



Pre-Tournament Notes

Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship

Sept. 19-22, 2024 • Columbus, Ohio
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 2023 Champion: Norman Xiong



THIS WEEK ON TOUR

- The 2024 Korn Ferry Tour season continues with the Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship, the penultimate tournament of the Tour's 26-event schedule and the third of four Korn Ferry Tour Finals events.
- This week's event will be contested at Ohio State University Golf Club, Scarlet Course, which has hosted the event every year since its inception in 2007.
- All four rounds of the Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship will be broadcast on the Golf Channel (all times ET).
 - Thursday, Sept. 19 - 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
 - Friday, Sept. 20 - 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
 - Saturday, Sept. 21 - 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
 - Sunday, Sept. 22 - 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
- This week's field is comprised of the top 120 players on the 2024 Korn Ferry Tour Points List. The field does not feature an alternate list should any players withdraw.
- Upon conclusion of the Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship, the top 75 players on the 2024 Korn Ferry Tour Points List will qualify for the Korn Ferry Tour Championship presented by United Leasing & Finance at French Lick Golf Resort on October 3-6.
- Paul Peterson** claimed his first career Korn Ferry Tour victory at last week's Simmons Bank Open for the Snedeker Foundation, moving from No. 51 on the 2024 Korn Ferry Tour Points List to No. 15. Peterson becomes the 16th first-time winner on Tour this season. Last season, there were just 10 first-time winners.
- With a T12 finish at the Simmons Bank Open for the Snedeker Foundation, **Frankie Capan III** became the 14th player this season to be declared #TOURBound. The North Oaks, Minnesota native owns 10 top-25 finishes along with five top-fives this season.

2024 KEY STORYLINES

- The top 14 players on the 2024 Korn Ferry Tour Points List have been declared #TOURBound and secured PGA TOUR membership for the 2025 season.
- Matt McCarty** enters the week No. 1 on the Korn Ferry Tour Points List after claiming his third win of the season at last month's Albertsons Boise Open presented by Chevron. With the win, McCarty earned the coveted Three-Victory Promotion which grants him immediate eligibility for the PGA TOUR's FedExCup Fall events. McCarty holds a lead of 570 points over No. 2 **Max McGreevy**.
- In addition to McCarty, four other players have multiple wins this season - **McGreevy**, **Tim Widing** (No. 3), **Harry Higgs** (No. 6) - and if any of them were to win again this season, they would also earn the Three-Victory Promotion.
- Australian **Karl Vilips**, who earned conditional status for the second half of the Korn Ferry Tour season following a No. 10 finish in the 2024 PGA TOUR University Ranking, has a win, solo second, and four additional top-25s in his first seven career starts on Tour. Vilips enters the week at No. 17 on the 2024 Korn Ferry Tour Points List, and is bidding to become the second player to earn a PGA TOUR card the same season they joined the Korn Ferry Tour via PGA TOUR University performance benefits (Adrien Dumont de Chassart/2023).
- South African **Aldrich Potgieter**, who enters the week at No. 23 on the Points List, is bidding to become the second-youngest graduate in Korn Ferry Tour history (would be 20 years and 23 days of age). Only Jason Day (19 years, 11 months, 23 days upon graduating in 2007) would still be younger. Earlier this season, Potgieter won The Bahamas Great Abaco Classic at The Abaco Club in January and became the youngest winner on either the Korn Ferry Tour or PGA TOUR since 1931 at 19 years, 4 months, and 11 days of age.

2024 SCHEDULE

Dates	Tournament	Winner (Score)
Jan. 14-17	The Bahamas Great Exuma Classic at Sandals Emerald Bay	Jeremy Paul (-17 / 271)
Jan. 21-24	The Bahamas Great Abaco Classic at The Abaco Club	Aldrich Potgieter (-10 / 278)
Feb. 1-4	The Panama Championship	Isaiah Salinda (-12 / 268)
Feb. 8-11	Astara Golf Championship presented by Mastercard	Kevin Velo (-22 / 261)
Feb. 29 - March 1	117th Visa Argentina Open presented by Macro	Mason Andersen (-17 / 263)
March 7-10	Astara Chile Classic presented by Scotiabank	Taylor Dickson (-17 / 271)
April 4-7	Club Car Championship at The Landings Golf & Athletic Club	Steven Fisk (-14 / 274)
April 18-21	LECOM Suncoast Classic	Tim Widing (-20 / 264)
April 25-28	Veritex Bank Championship	Tim Widing (-31 / 253)
May 16-19	AdventHealth Championship	Harry Higgs (-19 / 263)
May 23-26	Visit Knoxville Open	Harry Higgs (-19 / 261)
May 30 - June 2	UNC Health Championship presented by STITCH	Kaito Onishi (-8 / 272)
Jun 6-9	BMW Charity Pro-Am presented by TD SYNTEX	Ryan Gerard (-26 / 259)
June 13-16	Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Kansas Wichita Open Benefitting KU Wichita Pediatrics	Taylor Dickson (-19 / 261)
June 20-23	Compliance Solutions Championship	John Pak (-23 / 265)
June 27-30	Memorial Health Championship presented by LRS	Max McGreevy (-24 / 260)
July 11-14	The Ascendant presented by Blue	Cristobal Del Solar (-22 / 266)
July 18-21	Price Cutter Charity Championship presented by Dr Pepper	Matt McCarty (-25 / 263)
July 25-28	NV5 Invitational presented by Old National Bank	Thomas Rosenmueller (-25 / 259)
Aug. 1-4	Utah Championship presented by Zions Bank and Intermountain Health	Karl Vilips (-25 / 259)
Aug. 8-11	Pinnacle Bank Championship presented by Woodhouse	Matt McCarty (-14 / 270)
Aug. 15-18	Magnit Championship	Max McGreevy (-18 / 270)
Korn Ferry Tour Finals		
Aug. 22-25	Albertsons Boise Open presented by Chevron	Matt McCarty (-21 / 263)
Sept. 12-15	Simmons Bank Open for the Snedeker Foundation	Paul Peterson (-20 / 260)
Sept. 19-22	Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship	
Oct. 3-6	Korn Ferry Tour Championship presented by United Leasing & Finance	

Korn Ferry Tour Finals refers to the final four events of the 26-event season, where players will compete for increased purses and points (600 points for winning a Finals event, compared to 500 for winning one of the 22 preceding events) to determine the season-long points race. The total purse for each of the first 22 events is \$1 million (\$180,000 to the winner) and increases to \$1.5 million for each of the four Korn Ferry Tour Finals events.



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TOURNAMENT STORYLINES

- Field includes 42 Korn Ferry Tour winners with 59 total wins, led by three-time winners **Zecheng Dou, Tommy Gainey, Harry Higgs, Matt McCarty, and Max McGreevy.**
- Field includes five PGA TOUR winners with six total victories, led by two-time winner **Fabián Gómez.**
- Past champions of the Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship in the field this week include inaugural winner **Daniel Summerhays** (2007) and **S.Y. Noh** (2013)
- This week's field features 13 players in the top 200 of the Official World Golf Ranking, including five in the top 125: **Matt McCarty** (No. 76), **Max McGreevy** (No. 105), **Tim Widing** (No. 120), **Steven Fisk** (No. 124), **Taylor Dickson** (No. 131), **Harry Higgs** (No. 147), **Frankie Capan III** (No. 169), **William Mouw** (No. 172), **Ryan Gerard** (No. 175), **Jackson Suber** (No. 182), **Brian Campbell** (No. 184), **Cristobal Del Solar** (No. 186), and **Isaiah Salinda** (No. 191).
- Bryson Nimmer** (No. 113) and **Morgan Hoffmann** (No. 90) were the only two players to move inside the top 120 on the Points List at the conclusion of the Simmons Bank Open for the Snedeker Foundation to earn a spot in this week's field.

PAST CHAMPIONS

Year	Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total	Margin
2023	Norman Xiong	69	67	71	67	274 (-10)	4
2022	David Lingmerth	62	66	71	68	267 (-17)	2
2021	Adam Svensson	67	68	65	67	267 (-16)	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	S.Y. Noh	68	65	70	69	272 (-12)	5
2012	Ben Kohles	66	69	67	70	272 (-12)	Playoff
2011	Harris English	66	66	68	70	270 (-14)	1
2010	D.J. Bringman	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	68	69	72	69	278 (-6)	2

TOURNAMENT SCORING RECORDS

Low 18-Hole Score:	62	David Lingmerth (R1/2022)
Low 36-Hole Score:	128	David Lingmerth (2022)
Low 54-Hole Score:	199	John Peterson (2011) David Lingmerth (2022)
Low 72-Hole Score:	267	David Lingmerth (2022) Adam Svensson (2021)
Largest Margin of Victory:	5	S.Y. Noh (2013)
Playoffs:	4	Last; 2018 (Robert Streb defeated Peter Malnati)

KORN FERRY TOUR POINTS LIST

At the end of the 26-event Korn Ferry Tour season, the top 30 players on the season-long points list will be awarded PGA TOUR cards (i.e. - membership) for the 2025 season. Below is a look at the top 30 players on the Points List entering this week.

Players listed in ***Bold Italics*** are declared #TOURBound and are assured of a finish in the top 30 of the final Points List.

Click here to view the full points list:
[2024 Korn Ferry Tour Points List](#)

Rank	Player	Points
1	<i>Matt McCarty</i>	2588
2	<i>Max McGreevy</i>	2018
3	<i>Tim Widing</i>	1686
4	<i>Steven Fisk</i>	1636
5	<i>Taylor Dickson</i>	1384
6	<i>Harry Higgs</i>	1372
7	<i>Brian Campbell</i>	1248
8	<i>Ryan Gerard</i>	1216
9	<i>Quade Cummins</i>	1209
10	<i>Cristobal Del Solar</i>	1181
11	<i>Kevin Roy</i>	1107
12	<i>Kevin Velo</i>	1094
13	<i>William Mouw</i>	1084
14	<i>Frankie Capan III</i>	1078
15	Paul Peterson	1046
16	Thomas Rosenmueller	1045
17	Isaiah Salinda	1044
18	Karl Vilips	973
19	Jackson Suber	936
20	Mason Andersen	921
21	Jeremy Paul	915
22	John Pak	896
23	Kris Ventura	839
24	Ricky Castillo	796
25	Aldrich Potgieter	795
26	Kaito Onishi	790
27	Trevor Cone	788
28	Sam Bennett	785
29	Danny Walker	775
30	Trent Phillips	745
31	Noah Goodwin	705
32	Trey Winstead	692
33	Brandon Crick	686
34	Zach Bauchou	667
35	Kyle Westmoreland	665
36	Dalton Ward	647
37	Daniel Summerhays	624
38	Myles Creighton	597
39	Seth Reeves	596
40	Joe Weiler	590