



The Panama Championship

(Third of 25 events on 2026 Korn Ferry Tour Schedule)

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Panama City, Panama
Club de Golf de Panama

January 29-February 1, 2026
Par/Yards: 70 / 7,534

Points: 500 (winner)
Purse: \$1,000,000 / \$180,00 (winner)

Final-Round Notes – Sunday, February 1, 2026

Weather: Mostly cloudy. High of 87. Wind N-NW 10-20 mph, gusts of 30 mph.

Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	Ian Holt	65	71	69	67	272 (-8)
2	Adam Hadwin	68	69	68	69	274 (-6)
3	Trevor Cone	69	68	68	71	276 (-4)
T4	Jeremy Gandon	68	74	66	69	277 (-3)
	Ian Gilligan	67	67	70	73	277 (-3)
	Cole Hammer	69	69	66	73	277 (-3)

Charting the Champion (stats updated through tournament)

Category	Ian Holt
Age	30
2026 Korn Ferry Tour Points List	No. 1
Starts – Wins – Top-10s on Korn Ferry Tour in 2026	3-2-2
2025 Korn Ferry Tour Points List	No. 42
Starts – Wins – Top-10s on Korn Ferry Tour in 2025	25-0-2
Starts – Wins – Top-10s in Korn Ferry Tour Career	46-2-4
Starts – Wins – Top-10s at The Panama Championship	2-1-1

Ian Holt (1st/-8)

- Earns first and second Korn Ferry Tour titles in consecutive starts (The Bahamas Great Abaco Classic at The Abaco Club; The Panama Championship), becoming the first player since Harry Higgs (2024/AdventHealth Championship; Visit Knoxville Open) to win back-to-back Korn Ferry Tour events
- Closes in 3-under 67, playing the final six holes in 1-under par (five pars, birdie at par-4 14th) to total 8-under 272 for a two-stroke victory over PGA TOUR winner Adam Hadwin
- Becomes the first player in Korn Ferry Tour history (established 1990) to earn two victories in the first three events of a season; the last two players to win twice within the first six events of the season went on to earn the Three-Victory Promotion (Wesley Bryan/2016; Carlos Ortiz/2014)

Fastest to Multiple Wins in a Korn Ferry Tour Season

Events	Player (Season)	Tournaments Won
3	Ian Holt (2026)	The Bahamas Great Abaco Classic, The Panama Championship
4	Jimmy Walker (2004)	The Panama Championship, Chitimacha Louisiana Open
5	Tripp Isenhour (2006)	The Panama Championship, Livermore Valley Wine Country Championship
6	Carlos Ortiz (2014)	The Panama Championship, El Bosque Mexico Championship
6	Wesley Bryan (2016)	Chitimacha Louisiana Open, El Bosque Mexico Championship

- Stands No. 1 on the 2026 Korn Ferry Tour Points List with 1,036.50 points; the top 20 players upon conclusion of the season-ending 2026 Korn Ferry Tour Championship presented by Virginia's Richmond Region will earn PGA TOUR membership for the 2027 season
 - Last season, Pontus Nyholm finished No. 20 on the 2025 Korn Ferry Tour Points List with 1,030.51 points and earned the last available PGA TOUR card for the 2026 season
- Finished No. 42 on the 2025 Korn Ferry Tour Points List, earning full status for the 2026 season
- Recorded a T54 finish at the 2025 Panama Championship, his only previous appearance in the event
- Fourth season with Korn Ferry Tour membership (2019, 2023, 2025); he previously finished No. 150 on the 2023 Korn Ferry Tour Points List as a rookie
- Finished No. 10 on the 2024 PGA TOUR Americas Points List, earning Korn Ferry Tour membership for 2025
- Began the 2024 PGA TOUR Americas Season with conditional status and open qualified into his season debut at the 2024 Times Colonist Victoria Open, the eighth event of the season; he recorded back-to-back top-25 finishes and won his third start at the 2024 Explore NB Open, which propelled him to a top 10 finish on the 2024 PGA TOUR Americas Points List
- Turned professional in 2018 and played four seasons on PGA TOUR Canada (2018, 2019, 2021, 2022)
- Played four seasons at Kent State University (2014-18), where he earned three collegiate victories, including medalist honors at the 2018 Mid-American Conference Championship, and was named the MAC Golfer of the Year in 2017 and 2018

Additional Notes

- PGA TOUR winner **Adam Hadwin** (2nd/-6) posts a runner-up finish in 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
- Two-time Korn Ferry Tour winner **Trevor Cone** (3rd/-4) records his highest finish on Tour since winning the 2022 AdventHealth Championship, a victory which propelled him to PGA TOUR membership at season's end
- **Cole Hammer** (T4/-3) records his first top-10 on Tour since the 2025 Astara Chile Classic presented by Scotiabank, where he finished T3
- **Ian Gilligan** (T4/-3), who finished No. 4 in the 2025 PGA TOUR University Ranking, converts his first made cut of the 2026 season into his career-high finish on Tour (previous: 2025 Simmons Bank Open for the Snedeker Foundation/T7)
- Korn Ferry Tour winner **Jeremy Gandon** (T4/-3) records his highest finish on Tour since winning the 2025 Club Car Championship at The Landings Golf and Athletic Club