

# Pre-Tournament Notes NV5 Invitational presented by Old National Bank





July 25-28, 2024 • Glenview, Illinois
The Glen Club • Par 71 • 7,236 yards
156 players • Purse: \$1,000,000 (\$180,000/Winner)
Reigning Champion: Trace Crowe

## THIS WEEK ON TOUR

- The 2024 Korn Ferry Tour season continues with the NV5 Invitational presented by Old Natioal Bank, the 19th event of the Tour's 26-event schedule.
- This year marks the sixth playing of the NV5 Invitational presented by Old National Bank, and previous winners of the event include 12-time PGA TOUR winner Scottie Scheffler (2019), 2021-22 PGA TOUR Rookie of the Year Cameron Young (2021), and PGA TOUR winner Harry Hall (2022).
- The Glen Club hosts its fifth NV5 Invitational presented by Old National Bank (2019, 2021-present; the 2020 tournament was contested at nearby Chicago Highlands Club. The Glen Club previously hosted the final six playings of the LaSalle Bank Open, a Korn Ferry Tour event from 2002-08.
- The top four players on the final leaderboard at last year's NV5 Invitational presented by Old National Bank -- Trace Crowe (winner), Patrick Fishburn (P2), Ryan McCormick (3rd), Chris Gotterup (4th) -- earned their PGA TOUR cards with a top 30 finish on the 2023 Korn Ferry Tour Points List. Gotterup won the 2024 Myrtle Beach Classic on TOUR this season.
- Prior to four top-five finishes this year, including a win at The Ascendant presented by Blue, Cristobal Del Solar's career-high finish was a solo fifth at last year's NV5 Invitational presented by Old National Bank. Del Solar, one of seven players declared #TOURBound and assured of PGA TOUR membership for 2025, carded the lowest 18-hole score ever recorded in a PGA TOUR-sanctioned event, a 13-under 57 at the Astara Golf Championship presented by Mastercard earlier this season.
- South African Aldrich Potgieter, who enters the week at No. 22 on the 2024 Korn Ferry Tour Points List, made his second career start on the Korn Ferry Tour as an open qualifier at last year's NV5 Invitational presented by Old National Bank, though he missed the cut. 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 (19 years, 4 months, and 11 days).

#### **2024 KEY STORYLINES**

- Tim Widing (pronounced VEE-ding) and Taylor Dickson, two of the three two-time winners this season (Harry Higgs [not in the field] is the other), are both seeking the Three-Victory Promotion, which would earn them an immediate promotion to the PGA TOUR. All three two-time winners this season have been declared #TOURBound.
- In addition to Dickson, Higgs, and Widing, four other players have been declared #TOURBound and secured PGA TOUR membership for the 2025 season: Matt McCarty (last week's winner at the Price Cutter Charity Championship presented by Dr Pepper), Cristobal Del Solar (winner of the 2024 Ascendant presented by Blue), Steven Fisk (winner of the 2024 Club Car Championship at The Landings Golf & Athletic Club), and Max McGreevy (winner of the 2024 Memorial Health Championship presented by LRS in Sprinfield, Illinois). Del Solar and McGreevy also lead the Korn Ferry Tour in top-10s (six apiece).
- Widing retook the No. 1 position on the 2024 Korn Ferry Tour Points List from Fisk following a T7 at last week's Price Cutter Charity Championship. Widing has five top-10s in 15 starts this season.
- While the top 30 players on the final 2024 Korn Ferry Tour Points List earn PGA TOUR membership for 2025, the No. 1 player earns fully exempt membership and exemptions for both the 2025 PLAYERS Championship and 2025 U.S. Open.
- Kris Ventura, one of seven international players currently in the top 30 of the 2024 Korn Ferry Tour Points List, will compete in the men's Olympic golf competition next week in France.
- Through 18 events this season, there are 13 first-time Korn Ferry Tour winners, as well as 12 wins by players in their 20s. Last season, there were just 10 first-time winners, and 12 wins by players in their 20s.

	2024 SCHEDULI	
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 / 27
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 / 26
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 SYNNEX	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	
Aug. 1-4	Utah Championship presented by Zions Bank and Intermountain Health	
Aug. 8-11	Pinnacle Bank Championship presented by Woodhouse	
Aug. 15-18	Magnit Championship	
	Korn Ferry Tour Finals	
Aug. 22-25	Albertsons Boise Open presented by Chevron	
Sept. 12-15	Simmons Bank Open for the Snedeker Foundation	
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 53 Korn Ferry Tour winners -- including 14 winners from this season -- with 72 total wins, led by four-time winner Kevin Stadler. The only past champion of the event in this week's field is Curtis Thompson (2020).
- Field includes seven PGA TOUR winners with 13 total victories, led by five-time winner Ben Crane.
- This week's field features 13 players in the top 200 of the Official World Golf Ranking, including three in the top 125: Tim Widing (No. 114), Steven Fisk (No. 118), Taylor Dickson (No. 123).
- Mason Andersen, who stands No. 10 on the Points List, returns to the Korn Ferry Tour after a
  missed cut at The 152nd Open Championship at Royal Troon. Andersen's victory at the 117th Visa
  Argentina Open presented by Macro earlier this season earned him an exemption for The Open.
- University of Illinois alum Brian Campbell enters the week at No. 8 on the 2024 Korn Ferry Tour Points List with five top-10s and nearing a return to the PGA TOUR, where he played the 2016-17 season as a Class of 2016 Korn Ferry Tour graduate.
- Seven of the top 10 players from the 2024 PGA TOUR University Ranking are in this week's field:
  - » No. 2 Christo Lamprecht (Georgia Tech) -- No. 129 on Points List | T5 at The Ascendant
  - » No. 3 Austin Greaser (North Carolina) -- No. 125 on Points List | T4 at Memorial Health Champ.
  - » No. 4 Matthew Riedel (Vanderbilt) -- No. 65 on Points List | T2 at The Ascendant
  - » No. 5 Nick Gabrelcik (North Florida) -- No. 124 on Points List | T7 last week
  - » No. 6 William Moll (Vanderbilt) -- No. 180 on Points List | Four cuts made
  - » No. 7 Cole Sherwood (Vanderbilt) -- No. 177 on Points List | Three cuts made
  - » No. 10 Karl Vilips (Stanford) -- No. 133 on Points List | Top-15 finishes in first two starts
- Loyola University Chicago and University of Illinois alum Timmy Crawford, playing as a sponsor exemption this week, made the fifth hole-in-one on a par 4 in Korn Ferry Tour history two weeks ago at The Ascendant presented by Blue at TPC Colorado, where he played as an open qualifier.
- New Zealand's Kazuma Kobori, winner of the 2023 Western Amateur, the individual medalist at the 2023 World Amateur Team Championship, and No. 1 finisher on the 2023-24 Challenger PGA Tour of Australasia Order of Merit winner in his first season as a professional, will make his Korn Ferry Tour debut via a sponsor exemption.

### **PAST CHAMPIONS**

YearPlayer (Score)			
2023Trace Crowe* (-25 / 259)			
2022Harry Hall* (-22 / 262)			
2021Cameron Young (-18 / 266)			
2020 Curtis Thompson (-17 / 271)			
2019Scottie Scheffler* (-17 / 273)			

#### 2023 LEADERBOARD

Pos.Player			R1	R2	<i>R</i> 3	R4	<u>Total</u>
	1	Trace Crowe	66	64	63	66	259 (-25)
	2	Patrick Fishburn	64	66	65	64	259 (-25)
	3	Ryan McCormick	60	69	65	66	260 (-24)
	4	Chris Gotterup	67	63	65	66	261 (-23)
	5	Cristobal Del Solar	68	65	64	66	263 (-21)

#### **TOURNAMENT SCORING RECORDS**

Low 18-Hole Score:	60	Ryan McCormick (2023/Round 1)
Low 36-Hole Score:	129	Ryan McCormick (2023), Wilson Furr (2023)
Low 54-Hole Score:	193	Trace Crowe (2023)
Low 72-Hole Score:	259	Trace Crowe (2023), Patrick Fishburn (2023)
Largest Margin of Victory:	5	Cameron Young (2021)
Playoffs:	3	2019 (Scottie Scheffler defeated Marcelo Rozo)
		2022 (Harry Hall defeated Nick Hardy)
		2023 (Trace Crowe defeated Patrick Fishburn)

#### **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	Tim Widing1491
2	Steven Fisk1436
3	Max McGreevy1373
4	Harry Higgs1241
5	Taylor Dickson1228
6	Cristobal Del Solar1170
7	Matt McCarty1122
8	Brian Campbell1066
9	Kevin Velo1064
10	Mason Andersen921
11	Quade Cummins907
12	Ryan Gerard871
13	Jeremy Paul852
14	Frankie Capan III811
15	Jackson Suber806
16	John Pak768
17	Isaiah Salinda766
18	Kris Ventura727
19	Kevin Roy722
20	Kaito Onishi703
21	Trent Phillips683
22	Aldrich Potgieter673
23	Noah Goodwin663
24	William Mouw617
25	Trevor Cone586
26	Sam Bennett585
27	Dalton Ward581
28	Myles Creighton577
29	Kyle Westmoreland555
30	Trey Winstead550
31	Ricky Castillo545

#### **COURSE INFORMATION**

#### The Glen Club

 Years Hosted:
 2019, 2021-Present

 Scoring Average (2023):
 68.108 / -2.892

**Toughest Hole (2023):** No. 11, Par 3, 218 yards

(3.156 / +0.156)

**Easiest Hole (2023):** No. 1, Par 5, 559 yards

(4.403 / -0.597)