



Pre-Tournament Notes – Live and Work in Maine Open

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Dates: June 23-26, 2022

Where: Falmouth, Maine

Course: Falmouth Country Club (Par 71 / 7,299 yards)

Course Designer: Brian Silva (1988)

Field: 156 Players

Purse / Winner's Share: \$750,000 / \$135,000 winner

Format: 72-hole stroke play

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Things to Know

- The Live and Work in Maine Open returns to Falmouth Country Club for the second playing of the event
- Last year's inaugural tournament was rescheduled from 2020 to 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic
- The inaugural Live and Work in Maine Open marked the Korn Ferry Tour's return to the state of Maine, as it previously held a tournament -- the New England Classic -- at Falmouth's Woodlands Country Club from 1990-93, with Golf Channel analyst Brandel Chamblee taking the inaugural title
- Chad Ramey won the inaugural Live and Work in Maine Open last year for his first PGA TOUR-sanctioned win, which propelled him to his first PGA TOUR card following the 2020-21 combined season; he finished No. 3 on the Korn Ferry Tour Regular Season Points List and No. 4 on the season-long list
- Ramey became the first (and remains the only) PGA TOUR rookie to win this season with his victory at the 2022 Corales Puntacana Championship
- Six of the top 10 finishers from last year's Live and Work in Maine Open earned PGA TOUR cards at season's end either via the regular season or Korn Ferry Tour Finals: Ramey (champion, The 25), Joshua Creel (runner-up, Finals), Seth Reeves (T3, The 25), Lee Hodges (T5, The 25), Taylor Moore (T5, The 25), Cameron Young (T5, The 25)
- Two of the top 10 finishers from last year's event are back in the field, as **Nicolas Echavarria** and **Jim Knous** both finished T5 in 2021
- Eight players have achieved #TOURBound status this season, with Trevor Werbylo being the latest to cross the 875-point threshold the Korn Ferry Tour is currently using as its fail-safe threshold for players to finish among The 25 and earn a PGA TOUR card at regular season's end (see The Chase for PGA TOUR Cards section for more details)
 - #TOURBound players in this week's field are **Erik Barnes**, **Ben Griffin**, **Brandon Matthews**, and Korn Ferry Tour Regular Season Points List leader **Carl Yuan**
- **Norman Xiong** won last week's event as a Monday qualifier without status on a PGA TOUR-sanctioned circuit, with his victory at the Wichita Open Benefitting KU Wichita Pediatrics earning him full membership
 - Xiong last had Korn Ferry Tour membership in 2019, his first season as a professional following a decorated two-season career at the University of Oregon, where he was the 2018 Jack Nicklaus and Fred Haskins Awards winner

Local Ties

- **Cole Anderson** and **Caleb Manuel** are both amateurs playing as sponsor exemptions this week

- Anderson hails from Camden, Maine and recently completed his redshirt sophomore at Florida State University; he was a three-time Maine Class A high school champion, 2019 Maine State Golf Association Player of the Year and won the 100th Maine Amateur in 2019
- Manuel hails from Topsham, Maine, graduated from Mt. Ararat High School, recently completed his sophomore season at University of Connecticut and played at last week's U.S. Open in Brookline, Massachusetts; he was the 2020 and 2021 Maine State Golf Association Player of the Year
 - Manuel has two wins, was the 2020-21 BIG EAST Freshman of the Year, and shared medalist honors at the 2022 BIG EAST Championship
- Manuel Monday qualified into last year's Live and Work in Maine Open

Field Notes

- Field is headlined by 16 of the top 30 players on the Korn Ferry Tour Regular Season Points List, headlined by leader **Carl Yuan** and No. 2-ranked **Ben Griffin**
- Yuan is also the only player in the field ranked in the top 200 of the Official World Golf Ranking (No. 145)
- Field includes 42 past Korn Ferry Tour winners with 55 total victories, led by **Robby Shelton**, who earned his third career win two weeks ago at the BMW Charity Pro-Am presented by TD SYNEX
- Field Includes past nine PGA TOUR winners with 14 total victories, led by **Boo Weekley** with three
- Eight players gained entry into the field via Monday's open qualifier, including **Dominic Bozzelli and Josh McCarthy**, who also Monday qualified into last year's Live and Work in Maine Open

The Chase for PGA TOUR Cards

#	Player	Points	Wins	Top-10s	#TOURBound Result
1	Carl Yuan	1,395	1	6	#TOURBound
2	Ben Griffin	1,098	--	5	#TOURBound
3	Seonghyeon Kim	939	--	4	#TOURBound
4	MJ Daffue	926	--	5	#TOURBound
5	Brandon Matthews	904	1	2	#TOURBound
6	Byeong Hun An	890	1	2	#TOURBound
7	Erik Barnes	881	--	6	#TOURBound
8	Trevor Werbylo	878	1	3	#TOURBound
9	Taylor Montgomery	852	--	5	2-way T33 or higher
10	Tyson Alexander	848	1	4	2-way T30 or higher
11	Davis Thompson	829	1	3	2-way T19 or higher
12	Paul Haley II	818	--	4	Solo-14th, 3-way T13 or higher
13	Anders Albertson	783	1	3	2-way T6 or higher
14	Harry Hall	761	1	2	3-way T4 or higher
15	Robby Shelton	746	1	2	Solo-4th, 4-way T3 or higher
16	Augusto Núñez	723	--	6	2-way T3 or higher
17	Brent Grant	720	1	2	2-way T3 or higher
18	Zecheng Dou	707	--	3	Solo-3rd, 4-way T2 or higher
19	Ben Taylor	705	--	3	Solo-3rd, 4-way T2 or higher
20	T.J. Vogel	691	1	2	Solo-3rd, 4-way T2 or higher
21	Vincent Norrman	688	--	3	Solo-3rd, 3-way T2 or higher
22	Justin Suh	675	--	4	3-way T2 or higher
	Nos. 23-25				2-way T2, solo-2nd or win
	Nos. 26-32				Solo-2nd or win
	Nos. 33-42				Win

- Following the conclusion of the 23-event regular season at the Pinnacle Bank Championship presented by Aetna (August 11-14), 25 PGA TOUR cards will be awarded to the top 25 players on the [Korn Ferry Tour Regular Season Points List](#), making those players “The 25”
- Another 25 PGA TOUR cards will be awarded through the three-event Korn Ferry Tour Finals at the conclusion of the Korn Ferry Tour Championship presented by United Leasing & Finance (September 1-4)
- Leading points earners of The 25 and Korn Ferry Tour Finals Points Lists receive fully exempt status for the 2022-23 PGA TOUR season and an exemption into the 2023 THE PLAYERS Championship, while The 25’s leading points earner (regular season and Finals combined) receives the added bonus of an exemption into the 2023 U.S. Open Championship
- With six events remaining in the regular season, the Korn Ferry Tour is currently using 875 points as its fail-safe threshold for players to finish inside the top 25 of the Regular Season Points List and become #TOURBound (see above for the latest points list)

2021 Live and Work in Maine Open Recap (June 24-27, 2021)

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	Chad Ramey	67	65	68	68	268 (-16)
2	Joshua Creel	71	62	72	64	269 (-15)
T3	Steve Lewton	68	67	70	65	270 (-14)
	Seth Reeves	71	67	66	66	270 (-14)

- Chad Ramey converted a 54-hole lead into his first victory as a professional, carding a bogey-free 3-under 68 in the final round and totaling a 16-under 268; his father, Stanley, caddied for him
- Joshua Creel finished solo-second for his first top-10 of the season; he went on and added three more top-10s, including a victory at the Utah Championship presented by Zions Bank, and earned his PGA TOUR card via the Korn Ferry Tour Finals
 - Prior to the Live and Work in Maine Open, Creel was No. 103 on the Regular Season Points List and outside the Korn Ferry Tour Finals (top 75 on the points list at regular season’s end)
- Seth Reeves closed with back-to-back 5-under 66s, making 11 birdies against one bogey in his final 36 holes; he later earned a PGA TOUR card via the Regular Season Points List

Course Information – Falmouth Country Club

- Years Hosted: 2021-Present
- Scoring Average (2021): 70.861 / -0.139
- Toughest Hole (2021): No. 2, Par 3, 246 yards – 3.297 / +0.297
- Easiest Hole (2021): No. 6, Par 5, 513 yards – 4.279 / -0.721
- Course Record: 62, Joshua Creel (2021, Round 2)

Tournament Scoring Records

- Low 18-Hole Score: 62, Joshua Creel (2021, Round 2)
- Low 36-Hole Score: 130, Brent Grant (2021)
- Low 54-Hole Score: 200, Chad Ramey (2021)
- Low 72-Hole Score: 268, Chad Ramey (2021)

Last Week on Tour – Wichita Open Benefitting KU Wichita Pediatrics (June 16-19)

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	Norman Xiong	66	61	64	63	254 (-26)
2	Kevin Roy	62	66	67	64	259 (-21)
3	Kevin Yu	67	63	62	68	260 (-20)
T4	Tyson Alexander	62	66	69	64	261 (-19)
	Pierceson Coody	66	67	65	63	261 (-19)

- **Norman Xiong's** dominant win at the Wichita Open featured the second-lowest 72-hole score in Korn Ferry Tour history (254) and the fewest putts in an event in Korn Ferry Tour history (94)
- Xiong became the 25th open qualifier in Korn Ferry Tour history and the first since Rick Lamb at the 2016 LECOM Health Challenge who went on to win an event
- At 23 years, 7 months, 10 days old, Xiong became the third-youngest winner on the Korn Ferry Tour this season, only behind Akshay Bhatia (19 years, 11 months, 19 days) and Davis Thompson (23 years, 0 months, 0 days)
- Prior last week, Xiong's last made cut on the Korn Ferry Tour was in June 2019 at the Utah Championship presented by Zions Bank
- Kevin Roy settled for solo-second as he tied the previous 72-hole tournament scoring record of 21-under 259 set by Aaron Wise in 2017
- In his 21st career Korn Ferry Tour start, Kevin Yu posted his second consecutive top-5 at the Wichita Open, and the third top-3 finish of his career
- **Pierceson Coody**, who finished No. 1 in the PGA TOUR University Class of 2022, recorded a top-5 in his second Korn Ferry Tour start; he is the grandson of 1971 Masters Tournament winner Charles Coody