

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- The Bahamas Golf Classic at Atlantis Paradise Island has served as the Korn Ferry Tour's season-opening event since 2017.
- The last three winners of The Bahamas Golf Classic -- Hank Lebioda (2025), Jeremy Paul (2024), Chandler Phillips (2023) -- earned PGA TOUR membership at season's end.
- Sungjae Im (2018) and Akshay Bhatia (2022) both won The Bahamas Golf Classic at 19 years of age. Im also went on to be named the 2018 Korn Ferry Tour Player of the Year and 2018-19 PGA TOUR Rookie of the Year.

TOURNAMENT SCORING RECORDS

Low 18-Hole Score:	60	John VanDerLaan (2025, Round 1)
Low 36-Hole Score:	124	John VanDerLaan (2025)
Low 54-Hole Score:	192	John VanDerLaan (2025)
Low 72-Hole Score:	262	Hank Lebioda (2025) S.H. Kim (2025)
Margin of Victory:	4	Sungjae Im (2018) Tommy Gainey (2020)
Playoffs:	1	2025 Hank Lebioda def. S.H. Kim

PAST CHAMPIONS

Year	Winner	Score (RTP)	Margin
2025	Hank Lebioda	262 (-18)	Playoff
2024	Jeremy Paul	271 (-17)	1 stroke
2023	Chandler Phillips	274 (-14)	2 strokes
2022	Akshay Bhatia	274 (-14)	2 strokes
2021	<i>No Tournament</i>		
2020	Tommy Gainey	277 (-11)	4 strokes
2019	Zecheng Dou	270 (-18)	2 strokes
2018	Sungjae Im	275 (-13)	4 strokes
2017	Kyle Thompson	286 (-2)	2 strokes



Sungjae Im (above) and Akshay Bhatia (below) both went on to become PGA TOUR winners in the years following their respective victories in The Bahamas.



2025 TOURNAMENT RECAP

FINAL LEADERBOARD

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	Hank Lebioda	67	62	67	66	262 (-18)
2	S.H. Kim	66	62	71	63	262 (-18)
3	Davis Shore	65	66	66	66	263 (-17)
4	Austin Smotherman	65	69	63	66	264 (-16)
5	Emilio Gonzalez	65	68	67	65	265 (-15)

- Hank Lebioda defeated S.H. Kim with a birdie on the first playoff hole (No. 18), earning his first Korn Ferry Tour title in what was his 62nd career start on Tour. Lebioda went on to finish No. 6 on the 2025 Korn Ferry Tour Points List and earn PGA TOUR membership for the 2026 season.
- Lebioda began the final round four strokes behind 54-hole leader John VanDerLaan, but closed in 4-under 66 to overcome the deficit and force a playoff with S.H. Kim, who closed in 7-under 63.
- Seven of the 14 players who finished T9 or higher at the 2025 The Bahamas Golf Classic at Atlantis Paradise Island earned PGA TOUR membership at season's end: Hank Lebioda (1st), S.H. Kim (2nd), Austin Smotherman (4th), Emilio Gonzalez (5th), Pierceson Coody (T7), Trace Crowe (T9), and John VanDerLaan (T9).

COURSE HISTORY

Sandals Emerald Bay Golf Club (Great Exuma, The Bahamas).....	2017-20, 2022-24
Ocean Club Golf Course at Atlantis (Paradise Island, The Bahamas).....	2025-Present