



**KORN FERRY
TOUR**



LECOM Suncoast Classic

April 2-5, 2026 ▪ Lakewood Ranch, Florida

Lakewood National Golf Club (Commander Course)

Par 71 ▪ 7,133 yards ▪ 156 players

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

Reigning Champion: Neal Shipley



THIS WEEK ON TOUR



Blades Brown, the youngest Korn Ferry Tour member this season at 18 years of age, stands No. 22 on the 2026 Korn Ferry Tour Points List following a solo-third finish at last week's Club Car Championship, where he became the youngest 54-hole leader/co-leader in Korn Ferry Tour history. Brown previously finished T51 as a sponsor exemption at the 2025 LECOM Suncoast Classic en route to finishing No. 68 on the 2025 Korn Ferry Tour Points List.



Ian Gilligan, now in his first full season on Tour after a No. 4 finish in the 2025 PGA TOUR University Ranking, logged his third top-five finish of the season at last week's Club Car Championship (solo fourth). Gilligan stands No. 9 on the 2026 Korn Ferry Tour Points List with four top-10s in seven starts this season. Hunter Eichhorn is the only other player on Tour with four top-10s this season.



Rookie **Luke Gutschewski**, who has conditional status for the 2026 season, enters the week with two made cuts in three starts (T18/Astara Chile Classic, T39/Club Car Championship). Luke is the son of 2023 LECOM Suncoast Classic winner Scott Gutschewski, who is also in the field this week. The only previous Korn Ferry Tour event the two played in together was the 2024 Pinnacle Bank Championship.



In his 34th career start on Korn Ferry Tour, **Davis Lamb** won the 2026 Club Car Championship for his first Korn Ferry Tour title. Lamb's previous career-high finish on Tour was T11 at the 2024 Astara Chile Classic. Lamb earned Korn Ferry Tour membership for the 2026 season with a No. 3 finish on the 2025 PGA TOUR Americas Points List. Lamb previously finished No. 120 on the 2024 Korn Ferry Tour Points List as a rookie, logging two top-25s in 25 starts.



Miles Russell open qualified into last week's Club Car Championship and finished T15, earning a spot in this week's LECOM Suncoast Classic. Russell previously finished T20 as a sponsor exemption at the 2024 LECOM Suncoast Classic at 15 years, 5 months, 20 days of age, making him the youngest player to post a top-25 on the Korn Ferry Tour (established 1990) or PGA TOUR (on record since 1983).

TOURNAMENT NOTES

- The 2026 Korn Ferry Tour Season continues with the LECOM Suncoast Classic, the eighth tournament of the 25-event schedule and the second event in the United States this season.
- Field includes 15 PGA TOUR winners with 33 total victories, led **Jonathan Byrd** and **Carl Pettersson** with five wins apiece.
- Field includes 65 Korn Ferry Tour winners with 101 career victories, led by **Ben Kohles** and **Robby Shelton** with four wins apiece.
- Two past champions of the LECOM Suncoast Classic are in this week's field: **Hayden Buckley** (2021) and **Scott Gutschewski** (2023).
- Five players in the field stand in the top 200 of the Official World Golf Ranking: **Ian Holt** (No. 110), **Davis Lamb** (No. 151), **Taylor Montgomery** (No. 170), **Blades Brown** (No. 173), **Alistair Docherty** (No. 186).
- Two 17-year-old amateurs are in this week's field: Miles Russell, who gained entry to the field via a top-25 finish last week at the Club Car Championship at The Landings Golf & Athletic Club, and Lucas Gimenez, who earned a sponsor exemption with a victory at the 100th New Year's Invitational at St. Petersburg Country Club.

2026 KEY STORYLINES

- **Ian Holt** stands No. 1 on the 2026 Korn Ferry Tour Points List off the strength of back-to-back victories at The Bahamas Great Abaco Classic at The Abaco Club and The Panama Championship, the second and third events of the season. With a third victory, Holt would earn an automatic promotion to the PGA TOUR via the Three-Victory Promotion. Matt McCarty (2024) was the last player to achieve the Three-Victory Promotion.
- **Alistair Docherty** won the 119th Visa Argentina Open presented by Macro. Through The Open Qualifying Series, the victory earned Docherty an exemption for the 154th Open Championship at Royal Birkdale in July.
- First-time winners are responsible for victories at five of this season's seven events: **Alistair Docherty**, **Ian Holt**, **Davis Lamb**, **James Nicholas**, and **Doc Redman**.
- The last 21 Korn Ferry Tour events ended in regulation, marking the third-longest stretch without a playoff in Tour history.
- The 2026 Korn Ferry Tour Season, the 36th season in the Tour's history, features 25 events across seven countries and 15 states. There will be 10 televised events throughout the season.
- Upon 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 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.