



# UNC Health Championship

May 28-31, 2026 • Raleigh, North Carolina  
 Raleigh Country Club • Par 70 • 7,133 yards  
 156 players • Purse: \$1,000,000 (\$180,000/Winner)  
 Reigning Champion: Trace Crowe



## THIS WEEK ON TOUR



19-year-old **Blades Brown** finished T14 at THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson last week on the PGA TOUR, earning 55 non-member FedExCup Points to surpass the threshold to become eligible for Special Temporary Membership of the PGA TOUR. Brown currently stands No. 13 on the 2026 Korn Ferry Tour Points List off the strength of two top-10 finishes and three additional top-25s over eight starts.



First-year member **Hunter Eichhorn** carded a bogey-free 10-under 61 in the final round of last week's Visit Knoxville open, forcing a playoff with eventual winner Doc Redman. Eichhorn's runner-up finish - his best career result on Tour - marked his sixth top-10 finish of the season, matching Ian Gilligan for the most on Tour.



**Michael Johnson**, who stands No. 7 on the 2026 Korn Ferry Tour Points List, recorded his third consecutive top-25 finish (T12) at last week's Visit Knoxville Open, and his ninth overall on the season. Johnson secured full status for the 2026 season with a No. 48 finish on the 2025 Korn Ferry Tour Points List. Johnson finished solo fifth at the 2025 UNC Health Championship.



**Dylan Menante**, winner of the 2026 Tulum Championship at PGA Riviera Maya, will make his second start at the UNC Health Championship (T16/2025). Menante, who finished No. 15 in the PGA TOUR University Class of 2025, played two seasons at the University of North Carolina (2022-24) to conclude his amateur career. Menante is coming off a T12 finish at last week's Visit Knoxville Open.



**Doc Redman**, who plays from Raleigh, North Carolina, captured his second Korn Ferry Tour victory at last week's Visit Knoxville Open, defeating Hunter Eichhorn with an eagle on the first hole of a sudden-death playoff. Redman, who stands No. 2 on the 2026 Korn Ferry Tour Points List, earned his first career victory early this season at the Astara Chile Classic presented by Scotiabank.

## TOURNAMENT NOTES

- The 2026 Korn Ferry Tour Season heads to Raleigh, North Carolina for the 32nd playing of the UNC Health Championship, the 12th tournament of the 25-event schedule.
- Field includes 17 PGA TOUR winners with 39 total victories, led by five-time TOUR winner **Carl Pettersson**.
- Field includes 61 Korn Ferry Tour winners with career victories, led by four-time winners **Chesson Hadley, Ben Kohles, Robby Shelton**, and **D.A. Points**
- Seven players in the field stand in the top 200 of the Official World Golf Ranking: **Blades Brown** (No. 104), **Doc Redman** (No. 113), **Ian Holt** (No. 126), **Davis Lamb** (No. 158), **Jeremy Gandon** (No. 167), Carson Young (No. 178), and **Alistair Docherty** (No. 193).
- 17-year-old Miles Russell, who is competing on a sponsor exemption this week, will make his third Korn Ferry Tour start of the 2026 season, and the seventh of his career. Russell finished T15 at the 2026 Club Car Championship at the Landings Golf & Athletic Club, earning a second start on the season at the 2026 LECOM Suncoast Classic in Lakewood Ranch, Florida where he finished T62.

## 2026 KEY STORYLINES

- **Doc Redman** climbs to No. 2 on the 2026 Korn Ferry Tour Points List after his second victory of the season at the Visit Knoxville Open. Redman trails only **Ian Holt**, who has stood atop the Points List since January after back-to-back wins at The Bahamas Great Abaco Classic at The Abaco Club and The Panama Championship.
- **Alistair Docherty** won the 119th Visa Argentina Open presented by Macro, earning an exemption for the 154th Open Championship at Royal Birkdale through The Open Qualifying Series. Docherty stands No. 2 on the 2026 Korn Ferry Tour Points List with a win, a runner-up finish, and four additional top-25s in 10 starts.
- First-time winners are responsible for victories at seven of this season's 11 events: **Alistair Docherty, Ian Holt, Davis Lamb, Dylan Menante, James Nicholas, Doc Redman, and Cole Sherwood**.
- 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.