

Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship
(23rd of 25 events on 2026 Korn Ferry Tour Schedule)
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Columbus, Ohio
 Ohio State University Golf Club

September 17-20, 2026
 Par/Yards: 71 / 7,445

Points: 600 (winner)
 Purse: \$1,500,000 / \$270,00 (winner)

Sandy Scott declared TourBound with victory at Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship
Scott becomes the seventh player to clinch PGA Tour membership for 2027 season

[Leaderboard](#)

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	Sandy Scott	69	64	68	65	266 (-18)
2	John Marshall Butler	65	66	66	70	267 (-17)
3	Barend Botha	67	70	70	61	268 (-16)
T4	Austin Hitt	70	68	66	65	269 (-15)
	Cooper Dossey	68	69	66	66	269 (-15)
	Jorge Fernández Valdés	65	66	67	71	269 (-15)

COLUMBUS, Ohio – With a one-stroke victory Sunday at the Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship, Sandy Scott earned his first Korn Ferry Tour title and rose to No. 2 on the Korn Ferry Tour Points List, becoming the seventh player declared TourBound and assured PGA Tour membership for the 2027 season.

Scott followed Ross Steelman, Doc Redman, Ian Holt, Alistair Docherty, Alvaro Ortiz, and Cole Sherwood as the seventh player declared TourBound. Scott entered the week No. 13 on the 2026 Korn Ferry Tour Points List and closed in 6-under 65 on the Scarlet Course at Ohio State University Golf Club, totaling 18-under 266 to break the 72-hole tournament scoring record.

A native of Inverness, Scotland, Scott will officially receive his PGA Tour card at the season-ending Korn Ferry Tour Championship presented by Virginia's Richmond Region, scheduled for October 8-11 at The Federal Club in Glen Allen, Virginia.

Scott, a second-year Korn Ferry Tour member, finished No. 55 on the 2025 Korn Ferry Tour Points List as a rookie to retain full status for the 2026 season. Scott earned Korn Ferry Tour membership for the first time with a No. 8 finish on the 2024 PGA Tour Americas Points List, accomplishing the feat off the strength of a runner-up finish at the season-ending Fortinet Cup Championship.

Prior to turning professional, Scott played six seasons at Texas Tech University (2016-22), where he earned two individual victories.

Scott's lone PGA Tour start to date came at the 2020 U.S. Open at Winged Foot Golf Club, where he qualified for the tournament as the No. 6 player in the World Amateur Golf Ranking.

The 2026 Korn Ferry Tour Season will continue at the Compliance Solutions Championship (October 1-4), the third of four season-ending Korn Ferry Tour Finals events.

Charting the Champion (stats updated through tournament)

Category	Sandy Scott
Age	28
2026 Korn Ferry Tour Points List	No. 2
Starts – Wins – Top-10s on Korn Ferry Tour in 2026	42-1-7
Starts – Wins – Top-10s in Korn Ferry Tour Career	17-1-4
Starts – Wins – Top-10s at Nationwide Children’s Hospital Championship	2-1-1

- Entered the final round four strokes off the 54-hole lead, closing in 6-under 65 with seven birdies (Nos. 2, 3, 9, 10, 13, 16, 17) against one bogey (No. 14) to claim his first Korn Ferry Tour victory (previous best finish: runner-up/2026 Simmons Bank Open for the Snedeker Foundation)
- At 18-under 266, breaks the 72-hole tournament scoring record of 267, previously established by Adam Svensson (2021), David Lingmerth (2022), and John VanDerLaan (2025)
- Missed the cut in his only other previous start at the Nationwide Children’s Hospital Championship (2025)
- Becomes the third player representing Scotland to win on the Korn Ferry Tour, joining Martin Laird (2007 Athens Regional Foundation Classic) and Russell Knox (2011 Chiquita Classic)

Additional Notes

- 54-hole leader **John Marshall Butler** (2nd/-17), who stands No. 23 on the 2026 Korn Ferry Tour Points List, cards a 1-under 70 to record his third top-10 finish of the season and the best result of his career (previous best finish: T3/2026 Visit Knoxville Open)
- **Barend Botha** (3rd/-16), who stands No. 36 on the 2026 Korn Ferry Tour Points List, cards a career-low bogey-free 10-under 61 to break the 18-hole tournament scoring record (previous record: 62/David Lingmerth/2022/R1; John VanDerLaan/2025/R1)
- The Nationwide Children’s Hospital Championship is the second of four season-ending Korn Ferry Tour Finals events; the top 100 players on the Korn Ferry Tour Points List upon conclusion of this week’s final round will qualify for the Compliance Solutions Championship
 - **Brett White** (T7/-13) is the only player who began the week outside the top 100 on the 2026 Korn Ferry Tour Points List to move inside the top 100, climbing from No. 126 to No. 99
- Sunday weather: Isolated showers. High of 78. Wind W/NW 6-12 mph, gusts 12-18 mph.
- Suspension summary: The final round was suspended due to lightning at 10:50 a.m. and resumed at 1:25 p.m. (2 hours, 35 minutes)