



ATB Classic presented by Building Trades of Alberta

Blackhawk Golf Club | Edmonton, Alberta | September 17-20, 2026

Pre-Tournament Notes – September 16, 2026

PGA Tour Americas Season: 14th of 15 events

PGA Tour Americas Points: 500 (winner)

Purse: \$225,000 USD (\$40,500 winner)

Resources: [Tee Times](#) | [Leaderboard](#) | [PGA TOUR Media](#)

The PGA Tour Americas regular season concludes this week in Edmonton, Alberta, at the ATB Classic presented by Building Trades of Alberta. After Sunday's final round, the top 60 players on the PGA Tour Americas Points List will qualify for the season-ending Dominican Republic Tour Championship presented by Scotiabank, October 15-18.

Last week, **Étienne Papineau** became the season's first two-time winner when he won by four at the Digital Commerce Group Open on his 30th birthday. With the win in Victoria, British Columbia, Papineau moved to No. 2 on the season-long points list, only trailing **Thomas Ponder**. Two events remain this season, and the top 10 players on the final points list will earn Korn Ferry Tour membership for 2027.

Player Notes

Corey Pereira (Sacramento, California) is coming off back-to-back fifth-place finishes at the CRMC Championship and Digital Commerce Group Open to solidify his No. 3 position on the season-long points list. In 2018, as a 23-year-old in his second season on PGA Tour Canada, Pereira won the ATB Classic at Country Hills Golf Club in Calgary for his first professional victory. He went on to earn Korn Ferry Tour membership for the 2019 season, and did so again for 2022, and he's looking to return in 2027 by finishing in the top 10 of this season's points list.

Riley Lewis (Prescott, Arizona) finished T3 last week in Victoria, his third top-10 of the season, to improve five spots to No. 8 on the points list. A second-year member out of Loyola Marymount University, Lewis finished T3 at last year's ATB Classic (played at Northern Bear Golf Club) en route to finishing No. 18 on the season-long points list.

Charlie Nikitas (Glenview, Illinois) finished runner-up last week to improve 20 spots to No. 11 on the points list, one spot behind 10th-ranked **Joey Savoie** (Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Quebec). Nikitas has five top-10s this season, including three in his last four starts, and trails Savoie by less than 19 points with two events remaining.

Three players moved into the top 60 on the points list after top-15 finishes at last week's Digital Commerce Group Open.

- **Thomas Longbella** (Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin) finished T3 and is No. 49 on the points list.
- **Chuan-Tai Lin** (New Taipei City, Chinese Taipei) finished T5 and is No. 58 on the points list.
- **Mesa Falleur** (Muskogee, Oklahoma) finished T13 and is No. 55 on the points list.

Kyle Cottam (Knoxville, Tennessee) carded a 12-under 58 at Uplands Golf Club in the third round last week, the lowest 18-hole score and the sixth sub-60 score on PGA Tour Americas since 2024. Cottam went on to finish T5 and is No. 36 on the points list.

Wil Bateman (Edmonton, Alberta), winner of the 2022 ATB Classic at Edmonton Petroleum Golf & Country Club, is in the field on a sponsor exemption. Bateman grew up playing this week's host course, Blackhawk Golf Club, and is making his first Tour-sanctioned start since the Korn Ferry Tour's UNC Health Championship in May.

PGA Tour Americas Points List

1. [Thomas Ponder](#) (USA)
2. [Étienne Papineau](#) (Canada)
3. [Corey Pereira](#) (USA)
4. [Patrick Flavin](#) (USA)
5. [Jack Lundin](#) (USA)
6. [Justin Biwer](#) (USA)
7. [Drew Doyle](#) (USA)
8. [Riley Lewis](#) (USA)
9. [Patrick Sheehan](#) (USA)
10. [Joey Savoie](#) (Canada)

At the end of the season, the top 10 players on the final [PGA Tour Americas Points List](#) earn Korn Ferry Tour membership for the 2027 season.

Since its inaugural season in 2024, PGA Tour Americas has prepared players for success at the highest levels. Johnny Keefer (2024) and Michael Brennan (2025) each finished No. 1 on the PGA Tour Americas Points List and continued progressing on the path to the PGA Tour. Keefer earned his PGA Tour card for the 2026 season after finishing No. 1 on the 2025 Korn Ferry Tour Points List, while Brennan earned PGA Tour membership by winning the 2025 Bank of Utah Championship during the FedExCup Fall.

PGA Tour Americas – 2026 Season Summary

Dates	Tournament	Champion
April 16-19	71st ECP Brazil Open	Mason Greene
April 23-26	94 Abierto del Centro Zurich presentado por Personal	Patrick Flavin
May 14-17	Diners Club Peru Open	Cole Anderson
May 21-24	KIA Open de Ecuador presentado por Diners Club	Joey Savoie
June 4-7	Mexico Championship presented by Scotia Wealth Management	Corey Pereira
June 11-14	Inter Rapisissimo Golf Championship	Drew Doyle
June 25-28	Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas Wichita Open presented by Syndeo	Dawson Armstrong
July 9-12	Explore NB Open	Thomas Ponder
July 16-19	Commissionaires Ottawa Open presented by Lépine Apartments	Mateo Fernández de Oliveira
July 23-26	Osprey Valley Open	Étienne Papineau
Aug. 20-23	Manitoba Open	Daniel Svärd
Aug. 27-30	CRMC Championship presented by Northern Pacific Center	Justin Biwer
Sept. 10-13	Digital Commerce Group Open	Étienne Papineau
Sept. 17-20	ATB Classic presented by Building Trades of Alberta	
Oct. 15-18	Dominican Republic Tour Championship presented by Scotiabank	

About PGA Tour Americas

PGA Tour Americas identifies and prepares the game's future stars as players compete to earn membership on the Korn Ferry Tour and eventually the PGA Tour. The 2026 schedule consists of 15 events in nine countries, and the season culminates in October with the Dominican Republic Tour Championship presented by Scotiabank, where the top 10 players on the season-long points list earn Korn Ferry Tour membership the following season.

Since the inaugural PGA Tour Americas season in 2024, Johnny Keefer (2024) and Michael Brennan (2025) have finished No. 1 on the PGA Tour Americas points list, and both players earned their PGA Tour cards for the 2026 season.

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