



Commissionaires Ottawa Open presented by Lépine Apartments

The Marshes Golf Club | Ottawa, Ontario | July 16-19, 2026

Pre-Tournament Notes – July 14, 2026

PGA TOUR Americas Season: 9th of 15 events

PGA TOUR Americas Points: 500 (winner)

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

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Canada's capital city is the host of this week's Commissionaires Ottawa Open presented by Lépine Apartments, the ninth event of the PGA TOUR Americas season. The event's first three champions were Stuart Macdonald (2023), Barend Botha (2024) and Brett White (2025), and the tournament will be played at Marshes Golf Club for the first time in 2026.

The 156-player field is highlighted by **Thomas Ponder**, who has taken over the No. 1 spot on the points list after securing his first victory last week at the Explore NB Open. The third-year pro out of the University of Alabama won by three with a 28-under total, the lowest 72-hole score in relation to par since PGA TOUR Americas was formed in 2024. The win pushed him past three other winners this season, **Corey Pereira** (No. 2), **Patrick Flavin** (No. 3) and **Drew Doyle** (No. 4).

Player Notes

Thomas Ponder (Dothan, Alabama) tallied his first victory in his 34th start on PGA TOUR Americas at last week's Explore NB Open. He leads the tour in several statistical categories, including top-10 finishes (6), scoring average (67.44, minimum 12 rounds), stroke differential (+2.64), rounds in the 60s (27), total birdies (164) and par 3 scoring (2.86) – and most importantly, he is No. 1 on the points list.

Joey Savoie (Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Quebec) has made the cut in his two previous starts at the Commissionaires Ottawa Open, including at T6 in 2024 at Eagle Creek Golf Club. Savoie recorded his first PGA TOUR Americas victory in May at the Kia Open de Ecuador presented por Diners Club, and he enters the week No. 5 on the points list.

Mason Williams (Bridgeport, West Virginia) made his seventh straight cut last week and his T26 finish moved him back into the top 10 on the points list. Williams has four top-20 finishes this season, including a pair of third-place showings.

Lance Simpson (Knoxville, Tennessee) earned membership by finishing No. 11 in the PGA TOUR University Class of 2026, and he posted his first career top-10 with a T8 finish last week at the Explore NB Open. The rookie finished T27 in his pro debut at the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas Wichita Open presented by Syndeo, and he's No. 62 on the points list in just two starts.

Connor Howe (Ogden, Utah) is one of just three players who has made the cut in all eight events this season. A fourth-year pro out of Georgia Tech, Howe has two top-10s this season, highlighted by a fourth-place finish at the Diners Club Peru Open, and he's No. 21 on the points list.

PGA TOUR Americas Points List

1. [Thomas Ponder](#) (USA)
2. [Corey Pereira](#) (USA)
3. [Patrick Flavin](#) (USA)
4. [Drew Doyle](#) (USA)
5. [Joey Savoie](#) (Canada)
6. [Dawson Armstrong](#) (USA)
7. [Jack Lundin](#) (USA)
8. [Mason Greene](#) (USA)
9. [Cole Anderson](#) (USA)
10. [Mason Williams](#) (USA)

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 Rapisidimo 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	
July 23-26	Osprey Valley Open	
Aug. 20-23	Manitoba Open	
Aug. 27-30	CRMC Championship presented by Northern Pacific Center	
Sept. 10-13	Digital Commerce Group Open	
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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