019 season. It was the 44-year-old’s first win since the 2012 RSM Classic on the PGA TOUR.
2. *The Bahamas Great Abaco Classic at Baha Mar* – Jared Wolfe ran away from the field with birdies on three of his final four holes at The Bahamas Great Abaco Classic at Baha Mar. Wolfe battled windy conditions in the final round to clinch the first Korn Ferry Tour title of his career.
3. *Panamá Championship* – After an eagle on the back nine during his final round, Davis Riley held on to win the Panama Championship by one stroke over Roberto Díaz. The victory was Riley’s first on the Korn Ferry Tour and came in just his 21st Tour start.
4. *Country Club de Bogota Championship* – Mito Pereira carded a final-round 64 to claim his first Korn Ferry Tour victory at the Country Club de Bogota Championship. Entering the 72nd hole tied at the top, Pereira sunk a long eagle putt to clinch the two-stroke victory.
5. *LECOM Suncoast Classic* – Andrew Novak birdied each of his last two holes, including a 10-foot putt at the last, to win the LECOM Suncoast Classic last week by one shot over John Chin. He finished at 23-under 265 at Lakewood National Golf Club in his first career Korn Ferry Tour victory.
6. *El Bosque Mexico Championship by INNOVA* – David Kocher survived a three-man playoff to claim his first Korn Ferry Tour victory. The 23-year-old defeated Paul Barjon and Chad Ramey on the first playoff hole to capture the title at El Bosque Country Club.
7. *Korn Ferry Challenge at TPC Sawgrass* – Three months after beginning competition at THE PLAYERS Championship before the cancellation, Luke List returned to TPC Sawgrass and eventually edged a tight leaderboard at 12-under to win the Korn Ferry Challenge at TPC Sawgrass.
8. *The King & Bear Classic at World Golf Village* – Chris Kirk erased a final-round four-stroke deficit to win The King & Bear Classic at World Golf Village. After taking six months off from golf as he worked through alcohol abuse and depression, Kirk returned to the winner’s circle for the first time since 2015.
9. *Utah Championship presented by Zions Bank* – Kyle Jones held off local favorite Daniel Summerhays and Paul Haley II to win the Utah Championship presented by Zions Bank. Jones clinched the win with a birdie on the second playoff hole at Oakridge Country Club.
10. *TPC Colorado Championship at Heron Lakes* – Will Zalatoris broke through with his first professional win with a one-stroke victory at the TPC Colorado Championship at Heron Lakes. A final-round 3-under 69 was enough to hold off Chase Johnson by one stroke and springboard Zalatoris to the top spot on the Korn Ferry Tour points list for the first time in his career.

11. *TPC San Antonio Challenge at the Canyons* – A day after matching Fred Couples’ competitive course record (62) on moving day, David Lipsky capped off an incredible week with a final-round 66 to finish four strokes clear of the field at 25-under 263 at the TPC San Antonio Challenge at the Canyons.
12. *TPC San Antonio Championship at the Oaks* – Davis Riley became the first player this season to win twice on Tour with a two-stroke win at the TPC San Antonio Championship at the Oaks. Riley posted a final-round 5-under 67 on Saturday and finished at 16-under for the week to top Paul Barjon and Taylor Pendrith.
13. *Price Cutter Charity Championship presented by Dr Pepper* – Max McGreevy carded a bogey-free, 8-under 64 on Sunday to win the Price Cutter Charity Championship presented by Dr Pepper by one stroke at 21-under 267. McGreevy held off José de Jesús Rodríguez, who finished the week in solo-second at 20-under 268.
14. *Pinnacle Bank Championship presented by Aetna* – Seth Reeves carded a final-round 7-under 64 to rise from T27 to begin the day to his first Korn Ferry Tour victory at 11-under 273, edging five players by a stroke.

Revised 2020 Korn Ferry Tour Season schedule:

- June 8-14: Korn Ferry Challenge at TPC Sawgrass, TPC Sawgrass (Dye’s Valley), Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida
- June 15-20: The King & Bear Classic at World Golf Village, The King & Bear GC at World Golf Village, St. Augustine, Florida (Saturday finish)
- June 22-28: Utah Championship presented by Zions Bank, Oakridge CC, Farmington, Utah
- June 29-July 5: TPC Colorado Championship at Heron Lakes, TPC Colorado, Berthoud, Colorado
- July 6-12: TPC San Antonio Challenge at the Canyons, TPC San Antonio (Canyons Course), San Antonio, Texas
- July 13-18: TPC San Antonio Championship at the Oaks, TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course), San Antonio, Texas (Saturday finish)
- July 20-26: Price Cutter Charity Championship presented by Dr Pepper, Highland Springs CC, Springfield, Missouri
- July 27-August 2: Pinnacle Bank Championship presented by Aetna, The Club at Indian Creek, Omaha, Nebraska
- August 3-9: WinCo Foods Portland Open presented by KraftHeinz, Pumpkin Ridge GC (Witch Hollow), North Plains, Oregon
- August 10-16: Albertsons Boise Open presented by Kraft Nabisco, Hillcrest CC, Boise, Idaho
- August 17-23: Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship, Ohio State University GC (Scarlet Course), Columbus, Ohio
- August 24-30: Korn Ferry Tour Championship presented by United Leasing & Finance, Victoria National GC, Newburgh, Indiana
- August 31-September 6: Lincoln Land Championship presented by LRS, Panther Creek CC, Springfield, Illinois
- September 7-13 : Evans Scholars Invitational, Chicago Highlands Club, Westchester, Illinois
- September 21-27: Wichita Open Supporting Wichita's Youth, Crestview CC, Wichita, Kansas
- September 28-October 4: Savannah Golf Championship, The Landings Club (Deer Creek), Savannah, Georgia
- October 5-11: Orange County National Championship presented by Knight 39, Orange County Golf Center & Lodge (Panther Lake), Winter Garden, Florida

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, or follow the Tour on social media via Instagram (@KornFerryTour), Twitter (@KornFerryTour) and Facebook (facebook.com/KornFerryTour).