



## BioSteel Championship

Ambassador Golf Club | Windsor, Ontario, Canada | August 7-10, 2025

### Pre-Tournament Notes – August 5, 2025

**PGA TOUR Americas 2025 Season:** 11th of 16 events

- Segment II: 5th of 10 events

**Fortinet Cup Points:** 500 (winner)

**Purse:** \$225,000 (\$40,500 winner)

#### Field Summary (As of 8/5/2025)

156 players from 17 countries

- 111 – United States
- 18 – Canada
- 6 – Argentina
- 5 – China
- 2 – Australia, Colombia, Norway
- 1 – Cayman Islands, Costa Rica, Chinese Taipei, England, India, Ireland, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Philippines, Scotland

#### Players to Watch

- **Dillon Stewart (United States)** – After earning status on a PGA TOUR-sanctioned circuit for the first time through PGA TOUR Americas Q-School, Stewart won the Bromont Open presented by Desjardins in his second start in North America. The Oklahoma State alum followed up his win with a T5 finish at the Commissionaires Ottawa Open presented by Lépine Apartments. Stewart is currently the No. 8 player in the Fortinet Cup.
- **Carson Bacha (United States)** – After finishing 15th in the PGA TOUR University Class of 2025, Bacha claimed his first win as a professional in his fourth start on PGA TOUR Americas at the Osprey Valley Open presented by Votorantim Cimentos - CBM Aggregates. Bacha also registered a solo-third at the Bromont Open presented by Desjardins, and is currently the No. 7 player in the Fortinet Cup points list.
- **Davis Lamb (United States)** – Lamb took over the No. 1 spot in the Fortinet Cup after a T4 finish at the Explore NB Open and a runner-up finish at the Bromont Open presented by Desjardins to open the North America Swing. After missing the cut in Ottawa, Lamb finished T5 at the Osprey Valley Open presented by Votorantim Cimentos - CBM Aggregates.
- **Nathan Franks (United States)** – After two missed cuts to start his professional career, Franks has registered back-to-back top-5 finishes at the Commissionaires Ottawa Open presented by Lépine Apartments and the Osprey Valley Open presented by Votorantim Cimentos - CBM Aggregates. Franks finished as the No. 21 player in the PGA TOUR University Class of 2025 after playing collegiately at South Carolina.
- **Hunter Thomson (Canada)** – In his fourth start on PGA TOUR Americas, Thomson registered his best finish of his professional career, a T14 at the Osprey Valley Open presented by Votorantim Cimentos - CBM Aggregates.

- **Michael Brennan (United States)** – Brennan, a Fortinet Ambassador, has not missed a cut this season and registered his eighth top-15 finish of the season last week at TPC Toronto at Osprey Valley (T10).

### **Tournament History**

Ambassador Golf Club hosts BioSteel for the third consecutive year, after Sam Choi won his first event as a professional in 2023, and Barend Botha claimed his second career title in 2024. In addition to the two past champions, notable past participants in the event include Johnny Keefer, Matthew Anderson, and Hayden Springer.

### **Fortinet Cup Overview**

The BioSteel Championship is the fifth event of the North America Swing, and the 156-player field features all 10 tournament winners from this season and all of the players in the top-10 of the Fortinet Cup points list. Additionally, 14 members of the PGA TOUR University Class of 2025 and 50 exempt members from PGA TOUR Americas Q-School are in the field this week.

### **PGA TOUR Americas – 2025 Season Summary**

Up to 15 Korn Ferry Tour cards for 2026 are on the line during the 2025 PGA TOUR Americas season – five conditional memberships will go to the top players from Segment I (John Marshall Butler, Davis Lamb) and Segment II (3), and the top 10 players in the season-long Fortinet Cup points list will earn exempt membership on Korn Ferry Tour next season.

### **Latin America Swing – Segment I**

1. **93 Abierto Telecom del Centro presentado por Zurich (March 27-30)**  
Winner: Ryan Grider
2. **70<sup>th</sup> ECP Brazil Open (April 3-6)**  
Winner: Maxwell Moldovan
3. **Kia Open (April 24-27)**  
Winner: Jay Card III
4. **Diners Club Peru Open (May 1-4)**  
Winner: Hunter Wolcott
5. **Bupa Championship (May 8-11)**  
Winner: J.M. Butler
6. **Inter Rapidísimo Golf Championship (May 22-25)**  
Winner: Davis Lamb

### **North America Swing – Segment II**

7. **Explore NB Open (July 3-6)**  
Winner: David Perkins
8. **Bromont Open (July 10-13)**  
Winner: Dillon Stewart
9. **Commissionaires Ottawa Open (July 24-27)**  
Winner: Brett White
10. **Osprey Valley Open presented by Votorantim Cimentos – CBM Aggregates (July 31-August 3)**  
Winner: Carson Bacha
11. **BioSteel Championship (August 7-10)**
12. **Manitoba Open (August 21-24)**
13. **CRMC Championship presented by Northern Pacific Center (August 28-31)**
14. **ATB Classic (September 11-14)**
15. **Times Colonist Victoria Open presented by Andrew Sheret Limited (September 18-21)**
16. **Fortinet Cup Championship (September 25-28)**

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PGA TOUR Americas is an international tour that provides professional golfers with competitive opportunities and prepares them to advance their careers on the Korn Ferry Tour and PGA TOUR. The 2025 schedule consists of 16 events – six in Latin America and 10 in North America – and the season culminates in September with the Fortinet Cup Championship, where the top 10 players on the season-long points list will earn Korn Ferry Tour membership the following season.

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