



ATB Classic

Northern Bear Golf Club | Sherwood Park, Alberta, Canada | June 27-30, 2024

Pre-Tournament Notes – June 25, 2024

PGA TOUR Americas 2024 Season: 8th of 16 events

• North America Swing: 2nd of 10 events

Fortinet Cup Points: 500 (winner)
Purse: \$225,000 (\$40,500 winner)

Field Summary (as of June 25, 2024)

156 players from 21 countries

- 99 United States
- 18 Canada
- 10 Argentina
- 3 Mexico, China
- 2 Australia, England, Denmark, New Zealand, Chinese Taipei,
- 1 Brazil, South Africa, Colombia, Costa Rica, Chile, France, Dominican Republic, Japan, Zimbabwe, Czech Republic, Scotland, Republic of Ireland, Hong Kong

Players to Watch

- Frederik Kjettrup (Denmark) Kjettrup won in his PGA TOUR Americas debut at The Beachlands Victoria Open presented by Times Colonist; Kjettrup finished No. 8 in the <u>2024 PGA TOUR</u> <u>University Ranking</u>
- Matthew Anderson (Canada) The Mississauga, Ontario native has been No. 1 in the Fortinet
 Cup Points List since winning the 69th ECP Brazil Open in April; Anderson made his first cut as a
 professional at the 2023 ATB Classic, where he finished T13
- Mateo Fernandez de Oliveira (Argentina) The Buenos Aires native carded the best finish of his
 professional career in Victoria (2nd/-20) after firing back-to-back rounds of 7-under 63 to close
 out the weekend
- Chase Sienkiewicz (United States) Finished T5 at the 2023 ATB Classic; has three top-20 finishes this season, his best coming at the Inter Rapídisimo Golf Championship (T3)
- Cole Sherwood (United States) The No. 7 player in the 2024 PGA TOUR University Ranking will
 make his PGA TOUR Americas debut in Edmonton after making two starts on the Korn Ferry
 Tour; Sherwood appeared at the BMW Charity Pro-Am presented by TD SYNNEX and the Blue
 Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas Wichita Open
- Ben Lorenz (United States) Another member of the PGA TOUR University class of 2024, Lorenz solidified his spot inside the top-25 after winning the NCAA Rancho Sante Fe Regional; Lorenz was not in the field in Victoria, and will make his PGA TOUR Americas debut at the ATB Classic
- Barend Botha (South Africa) The George, South Africa native earned medalist honors at the PGA TOUR Americas Q-School in San Jacinto, California to earn membership for the North

America Swing. Botha was a First-Team All-MAC selection for four consecutive years and was named MAC Golfer of the Year in 2022-23 and 2023-24, and claimed the individual MAC Championship in back-to-back years as well.

- William Holan (Canada) An Edmonton native, Holan is in the field via a sponsor exemption.
 Holan won the individual Atlantic Sun Conference championship and led Lipscomb to their first
 conference title as a team in program history. Holan made his first PGA TOUR Sanctioned start
 as an amateur at the 2023 ATB Classic.
- Jorge Villar (Mexico) Finished T2 at the 2022 ATB Classic; Villar has five top-25 finishes this season in seven starts, and is currently No. 29 in the Fortinet Cup Points List

Tournament History

The ATB Classic returns to Northern Bear Golf Club for the second straight year, following current Korn Ferry Tour member Davis Lamb's win in 2023. The event became PGA TOUR-sanctioned in 2013 and has featured current PGA TOUR members such as Tony Finau, Nick Taylor, Mackenzie Hughes and 2019 ATB Classic winner Hayden Buckley.

This week's field includes five players who finished inside the top-15 at the 2023 ATB Classic event: Chase Sienkiewicz (T5), Noah Steele (T5), Sam Choi (T5), Matthew Anderson (T13) and Gunn Yang (T13). Anderson, the No. 1 player in the Fortinet Cup Points List, made his first career cut as a pro at Northern Bear in 2023.

Fortinet Cup Overview

The ATB Classic is the second stop of the North America Swing, and the eighth event of the season. The 10-event North America Swing is comprised of nine events in Canada and one in the United States. The 156-player field features 54 of the top 60 players who earned exempt membership for Segment II from the Latin America Swing, including five of the six tournament winners this season.

After the North America Swing's ninth event (CRMC Championship presented by Gertens, Aug. 29-Sept. 1), the top 120 players in the Fortinet Cup will be exempt into the Fortinet Cup Championship (Sept. 5-8), the final event of the season. The season will conclude in Caledon, Ontario at TPC Toronto with the top 10 players in the Fortinet Cup earning exempt membership for the 2025 Korn Ferry Tour season.

PGA TOUR Americas - 2024 Season Summary

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Latin America Swing

- 1. March 21-24 | Bupa Championship at Tulum (Tulum, Mexico)
 - Winner: Clay Feagler
- 2. March 28-31 | Totalplay Championship at Atlas Country Club (Guadalajara, Mexico)
 - Winner: José de Jesús Rodríguez
- 3. April 18-21 | 69th ECP Brazil Open (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)
 - Winner: Matthew Anderson
- 4. April 25-28 | Diners Club Peru Open (Lima, Peru)
 - Winner: Stuart Macdonald
- 5. May 2-5 | KIA Open (Quito, Ecuador)
 - Winner: Thomas Longbella
- 6. May 16-19 | Inter Rapidísimo Golf Championship (Bogotá, Colombia)
 - Winner: Harry Hillier

North America Swing

- 7. June 20-23 | The Beachlands Victoria Open presented by Times Colonist (Victoria, British Columbia)
 - Winner: Frederik Kjettrup
- 8. June 27-30 | ATB Classic (Strathcona County, Alberta)
- 9. July 11-14 | Explore NB Open (Mactaquac, New Brunswick)
- 10. July 18-21 | Bromont Open presented by Desjardins (Bromont, Québec)
- 11. July 25-28 | Commissionaires Ottawa Open (Ottawa, Ontario)
- 12. Aug. 1-4 | Windsor Championship (Windsor, Ontario)
- 13. Aug. 15-18 | Elk Ridge Saskatchewan Open presented by Lake County Co-op (Waskesiu Lake, Saskatchewan)
- 14. Aug. 22-25 | CentrePort Canada Rail Park Manitoba Open (Winnipeg, Manitoba)
- 15. Aug. 29 Sept. 1 | CRMC Championship presented by Gertens (Brainerd, Minnesota)
- 16. Sept. 5-8 | Fortinet Cup Championship (Caledon, Ontario)

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About PGA TOUR Americas

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Tournament History

Club El Rincón de Cajicá hosted the PGA TOUR Latinoamérica Inter Rapidísimo Golf Championship two times (2022, 2023). Past champions of the PGA TOUR Latinoamérica event include current Korn Ferry Tour members Cristobal del Solar (2022) and Myles Creighton (2023). This week's field includes six players who finished inside the top 10 in 2023: Sandy Scott (3rd), Linus Lilliedahl (4th), Julián Etulain (T6), Daniel Hudson (T6), Luis Gerardo Garza (T6), George Toone (T6) and Jeremy Gandon (T10).

Projections

Each player in the field has a chance to finish in the top 60 and gain exempt membership into the North America Swing. Projected Fortinet Cup standings will be updated daily, based on the leaderboard at the conclusion of each day.

- Every player in the field has a chance to finish in the top 60 at the end of the Latin America Swing, and earn exempt membership for Segment II
 - Current 60th = Jimmy Jones/68.233 pts (solo 11th or better)
- Every player in the field has a chance to finish in the top 80 at the end of the Latin America Swing,
 and earn conditional membership for Segment II
 - Current 80th = Ryan Burnett/50.214 pts (solo 17th)
- No. 1-ranked Matthew Anderson needs a two-way T2 or better to guarantee himself a top-two finish
- Players 28th or better have a mathematical chance of finishing top 2 at the end of the Latin America Swing
- With a victory, each of the top 7 players is mathematically guaranteed a top-two finish

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