



# Pre-Tournament Notes

## Utah Championship presented by Zions Bank and Intermountain Health



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### THIS WEEK ON TOUR

- The Korn Ferry Tour returns to Farmington, Utah for the 20th event of the Tour's 26-event season, the Utah Championship presented by Zions Bank and Intermountain Health.
- All four rounds of competition will air on Golf Channel (all times ET)
  - Thursday, Aug. 1 • 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
  - Friday, Aug. 2 • 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
  - Saturday, Aug. 3 • 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.
  - Sunday, Aug. 4 • 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.
- The Utah Championship presented by Zions Bank and Intermountain Health was on the Korn Ferry Tour's inaugural schedule in 1990, and this year marks the 33rd playing of the event (tournament was not held in 1997 and 1998).
- German **Thomas Rosenmueller** claimed his first career Korn Ferry Tour victory at last week's NV5 Invitational presented by Old National Bank, becoming the 14th first time winner on Tour this season and climbing to No. 15 on the 2024 Korn Ferry Tour Points List.
- Steven Fisk** reclaimed the No. 1 spot on the 2024 Korn Ferry Tour Points List from Tim Widing with his Tour-leading fifth top-three finish of the 2024 season at the NV5 Invitational presented by Old National Bank.
- Harry Higgs**, one of three two-time winners this season (Taylor Dickson and Tim Widing [not in field] are the others), returns to action this week, making his first start since the Memorial Health Championship presented by LRS. Higgs, who is No. 4 on the Points List, is seeking the Three-Victory Promotion, which would earn them an immediate promotion to the PGA TOUR.

### 2024 KEY STORYLINES

- Kris Ventura, who won the 2019 Utah Championship presented by Zions Bank and Intermountain Health, is competing in the men's Olympic golf competition this week in France. Ventura is one of seven international players currently in the top 30 of the 2024 Korn Ferry Tour Points List.
- 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** (winner at the 2024 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 Springfield, Illinois). Del Solar, Fisk and McGreevy also lead the Korn Ferry Tour in top-10s (six apiece).
- 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.
- South African **Aldrich Potgieter**, the youngest Korn Ferry Tour member this season, 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). Two weeks later at the Astar Golf Championship presented by Mastercard, Potgieter carded a second-round 11-under 59 and became the [youngest player to record a sub-60 round](#) in a PGA TOUR-sanctioned event.
- Through 18 events this season, there are 14 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 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 SYNEX	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)
<b>Aug. 1-4</b>	<b>Utah Championship presented by Zions Bank and Intermountain Health</b>	
Aug. 8-11	Pinnacle Bank Championship presented by Woodhouse	
Aug. 15-18	Magnit Championship	
<b>Korn Ferry Tour Finals</b>		
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

- Eighth consecutive playing of the Utah Championship at Oakridge Country Club
- Field includes 53 Korn Ferry Tour winners -- including past champions **Andrew Kozan** (2022) and **Joshua Creel** (2021) -- with 71 total victories, led by four-time winners **Kevin Stadler**.
- 10 players in this week's field are in the top 200 in the Official World Golf Rankings: **Steven Fisk** (No. 105), **Harry Higgs** (No. 145), **Cristobal Del Solar** (No. 159), **Frankie Capan III** (No. 174), **Matt McCarty** (No. 175), **Brian Campbell** (No. 181), **Ryan Gerard** (No. 193), **Mason Andersen** (No. 194), **Sam Bennett** (No. 197) and **Alistair Docherty** (No. 191).
- Field includes eight PGA TOUR winners with 20 total wins, led by **Ben Crane** with five career victories.
- Several current and former BYU Cougars are in this week's field: **Kihei Akina**, **Max Brenchley**, **Cooper Jones**, **Peter Kuest**, **Carson Lundell**, **Cole Ponich** and **Daniel Summerhays**
- Seven of the top 10 players from the 2024 PGA TOUR University Ranking are in this week's field:
  - » No. 3 **Austin Greaser** (North Carolina) -- No. 124 on Points List | T4 at Memorial Health Champ.
  - » No. 4 **Matthew Riedel** (Vanderbilt) -- No. 71 on Points List | T2 at The Ascendant
  - » No. 5 **Nick Gabrelcik** (North Florida) -- No. 127 on Points List | T7 Price Cutter Charity Champ.
  - » No. 6 **William Moll** (Vanderbilt) -- No. 148 on Points List | Five cuts made
  - » No. 7 **Cole Sherwood** (Vanderbilt) -- No. 179 on Points List | Three cuts made
  - » No. 9 **Gustav Frimodt** (TCU) -- No. 224 on Points List | One cut made
  - » No. 10 **Karl Vilips** (Stanford) -- No. 44 on Points List | 2nd last week

### PAST CHAMPIONS

Year	Player (Score)
2023	Roger Sloan (-24 / 260)
2022	Andrew Kozan (-21 / 263)
2021	Joshua Creel (-24 / 260)
2020	Kyle Jones (-20 / 264)
2019	Kris Ventura (-14 / 270)
2018	Cameron Champ (-24 / 260)
2017	Brice Garnett (-21 / 263)
2016	Nicholas Lindheim (-15 / 269)
2015	Patton Kizzire (-19 / 269)
2014	Andres Gonzales (-21 / 263)
2013	Steven Alker (-22 / 262)
2012	Doug LaBelle II (-15 / 269)
2011	J.J. Killeen (-22 / 262)
2010	Michael Putnam (-18 / 266)
2009	Josh Teater (-20 / 264)
2008	Brendon Todd (-22 / 262)
2007	Franklin Langham (-20 / 264)
2006	Craig Kanada (-16 / 272)
2005	Garrett Willis (-13 / 275)
2004	Brett Wetterich (-16 / 272)
2003	Zach Johnson (-21 / 267)
2002	Arron Oberholser (-14 / 202)
2001	David Sutherland (-16 / 272)
2000	Andy Morse (-19 / 269)
1999	Carl Paulson (-22 / 266)
1996	Michael Christie (-20 / 196)
1995	Glen Hnatiuk (-13 / 203)
1994	Chris Perry (-11 / 205)
1993	Sean Murphy (-12 / 204)
1992	Jeff Woodland (-14 / 202)
1991	Ted Tryba (-14 / 202)
1990	John Daly (-13 / 203)

### TOURNAMENT SCORING RECORDS

<b>Low 18-Hole Score:</b>	59	Will Wilcox (2013/R4)
<b>Low 36-Hole Score:</b>	125	Cameron Champ (2018)
<b>Low 54-Hole Score:</b>	191	Jim Knous (2018)
<b>Low 72-Hole Score:</b>	260	Roger Sloan (2023), Cameron Champ (2018)
<b>Largest Margin of Victory:</b>	6	Brendon Todd (2008), Carl Paulson (1999)
<b>Playoffs:</b>	5	Last in 2020 (Kyle Jones defeated Paul Haley II and Daniel Summerhays)

### 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.

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

Rank	Player	Points
1	Steven Fisk	1570
2	Tim Widing	1491
3	Max McGreevy	1373
4	Harry Higgs	1241
5	Taylor Dickson	1094
6	Cristobal Del Solar	1170
7	Matt McCarty	1149
8	Brian Campbell	1071
9	Kevin Velo	1067
10	Quade Cummins	947
11	Ryan Gerard	932
12	Mason Andersen	921
13	Jeremy Paul	892
14	Jackson Suber	868
15	Thomas Rosenmueller	824
16	John Pak	819
17	Frankie Capan III	813
18	Kris Ventura	778
19	Isaiah Salinda	766
20	Kevin Roy	731
21	Trent Phillips	723
22	Sam Bennett	718
23	Kaito Onishi	718
24	Aldrich Potgieter	682
25	William Mouw	679
26	Noah Goodwin	663
27	Dalton Ward	595
28	Trevor Cone	586
29	Myles Creighton	577
30	Trey Winstead	565

### COURSE INFORMATION

Oakridge Country Club	
<b>Years Hosted:</b>	2017-present
<b>Scoring Average (2023):</b>	68.415 / -2.585
<b>Toughest Hole (2023):</b>	No. 10, Par 4, 517 yards (4.407 / +0.407)
<b>Easiest Hole (2023):</b>	No. 7, Par 5, 551 yards (4.275 / -0.725)
<b>Front-Nine Average (2023):</b>	34.285 / -1.715
<b>Back-Nine Average (2023):</b>	34.13 / -0.87