

Korn Ferry Tour Tournament History

Evans Scholars Invitational

2026 marks the eighth playing of the event



TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Now in its eighth year on the Korn Ferry Tour schedule, the Evans Scholars Invitational is regarded as one of the premier events on Tour.
- The Glen Club has hosted all but one iteration of the Evans Scholars Invitational, with Chicago Highlands Club serving as the 2020 host due to schedule changes amid the COVID-19 pandemic. The Glen Club, a Tom Fazio design built on the former Naval Air Station Glenview, previously hosted the Korn Ferry Tour's LaSalle Bank Open from 2002 through 2008.
- Three winners of the Evans Scholars Invitational have gone on to become PGA TOUR winners: Scottie Scheffler (2019), Cameron Young (2021), and Harry Hall (2022).
- Scheffler has since gone on to become world No. 1, a four-time PGA TOUR Player of the Year, and a 20-time winner on TOUR, marking the most TOUR victories by a Korn Ferry Tour alum.

TOURNAMENT SCORING RECORDS

Low 18-Hole Score:	60	Ryan McCormick (2023, Round 1)
Low 36-Hole Score:	125	Ryan Gerard (2024)
Low 54-Hole Score:	189	Johnny Keefer (2025)
Low 72-Hole Score:	258	Johnny Keefer (2025)
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

PAST CHAMPIONS

Year	Winner	Score (RTP)	Margin
2025	Johnny Keefer	258 (-26)	2 strokes
2024	Thomas Rosenmueller	259 (-25)	2 strokes
2023	Trace Crowe	259 (-25)	Playoff
2022	Harry Hall	262 (-22)	Playoff
2021	Cameron Young	266 (-18)	5 strokes
2020	Curtis Thompson	271 (-17)	1 stroke
2019	Scottie Scheffler	271 (-17)	Playoff



Cameron Young won the 2021 Evans Scholars Invitational, which was his second victory in as many events, as he won the 2021 AdventHealth Championship the week prior. Young's victories propelled him to a top 25 finish on the 2020-21 Korn Ferry Tour Points List and PGA TOUR membership. Young went on to be named the 2021-22 PGA TOUR Rookie of the Year, earned his first TOUR title at the 2025 Wyndham Championship, and captured the 2026 PLAYERS Championship at TPC Sawgrass.

2025 TOURNAMENT RECAP

FINAL LEADERBOARD

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	Johnny Keefer	65	63	61	69	258 (-26)
2	Jeffrey Kang	65	63	67	65	260 (-24)
T3	Davis Chatfield	62	68	64	67	261 (-23)
	Kensei Hirata	66	65	65	65	261 (-23)
	Neal Shipley	64	67	67	63	261 (-23)

- Johnny Keefer earned his second Korn Ferry Tour title at the 2025 Evans Scholars Invitational, totaling 26-under 258 to break the 72-hole tournament scoring record.
- Keefer's victories propelled him to No. 1 on the final 2025 Korn Ferry Tour Points List, as well as the 2025 Korn Ferry Tour Player of the Year award.
- Keefer was one of four multi-time winners on Tour in 2025 (Chandler Blanchet, Neal Shipley, Austin Smotherman).
- Seven of the eight players who finished T7 or higher at the 2025 Evans Scholars Invitational went on to finish in the top 20 of the 2025 Korn Ferry Tour Points List, earning PGA TOUR membership for the 2026 season: Johnny Keefer (Won), Jeffrey Kang (2nd), Davis Chatfield (T3), Kensei Hirata (T3), Neal Shipley (T3), Austin Smotherman (6th), Zach Bauchou (T7).

COURSE HISTORY

The Glen Club (Glenview, Illinois)	2019, 2021-Present
Chicago Highlands Club (Westchester, Illinois)	2020