



## Astara Golf Championship presented by Mastercard

February 5-8, 2026 • Bogotá, Colombia

Country Club de Bogotá (Lagos) • Par 71 • 7,237 yards

144 players • Purse: \$1,000,000 (\$180,000/Winner)

Reigning Champion: Kyle Westmoreland

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### THIS WEEK ON TOUR



**Ian Holt** became the first player in Korn Ferry Tour history to win two of the season's first three events, as he won the last two events on Tour -- The Bahamas Great Abaco Classic at The Abaco Club and The Panama Championship. Holt rose to No. 109 in Official World Golf Ranking off the strength of those victories. With a third victory, Holt would earn an automatic promotion to the PGA TOUR via the Three-Victory Promotion. Holt entered 2026 with two top-10s in 43 career starts on Tour.



Five-time PGA TOUR winner **Camilo Villegas** will make his third appearance at the Astara Golf Championship presented by Mastercard; he most recently missed the cut in 2023, but finished T4 at the event in 2020. Villegas holds Korn Ferry Tour membership this season via a T7 finish at Final Stage of 2025 PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry, where he fell one stroke shy of a playoff for a PGA TOUR card.



PGA TOUR winner **Adam Hadwin** recorded a runner-up finish at The Panama Championship last week, his first Korn Ferry Tour start since 2014, when he finished No. 1 in the standings off the strength of victories at the Astara Chile Classic presented by Scotiabank and Chiquita Classic. Hadwin holds conditional status on the PGA TOUR and Korn Ferry Tour this season from his No. 139 finish in the 2025 FedExCup Fall standings.



**Ryan Elmore**, who earned conditional Korn Ferry Tour membership for a second time (2023) via a T120 finish at Final Stage of 2025 PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry, open qualified into the Astara Golf Championship presented by Mastercard. This week marks his first start on Tour since August 2023; he finished No. 182 on the 2023 Korn Ferry Tour Points List.



**Hunter Wolcott**, who earned conditional Korn Ferry Tour membership for the first time with a T150 finish at Final Stage of 2025 PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry, gained entry to the field this week via his performance in Segment I of the 2025 PGA TOUR Americas Season, which included a win at the Diners Club Peru Open.

### TOURNAMENT NOTES

- The 2026 Korn Ferry Tour season continues with Astara Golf Championship presented by Mastercard, the fourth tournament of the 25-event schedule and the second of five events to be contested in Latin America.
- This will be the 16th playing of Astara Golf Championship presented by Mastercard. Country Club de Bogotá has hosted every iteration of the event since its inaugural playing in 2010.
- Field includes 14 PGA TOUR winners with 27 total victories, led by five-time winner and Medellin, Colombia native **Camilo Villegas**.
- Field includes 56 Korn Ferry Tour winners with 85 career victories, including five past champions of the Astara Golf Championship -- **Kyle Westmoreland** (2025), **Kevin Velo** (2024), **Rhein Gibson** (2023), **Brandon Matthews** (2022), and **Ben Taylor** (2018).
- Four players in the field stand inside the top 200 of the Official World Golf Ranking: **Ian Holt** (No. 109), **Barend Botha** (No. 179), **Carson Young** (No. 182), and **Jackson Suber** (No. 190).
- Conditional member **Ricardo Celia**, a 33-year-old native of Barranquilla, Colombia, will compete via a sponsor exemption. Celia finished T56 at the 2025 Astara Golf Championship presented by Mastercard, and previously finished T32 at the 2024 Astara Golf Championship presented by Mastercard.

### 2026 KEY STORYLINES

- The 2026 Korn Ferry Tour season, the 36th in the Tour's history, will feature 25 events across seven countries and 15 states. There will be 10 televised events throughout the season, with the next televised event being the Club Car Championship in March.
- At the conclusion of the 25-event Korn Ferry Tour season, the top 20 players on the 2026 Korn Ferry Tour Points List will be awarded PGA TOUR cards (i.e. - membership) for the 2027 season. Additionally, the player who finishes No. 1 on the Points List will earn exemptions for the 2027 PLAYERS Championship and 2027 U.S. Open.
- Following the Compliance Solutions Championship, the third of four season-ending Korn Ferry Tour Finals events, the top 60 players on the 2026 Korn Ferry Tour Points List will qualify for the Korn Ferry Tour Championship presented by Virginia's Richmond Region at The Federal Club in Glen Allen, Virginia. Those 60 players will also earn full status for the 2027 Korn Ferry Tour season.
- Through its partnership with The R&A, the 119th Visa Argentina Open presented by Macro (Feb. 26-March 1) will once again award an exemption to The Open Championship. This year's winner will earn an exemption for the 2026 Open Championship at Royal Birkdale, scheduled for July 16-19.
- Two new events are featured on the 2026 schedule: Colonial Life Charity Classic (May 14-17) in Columbia, South Carolina, and the OccuNet Classic presented by Amarillo National Bank (June 11-14) in Amarillo, Texas.