



Pre-Tournament Notes – Nationwide Children’s Hospital Championship

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Dates: August 25-28, 2022

Where: Columbus, Ohio

Course: Ohio State University Golf Club – Scarlet Course (Par 71 / 6,880 yards)

Course Designer: Alister MacKenzie (1938), Jack Nicklaus (renovation, 2005)

Field: 140 players

Defending Champion: Adam Svensson

Purse: \$1,000,000 (\$180,000/winner)

Format: 72-hole stroke play

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Things to Know

- The Nationwide Children’s Hospital Championship is the second tournament of the three-event Korn Ferry Tour Finals; the field consists of players who finished Nos. 1-75 on the 2022 Korn Ferry Tour Regular Season Eligibility Points List, players who finished Nos. 126-200 in the 2021-22 FedExCup Standings, players who earned enough non-member FedExCup points to finish between Nos. 126-200 in the 2021-22 FedExCup Standings, and players competing on PGA TOUR medical extensions
- The Ohio State University Golf Club’s Scarlet Course has hosted the tournament every year since its inception in 2007, and the course has been one of the top-five toughest courses on the Korn Ferry Tour at the end of seven different seasons, including 2014, when it was the toughest course on Tour
- Notable past champions of the Nationwide Children’s Hospital Championship include current World No. 1, FedExCup leader, and 2022 Masters Tournament winner Scottie Scheffler (2019), as well as two-time PGA Championship winner Justin Thomas (2014), and four-time PGA TOUR winner Harris English, who won as an amateur in 2011
- Past champions of the Nationwide Children’s Hospital Championship in this week’s field are **Grayson Murray** (2015) and **Ben Kohles** (2012)
- GOLF Channel will have tape-delayed telecast coverage for the first three rounds and live telecast coverage of the final round:
 - Thursday, August 25 (Round 1) – 7-9 p.m. ET [Tape Delay]
 - Friday, August 26 (Round 2) – 9-11 p.m. ET [Tape Delay]
 - Saturday, August 27 (Round 3) – 5:30-7:30 p.m. ET [Tape Delay]
 - Sunday, August 28 (Round 4) – 1:30-4 p.m. ET

Finals 101

The Korn Ferry Tour returns to Columbus, Ohio, for the second tournament of the three-event Korn Ferry Tour Finals at the Nationwide Children’s Hospital Championship.

The Nationwide Children’s Hospital Championship follows the Albertsons Boise Open presented by Chevron and precedes the season-ending Korn Ferry Tour Championship presented by United Leasing & Finance. The Finals events include the following players:

- Top 75 players from the 2022 Korn Ferry Tour Regular Season Eligibility Points List
- Players who finished Nos. 126-200 in the PGA TOUR's 2021-22 FedExCup Standings
- Non-members who earned enough FedExCup points based on their performance on the PGA TOUR to place them Nos. 126-200 on the FedExCup Standings
- Players competing on PGA TOUR medical extensions

While 25 Korn Ferry Tour players have already earned their PGA TOUR cards through the regular season (i.e. – The 25), their points carry over into the Finals, where they continue to compete for their placement in the priority ranking used to determine fields at PGA TOUR events. The No. 1 player from The 25 at the end of the Finals will receive fully exempt status on TOUR next season, in addition to exemptions for the 2023 PLAYERS Championship and, for the first time in history, the U.S. Open.

A separate points list for the Korn Ferry Tour Finals will determine the remaining 25 PGA TOUR cards (i.e. – The Finals 25). The player who earns the most points during the Finals will earn fully exempt status on TOUR next season, as well as an exemption for the 2023 PLAYERS Championship.

The priority ranking of all 50 players after the Korn Ferry Tour Finals will be done on an alternating basis, with the top position going to the leading points winner from The 25, and the second position going to the leading points winner from The Finals 25. The sequence then alternates between The 25 (Nos. 3, 5, 7, 9, etc.) and The Finals 25 (Nos. 4, 6, 8, 10, etc.) through the 25th player on both lists.

Field Notes (as of 8/23/22)

- Field headlined 23 members of The 25, including all of the top 12, led by current No. 1 **Carl Yuan**
- Field includes 64 Korn Ferry Tour winners with 93 total wins, led by **Robby Shelton** with four (two in 2019, two this season)
- Field includes 29 PGA TOUR winners with 53 total wins, led by **Bill Haas** with six

2021 Nationwide Children’s Hospital Championship Recap (August 26-29)

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	Adam Svensson	67	68	65	67	267 (-17)
T2	Bronson Burgoon	67	69	67	66	269 (-15)
	Stephan Jaeger	63	69	66	71	269 (-15)
T4	Six Tied					270 (-14)

- Adam Svensson turned a two-stroke 54-hole deficit into a two-stroke victory, earning his second win of the season and third victory of his Korn Ferry Tour career
- Svensson became the seventh player with multiple Korn Ferry Tour wins last season; the only other seasons in Tour history with seven multi-time winners were 1995 and 1999
- In the final round, Svensson shot a 5-under 31 on the front nine, then played the back nine at 1-over par; he became just the second player last season to win a tournament without making a birdie on the back nine of the final round (Roberto Díaz was the other, with his last under-par hole at the 2021 Chitimacha Louisiana Open being an eagle on No. 7)
- Notable players who secured their PGA TOUR cards by crossing the fail-safe points threshold for The Finals 25 last year were Alex Smalley and Callum Tarren, both of whom qualified for the 2022 FedExCup Playoffs as PGA TOUR rookies this season
- Stephan Jaeger’s T2 marked his fourth runner-up finish of the 2020-21 season and his third consecutive top-four finish; he finished atop The 25’s season-long points list last season and made his first FedExCup Playoffs appearance on TOUR this season

Past Champions

Year	Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total	Margin
2021	Adam Svensson	67	68	65	67	267 (-17)	2
2020	Curtis Luck	68	66	68	71	273 (-11)	1
2019	Scottie Scheffler	70	68	67	67	272 (-12)	2
2018	Robert Streb	65	68	68	71	272 (-12)	Playoff
2017	Peter Uihlein	69	69	67	65	270 (-14)	1
2016	Grayson Murray	69	67	68	68	272 (-12)	1
2015	Andrew Loupe	71	70	68	70	279 (-5)	2
2014	Justin Thomas	67	69	72	70	278 (-6)	Playoff
2013	Seung-Yul Noh	68	65	70	69	272 (-12)	5
2012	Ben Kohles	66	69	67	70	272 (-12)	Playoff
2011	Harris English (a)	66	66	68	70	270 (-14)	1
2010	D.J. Brigman	66	72	72	64	274 (-10)	1
2009	Derek Lamely	71	69	68	65	273 (-11)	Playoff
2008	Bill Lunde	67	72	67	73	279 (-5)	1
2007	Daniel Summerhays (a)	68	69	72	69	278 (-6)	2

Course Information – Ohio State University Golf Club (Scarlet Course)

- Years Hosted: 2007-Present
- Scoring Average (2021): 69.725 / -1.275
- Toughest Hole (2021): No. 5, Par 3, 213 yards – 3.205 / +0.205
- Easiest Hole (2021): No. 12, Par 5, 562 yards – 4.610 / -0.390

Tournament Records

- 18-Hole Score: 63, Jonathan Kaye (2010, Round 1), James Scheck (2011, Round 3), Trevor Murphy (2021, Round 1), Derek Fathauer (2014, Round 1), David Lipsky (2021, Round 1), Stephan Jaeger (2021, Round 1), Aaron Rai (2021, Round 2)
- 36-Hole Score: 131, John Peterson (2011) and Trevor Murphy (2012)
- 54-Hole Score: 198, Stephan Jaeger and Vince Whaley (2021)
- 72-Hole Score: 267, Adam Svensson (2021)
- Margin of Victory: 5, Seung-Yul Noh (2013)
- Playoffs: 4 (last in 2018, Robert Streb defeated Peter Malnati)

Last Week on Tour – Albertsons Boise Open presented by Chevron (August 18-21)

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	Will Gordon	67	66	67	63	263 (-21)
T2	MJ Daffue	69	66	63	65	263 (-21)
	Philip Knowles	61	64	68	70	263 (-21)
T4	Six Tied					264 (-20)

- **Will Gordon** entered the final round seven strokes off the 54-hole lead but tied the low round of the final round, an 8-under 63, to force a playoff with **Philip Knowles**, outright leader for each of the first three rounds, and **MJ Daffue**
- Gordon parred the first hole of the sudden-death playoff, the par-4 18th, as both Knowles and Daffue made double bogey
- Gordon secured his return to the PGA TOUR, while Knowles' T2 finish earned him enough points to solidify his first PGA TOUR card via The Finals 25
- Daffue moved from No. 11 to No. 3 in the season-long points list among The 25, putting him within striking distance of season-long points leader **Carl Yuan**