



Pre-Tournament Notes – Live and Work in Maine Open

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Dates: June 24-27, 2021

Where: Falmouth, Maine

Course: Falmouth Country Club (Par 71/7,326 yards)

Field: 156 players

Purse: \$600,000 (\$108,000/winner)

Format: 72-hole stroke play

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Things to Know

- The inaugural Live and Work in Maine Open was originally set to take place in 2020, but was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic
- The Korn Ferry Tour previously held a tournament -- the New England Classic -- in the state from 1990-93, with the first event won by current Golf Channel analyst Brandel Chamblee
- The Live and Work in Maine Open is one of two PGA TOUR-sanctioned events in the northeast this week, as the TOUR's Travelers Championship is contested this week in Cromwell, Connecticut

Field Notes (as of 6/22/21)

- Field headlined by four of the top 10 and 20 of the top 25 in the Korn Ferry Tour points standings
- No. 15 **Cameron Young** and No. 16 **Jared Wolfe** are each seeking a third win for immediate promotion to the PGA TOUR
- Four of the 10 players who have already eclipsed 1,700 points – which is the threshold the Korn Ferry Tour is currently using as its fail-safe number for players to finish inside of the top 25 of the 2020-21 points standings and secure PGA TOUR cards – are in this week's field: No. 5 **Taylor Pendrith**, No. 8 **Chad Ramey**, No. 9 **Paul Barjon** and No. 10 **Lee Hodges**
- Field includes 55 past Korn Ferry Tour winners with 78 total wins, led by **Martin Piller** (six)
- Field includes five PGA TOUR winners with one victory each (**Arjun Atwal**, **Eric Axley**, **Derek Ernst**, **Tommy Gainey** and **Mark Hensby**)
- 19 winners in the field from the current season: **Paul Barjon**, **Hayden Buckley**, **Roberto Díaz**, **Brett Drewitt**, **Tommy Gainey**, **Evan Harmeling**, **Harry Hall**, **Lee Hodges**, **David Kocher**, **Trey Mullinax**, **Andrew Novak**, **Seth Reeves**, **Austin Smotherman**, **Adam Svensson**, **Curtis Thompson**, **Peter Uihlein**, **Jared Wolfe** (x2), **Brandon Wu**, **Cameron Young** (x2)

Miscellaneous Notes

- The four champions of the New England Classic previously held in Maine on the Korn Ferry Tour were Brandel Chamblee (1990), Steve Haskins (1991), Greg Buckner (1992) and John Morse (1993); Chamblee (1998 Greater Vancouver Open) and Morse (1995 Sony Open in Hawaii) each went on to win on the PGA TOUR; the previous tournament was contested at The Woodlands Club, also in Falmouth, Maine
- Topsham, Maine, resident **Caleb Manuel** – who is 19 years old -- Monday qualified into the tournament and will make his Korn Ferry Tour debut this week in his home state; Manuel just finished his freshman year at the University of Connecticut and is competing as an amateur

- Another Monday qualifier, **Joshua McCarthy**, will make his professional debut after officially turning professional earlier this week; McCarthy was a member of the Pepperdine University team that won the National Championship in early June
- The Live and Work in Maine Open is the 15th Korn Ferry Tour tournament of 2021 and 38th of the 2020-21 season

Last week on Tour – Wichita Open Benefitting KU Wichita Pediatrics

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	Harry Hall	64	63	66	67	260 (-20)
2	Curtis Thompson	64	67	65	65	261 (-19)
T3	Brett Drewitt	69	65	62	66	262 (-18)
T3	Ollie Schniederjans	67	64	65	66	262 (-18)

- **Harry Hall** edged **Curtis Thompson** to earn his first Korn Ferry Tour victory at last week's Wichita Open Benefitting KU Wichita Pediatrics
- Hall birdied his first four holes on Sunday to open up a significant lead before hanging on for the win; the Englishman moved from 83rd to 36th in the Korn Ferry Tour points standings
- Thompson moved from 26th to 17th with last week's runner-up finish as he bids to earn his first PGA TOUR card via finishing in The 25 at the end of the summer
- For **Ollie Schniederjans**, the top-five finish was his second of his last three starts

Korn Ferry Tour 2020-21 Season

With the Korn Ferry Tour forming a combined 2020-21 season due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2021 Live and Work in Maine Open will be the 38th tournament (of 43) of the 2020-21 regular season.

Twenty-five PGA TOUR cards will be awarded to the top-25 players in the Korn Ferry Tour standings following the conclusion of the regular season at the Pinnacle Bank Championship presented by Aetna (Aug. 12-15). Additionally, 25 PGA TOUR cards will be awarded through the three-event Korn Ferry Tour Finals at the conclusion of the 2021 Korn Ferry Tour Championship presented by United Leasing & Finance (Sept. 2-5).

With six events remaining in the regular season, the Korn Ferry Tour is currently using the 1,700-point threshold as its fail-safe number for players to finish inside the top 25. Chad Ramey is the most recent player to cross the threshold after a T13 finish last week in Wichita.

Current Korn Ferry Tour Standings

Position	Player	Points	Wins	Top-10s	Points Behind	Starts
1	Stephan Jaeger	2,614	2	10	--	30
2	Mito Pereira	2,556	3	9	58	32
3	Greyson Sigg	2,065	1	9	549	29
4	Davis Riley	1,939	2	7	675	31
5	Taylor Pendrith	1,926	--	7	673	31
6	Will Zalatoris	1,876	1	10	688	16
7	David Lipsky	1,782	1	6	832	28
8	Chad Ramey	1,751	--	8	863	35
8	Paul Barjon	1,729	1	6	885	29
10	Lee Hodges	1,719	1	7	895	31