



**2019 Korn Ferry Tour Qualifying Tournament Rules and Regulations  
Conducted by the PGA TOUR**

**ENTRY DEADLINES:** Pre-Qualifying – 5:00 p.m. EDT, Tuesday, **August 6, 2019**  
First Qualifying Stage – 5:00 pm EDT, Tuesday, **September 10, 2019**  
Second Qualifying Stage – 5:00 pm EDT, Tuesday, **September 24, 2019**  
Final Qualifying Stage – 5:00 p.m. EDT, Tuesday, **October 22, 2019**

Applicants must submit an Application to Enter on-line at: <http://qualifying.pgatourhq.com>. Qualifying Tournament Entry fee payment by credit card (MasterCard, Visa or American Express) is only acceptable with submission of the on-line Application to Enter.

Application to Enter the 2019 Korn Ferry Tour Qualifying Tournament must be submitted on-line at the location above and received by PGA TOUR by the applicable entry deadline *Without Exception* and will not be accepted at tournament sites. Entries by paper submission, telephone, facsimile or email are NOT acceptable. An Application to Enter must be fully executed in order for an applicant to be entered in the Qualifying Tournament.

The applicant hereby applies to enter the 2019 Korn Ferry Tour Qualifying Tournament. Although membership into the Korn Ferry Tour is based principally on this competition, PGA TOUR reserves the right to apply other reasonable criteria (including, but not limited to; character; conduct; financial responsibility etc.) to all applicants for membership. In accordance with Korn Ferry Tour *Tournament Regulations*, a player must be 18 years of age or older to be eligible for membership. A player under the age of 18 may enter the Korn Ferry Tour Qualifying Tournament, provided the player turns 18 on or before the first scheduled round of the final official points Korn Ferry Tour tournament of the following season. If a player under the age of 18 qualifies for the Korn Ferry Tour the player would not become eligible for Korn Ferry Tour membership until the player’s 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Based on all such factors, the PGA TOUR, in its sole discretion, will determine whether to extend the applicant an invitation to join the Korn Ferry Tour. If the applicant successfully qualifies and accepts such invitation to join the Korn Ferry Tour, the applicant shall pay the appropriate fees and dues and abide by the 2020 season Korn Ferry Tour *Tournament Regulations* as applicable, in consideration of all the rights and privileges of such membership.

The applicant also understands that the Application to Enter may at any time be rejected (including during the Qualifying Tournament) by PGA TOUR. An applicant who begins play in the 2019 Korn Ferry Tour Qualifying Tournament and is unsuccessful in earning a qualifying position for the subsequent Qualifying Stage is not eligible to use an exemption for any remaining qualifying stages of the 2019 Korn Ferry Tour Qualifying Tournament (for example, an applicant who starts play in the First Qualifying Stage and does not qualify for Second Qualifying Stage cannot use an exemption into the Second or Final Qualifying Stage).

**1. FORMAT, ENTRY FEES, SCHEDULE OF PLAY, TOURNAMENT LOCATIONS:**

The Qualifying Tournament will be conducted in four stages (Pre-Qualifying, First, Second and Final) of stroke play. Each of the tournament locations are individual competitions and are only associated in that the results are used to determine the applicants that advance to the next stage or will be eligible for Korn Ferry Tour membership.

**A. Pre-Qualifying Stage – Stroke play contested over 54 holes.**

Entry deadline: 5:00 p.m. EDT, Tuesday, August 6, 2019

Entry fee paid: before 5:00 p.m. EDT, Wednesday, July 24, 2019 **\$2,800**  
after 5:00 p.m. EDT, Wednesday, July 24, 2019 **\$3,500**

Additional payment for Successful Pre-Qualifiers paid:  
before 5:00 p.m. EDT, Wednesday, September 18, 2019 **\$2,700**

**Wednesday – Friday, August 28 – 30, 2019 (Practice – August 26 & 27)**

Prattville, AL	Capitol Hill GC	205/769-1354
Travelers Rest, SC	The Cliffs at Keowee Vineyards	864/660-1162
Lantana, TX	Lantana Golf Club	940/728-4653
Lincoln, NE	Wilderness Ridge GC	402/434-5109

**Wednesday – Friday, September 4 – 6, 2019 (Practice – September 2 & 3)**

Brunswick, GA	Brunswick Country Club	912/264-4377
Woodland, CA	Yolo Fliers Club	530/662-0281

**B. First Qualifying Stage** – Stroke play contested over 72 holes.

Entry deadline: 5:00 p.m. EDT, Tuesday, September 10, 2019

Entry Fee paid: before 5:00 p.m. EDT, Wednesday, August 28, 2019 **\$5,000**  
after 5:00 p.m. EDT, Wednesday, August 28, 2019 **\$5,750**

**Tuesday – Friday, September 24 – 27, 2019** (Practice – September 22 & 23)

Maricopa, AZ	AK-CHIN Southern Dunes GC	480/367-8949
Mobile, AL	Magnolia Grove GC – Crossings	205/769-1354
Garland, TX	Firewheel Golf Park - Bridges	972/205-2795
The Woodlands, TX	The Woodlands CC – Player Course	281/863-1490
Savannah, GA	Oak Ridge Course – The Landings	912/598-3544
San Jacinto, CA	Soboba Springs Golf Course	951/453-4650

**Tuesday – Friday, October 1 – 4, 2019** (Practice – September 29 & 30)

Nebraska City, NE	Arbor Links	402/873-4334
Lakeland, FL	Grasslands G&CC	863/680-1616
Kannapolis, NC	Club at Irish Creek	704/933-4336
West Palm Beach, FL	The Breakers – Rees Jones Course	561/653-6320

**Tuesday – Friday, October 8 – 11, 2019** (Practice – October 6 & 7)

Dayton, NV	Dayton Valley GC	775/246-7888
St. George, UT	SunRiver Golf Course	435/986-0001

**C. Second Qualifying Stage** – Stroke play contested over 72 holes.

Entry deadline: 5:00 p.m. EDT, Tuesday, September 24, 2019

Entry Fee paid: before 5:00 p.m. EDT, Wednesday, September 4, 2019 **\$4,500**  
after 5:00 p.m. EDT, Wednesday, September 4, 2019 **\$5,250**

**Tuesday – Friday, October 29 – November 1, 2019** (Practice – October 27 & 28)

McKinney, TX	TPC Craig Ranch	972/747-9005
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**Tuesday – Friday, November 5 – 8, 2019** (Practice – November 4 & 5)

Dothan, AL	Highland Oaks – RTJ	205/769-1354
Plantation, FL	Plantation Preserve GC	954/585-5020
Brooksville, FL	Southern Hills Plantation Club	352/277-5000
Murrieta, CA	Bear Creek GC	951/677-8631

**D. Final Qualifying Stage** – Stroke play contested over 72 holes.

Entry deadline: 5:00 p.m. EDT, Tuesday, October 22, 2019

Entry Fee paid: before 5:00 p.m. EDT, Wednesday, October 9, 2019 **\$4,000**  
after 5:00 p.m. EDT, Wednesday, October 9, 2019 **\$4,750**

**Thursday-Sunday, December 12 – 15, 2019** (Practice – December 9, 10 & 11)

Winter Garden, FL	Orange County National Golf Club	407/656-2626
	Crooked Cat (Host)	
	Panther Lake (Remote)	

**E. Prize Money:** Prize money will be distributed as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup>	\$50,000	16 <sup>th</sup>	\$9,000	31 <sup>st</sup>	\$7,000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$36,000	17 <sup>th</sup>	\$9,000	32 <sup>nd</sup>	\$7,000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$28,000	18 <sup>th</sup>	\$9,000	33 <sup>rd</sup>	\$7,000
4 <sup>th</sup>	\$24,000	19 <sup>th</sup>	\$9,000	34 <sup>th</sup>	\$7,000
5 <sup>th</sup>	\$22,000	20 <sup>th</sup>	\$9,000	35 <sup>th</sup>	\$7,000
6 <sup>th</sup>	\$20,000	21 <sup>st</sup>	\$8,000	36 <sup>th</sup>	\$6,500
7 <sup>th</sup>	\$18,000	22 <sup>nd</sup>	\$8,000	37 <sup>th</sup>	\$6,500
8 <sup>th</sup>	\$16,000	23 <sup>rd</sup>	\$8,000	38 <sup>th</sup>	\$6,500
9 <sup>th</sup>	\$14,000	24 <sup>th</sup>	\$8,000	39 <sup>th</sup>	\$6,500
10 <sup>th</sup>	\$12,000	25 <sup>th</sup>	\$8,000	40 <sup>th</sup>	\$6,500
11 <sup>th</sup>	\$10,000	26 <sup>th</sup>	\$7,500		
12 <sup>th</sup>	\$10,000	27 <sup>th</sup>	\$7,500		
13 <sup>th</sup>	\$10,000	28 <sup>th</sup>	\$7,500		
14 <sup>th</sup>	\$10,000	29 <sup>th</sup>	\$7,500		
15 <sup>th</sup>	\$10,000	30 <sup>th</sup>	\$7,500		

**2. PRE-QUALIFYING STAGE:**

Applicants not exempt to First, Second or Final Qualifying Stage shall participate in Pre-Qualifying. Field sizes at each tournament location are scheduled to be approximately 78 applicants with no reduction (cut) of field. In the event the number of Pre-Qualifying entries exceeds the number that can be accommodated by the currently scheduled Pre-Qualifying tournament location an overflow tournament location will be used. Approximately 228 qualifying positions plus ties will be available for Pre-Qualifying contestants to advance to the First Qualifying Stage. The number of applicants advancing from each Pre-Qualifying tournament location will be on a pro rata basis (i.e., approximately the same percentage from each tournament location will advance), and such number will be announced during Pre-Qualifying. **All applicants tied for the last qualifying position at the conclusion of play at each tournament location will advance.** Successful Pre-Qualifying applicants will be assigned their First Qualifying Stage tournament location in the order of the applicant's preference based on Pre-Qualifying finish position. A blind clinical draw will be conducted by PGA TOUR to determine the order that successful Pre-Qualifying applicants with the same finish position are assigned First Qualifying Stage tournament locations. Ties among those earning a First Qualifying Stage position at the same Pre-Qualifying tournament location will be broken for the purpose of making First Qualifying Stage assignments by matching individual stipulated round scores in descending order beginning with the last round. Ties remaining after a match of rounds will be broken by matching individual hole scores from the 18th hole of the last round backwards. The entry fee includes: green fees, practice balls on all official practice and qualifying round days and liability insurance coverage covering certain liabilities that may arise as a result of the applicant's presence at the Pre-Qualifying tournament location.

**3. FIRST QUALIFYING STAGE:**

Successful Pre-Qualifying applicants and applicants exempt to First Qualifying Stage shall participate in the First Qualifying Stage. First Qualifying Stage tournament locations are scheduled to be approximately 78 players with no reduction (cut) of field. Approximately 240 positions are reserved for successful Pre-Qualifying contestants with approximately 20 positions reserved in each of the 12 scheduled First Qualifying Stage tournament locations. In the event the number of exempt to First Qualifying Stage entries exceeds the number that can be accommodated by the 12 scheduled First Qualifying Stage tournament locations, an overflow tournament location will be used. The number of applicants advancing from each tournament location will be on a pro rata basis (i.e., approximately the same percentage from each tournament location will advance), and such number will be announced during the First Qualifying Stage. **All applicants tied for the last qualifying position at the conclusion of play at each tournament location will advance.** Successful First Qualifying Stage applicants will be assigned their Second Qualifying Stage tournament location in the order of the applicant's preference based on First Qualifying Stage finish position. A blind clinical draw will be conducted by PGA TOUR to determine the order that successful First Qualifying Stage applicants with the same finish position are assigned Second Qualifying Stage tournament locations. Ties among those earning a Second Qualifying Stage position at the same First Qualifying Stage tournament location will be broken for the purpose of making Second Qualifying Stage assignments by matching individual stipulated round scores in descending order beginning with the last round. Ties remaining after a match of rounds will be broken by matching individual hole scores from the 18th hole of the last round backwards. The entry fee includes: green fees, practice balls on all official practice and qualifying round days and liability insurance coverage covering certain liabilities that may arise as a result of the applicant's presence at the First Qualifying Stage tournament location.

The following applicants shall be exempt to First Qualifying Stage:

- A. Members of the Korn Ferry Tour, PGA TOUR, Japan Golf Tour, PGA European Tour, PGA Tour of Australasia, Sunshine Tour, Asian Tour, or PGA TOUR Latinoamérica, or Mackenzie Tour-PGA TOUR Canada, or PGA TOUR Series- China during the 2017, 2018 or 2019 seasons.
- B. Applicants that made the cut in a tournament awarding Official Money conducted by the Korn Ferry Tour, PGA TOUR, PGA European Tour, Japan Golf Tour, PGA Tour of Australasia, Sunshine Tour, Asian Tour, PGA TOUR Latinoamérica, Mackenzie Tour-PGA TOUR Canada or PGA TOUR Series-China during the 2018 or 2019 seasons as of the First Qualifying Stage entry deadline (September 10, 2019).
- C. Applicants that played in the Second Qualifying Stage of the 2016, 2017 or 2018 Korn Ferry Tour Qualifying Tournament.
- D. Applicants that finished in the top 50, including ties, in a First Qualifying Stage of the 2017 or 2018 Korn Ferry Tour Qualifying Tournament.
- E. Applicants that played in the 2018 or 2019; Masters Tournament; U.S. Open; The Open Championship or PGA Championship.
- F. Applicants that played in the 2019 PGA Professional National Championship.
- G. Applicants that made the cut in the 2018 PGA Assistant Professional National Championship.
- H. Applicants ranked first through two hundred (1-200) on the Official World Golf Ranking as of the First Qualifying Stage entry deadline (September 10, 2019).
- I. Applicants ranked six through twenty-five (6-25) on the World Amateur Golf Ranking (WAGR) as of Wednesday, July 31, 2019.
- J. Applicants that played in the 2019 Walker Cup or 2018 World Amateur Team Championship.
- K. Applicants that played in the Semi-Finals of the 2018 or 2019 U.S. Amateur or the Finals of the 2017 or 2018 U.S. Mid-Amateur.

#### 4. SECOND QUALIFYING STAGE:

Successful First Qualifying Stage applicants and applicants exempt to the Second Qualifying Stage shall participate in Second Qualifying Stage. The overall field size is scheduled to be approximately 360 applicants plus ties from the First Qualifying Stage tournament locations. Field sizes at Second Qualifying Stage tournament locations are scheduled to be approximately 75 applicants with no reduction (cut) of fields. The number of applicants advancing from each tournament location will be on a pro rata basis (i.e., approximately the same percentage from each tournament location will advance), and such number will be announced during the Second Qualifying Stage. **All applicants tied for the last qualifying position at the conclusion of play at each tournament location will advance.** The entry fee includes: green fees, practice balls on official practice and qualifying round days and liability insurance coverage covering certain liabilities that may arise as a result of the applicant's presence at the Second Qualifying Stage tournament location.

The following applicants shall be exempt to Second Qualifying Stage:

- A. 2018/2019 PGA TOUR members that are eligible for tournament play as defined in the PGA TOUR *Tournament Regulations* or played in the 2017 or 2018 Korn Ferry Tour Qualifying Tournament.
- B. Applicants eligible for the Korn Ferry Tour 2019 Finals as defined in the Korn Ferry Tour *Tournament Regulations* or finished eighty-six through one hundredth (86-100) on the 2019 Official Korn Ferry Tour Regular Season Final Points List, as defined in the Korn Ferry Tour *Tournament Regulations*.
- C. Applicants with an official victory in a 2017, 2018 or 2019 Korn Ferry Tour tournament as defined in the Korn Ferry Tour *Tournament Regulations*.

- D.** Applicants that have made the cut in one hundred (100) or more combined PGA TOUR and Korn Ferry Tour tournaments awarding official money and are either:
- a) ranked on the Official World Golf Rankings as of the Second Qualifying Stage entry deadline (September 24, 2019) or;
  - b) played in the 2017 or 2018 Korn Ferry Tour Qualifying Tournament.
- E.** Applicants ranked either:
- a) first through twenty-five (1-25) on the PGA TOUR Latinoamérica 2019 Official Money List, as defined in the PGA TOUR Latinoamérica *Tournament Regulations* as of the Second Qualifying Stage entry deadline (September 24, 2019) or;
  - b) eleven through twenty - five (11-25 and ties) on the PGA TOUR Latinoamérica 2019 Official Money List, as defined in the PGA TOUR Latinoamérica *Tournament Regulations* as of the Final Qualifying Stage entry deadline (October 22, 2019).
- F.** Applicants ranked eleven through twenty-five (11-25 and ties) on the Mackenzie Tour-PGA TOUR Canada 2019 Final Official Money List, as defined in the Mackenzie Tour-PGA TOUR Canada *Tournament Regulations*.
- G.** Applicants ranked either:
- a) first through twenty-five (1-25) on the PGA TOUR Series-China 2019 Official Money List, as defined in the PGA TOUR Series-China *Tournament Regulations*, as of the Second Qualifying Stage entry deadline (September 24, 2019) or;
  - b) eleven through twenty-five (11-25 and ties) on the PGA TOUR Series-China 2019 Official Money List, as defined in the PGA TOUR Series-China *Tournament Regulations* as of the Final Qualifying Stage entry deadline, (October 22, 2019).
- H.** Applicants ranked six through fifteen (6-15) on the respective current (2019) year or season Official Money List for the PGA European Tour, Japan Golf Tour or Asian Tour, as of the Second Stage entry deadline (September 24, 2019).
- I.** Applicants ranked six through fifteen (6-15) on the 2017-2018 season Final Official Money List for the PGA Tour of Australasia.
- J.** Applicants ranked six through fifteen (6-15) on the 2018-2019 season Final Official The Players List for the Sunshine Tour.
- K.** Applicants who made the cut in the 2019: Masters Tournament; PLAYERS Championship; U.S. Open Championship; The Open Championship or; PGA Championship.
- L.** Applicants ranked one through five (1-5) including ties at the 2019 PGA Professional National Championship.
- M.** Applicants ranked first through one hundred (1-100) on the Official World Golf Rankings as of the Second Qualifying Stage entry deadline (September 24, 2019).
- N.** Applicants ranked first through five (1-5) on the World Amateur Golf Ranking (WAGR) as of Wednesday, September 4, 2019.
- O.** Applicant who is a current Korn Ferry Tour member that has been disabled to the extent he is unable to compete in more than twelve (12) events in a regular season but has played in a minimum of five (5) Korn Ferry Tour events that year; has performed at a level which placed him 86<sup>th</sup> – 100<sup>th</sup> on the Official Korn Ferry Tour Regular Season Points List at the time he was disabled; or who has average points per event at the time he was disabled which would have placed him 86<sup>th</sup> – 100<sup>th</sup> on the official Korn Ferry Tour Regular Season Points List, for the entire season (determined by multiplying such average points by the average number of Korn Ferry Tour events played by all Korn Ferry Tour members).

## 5. FINAL QUALIFYING STAGE:

Successful Second Qualifying Stage applicants and applicants exempt to Final Qualifying Stage shall participate in the Final Qualifying Stage. The field size is scheduled to be approximately 138 players plus ties from the Second Qualifying Stage tournament locations with no reduction (cut) of field. The entry fee includes: green fees, practice balls for practice and competitive round days and liability insurance covering may arise as a result of the applicant's presence at the Final Qualifying Stage tournament location.

The following applicants shall be eligible to start at Final Qualifying Stage:

- A. Applicants ranked seventy-six through eighty-five (76-85) on the 2019 Korn Ferry Tour Regular Season Final Official Points List, as defined in the Korn Ferry Tour *Tournament Regulations*.
- B. Applicants finishing within the top one-hundred (100) and ties on the 2019 Korn Ferry Tour Finals Priority Ranking List.
- C. Applicants ranked either:
  - a) first through ten (1-10) on the PGA Tour Latinoamérica 2019 Official Money List, as defined in the PGA Tour Latinoamérica *Tournament Regulations* as of the Final Qualifying Stage entry deadline, (October 22, 2019) or;
  - b) second through ten (2-10) on the PGA Tour Latinoamérica 2019 Final Official Money List, as defined in the PGA Tour Latinoamérica *Tournament Regulations*.
- D. Applicants ranked second through ten (2-10) on the Mackenzie Tour-PGA TOUR Canada 2019 Final Official Money List, as defined in the Mackenzie Tour-PGA TOUR Canada *Tournament Regulations*.
- E. Applicants ranked either:
  - a) first through ten (1-10) on the PGA TOUR Series-China 2019 Official Money List, as defined in the PGA TOUR Series-China *Tournament Regulations* as of the Final Qualifying Stage entry deadline, (October 22, 2019) or;
  - b) ranked second through ten (2-10) on the PGA TOUR Series-China 2019 Final Official Money List, as defined in the PGA TOUR Series-China *Tournament Regulations*.
- F. Applicants ranked first through five (1-5) on the respective current year (2019) or season Official Money List for the PGA European Tour, Japan Golf Tour, or Asian Tour as of the Final Qualifying Stage deadline (October 22, 2019).
- G. Applicants ranked first through five (1-5) on the 2017-2018 season Final Official Money List for the PGA Tour of Australasia.
- H. Applicants ranked first through five (1-5) on the 2018-2019 season Final Official The Players List for the Sunshine Tour.
- I. Applicants ranked on the PGA TOUR Non-member FedExCup Points list (including Special Temporary Members) whose combined official points and points earned in official money World Golf Championship events is equal to or greater than the 150<sup>th</sup> place finisher on the Final 2018-2019 Regular Season FedExCup Points List.
- J. Applicants among Major and Minor Medical Extension category members (as defined in the PGA TOUR *Tournament Regulations*) whose FedExCup Points earned in their "Available Tournaments", when combined with the amount of FedExCup Points earned in their "Tournaments Played", equals or exceeds the amount of FedExCup Points earned by the member who finished last in the 25 finishers beyond 125<sup>th</sup> place on the FedEx Cup Points List for the preceding season shall be exempt into Final Qualifying Stage in that year provided that the FedExCup Points earned in his "Tournaments Played" was less than the 150<sup>th</sup> finisher on the FedExCup Points List in the year of the applicant's injury.
- K. Applicant who is a current Korn Ferry Tour member that has been disabled to the extent he is unable to compete in more than twelve (12) events in a regular season but has played in a minimum of five (5) Korn Ferry Tour events that year; has performed at a level which placed him 76<sup>th</sup> – 85<sup>th</sup> on the Official Korn Ferry Tour Regular Season Points List at the time he was disabled; or who has average points per event at the time he was disabled which would have placed him 76<sup>th</sup> – 85<sup>th</sup> on the Official Korn Ferry Tour Regular Season Points List for the entire season (determined by multiplying such an average number of Korn Ferry Tour events played by all Korn Ferry Tour members).

- L. Applicants ranked first through fifty (1-50) on the Official World Golf Rankings as of the Final Qualifying Stage entry deadline (October 22, 2019).

**6. NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRY APPLICATION / QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT LOCATION ASSIGNMENT:**

Upon receipt of a fully executed Application to Enter, applicants will be notified of acceptance of their entry into the Qualifying Tournament and their qualifying tournament location assignment via e-mail. PGA TOUR is not responsible and has no liability for the timely delivery of e-mail messages. **It is an applicant’s responsibility to verify their status in the Qualifying Tournament.** Applicants required to start play at Pre-Qualifying, First Qualifying Stage or Second Qualifying Stage will be assigned their initial qualifying tournament location in order of acceptance of their Application to Enter, based upon space availability and the order of their tournament location preference as indicated on the Application to Enter, at the time such applicant is assigned to a qualifying tournament location; provided, however, that assignment to qualifying tournament locations shall be at the discretion of PGA TOUR. After their initial qualifying tournament location assignment and prior to the Application to Enter deadline for the stage, applicants may request a change of qualifying tournament location assignment which will only be made based upon space availability at the time the request is made. After the Application to Enter deadline for the stage, change in tournament location assignments will not be made. An Application to Enter should be submitted early to allow for delay in delivery, correction of any errors/deficiencies and to increase the likelihood of the applicants’ preferred qualifying tournament location assignment.

**7. WITHDRAWALS:**

Applicants withdrawing from the Qualifying Tournament must inform the PGA TOUR in writing (via email) of their withdrawal from the tournament and must include the applicant’s name, tournament location they are withdrawing from, and date of birth. The refunds are subject to a withdrawal fee based on the dates listed below.

**WITHDRAWAL FEES**

From Pre-Qualifying:

Prior to August 16, 2019:	\$300
After August 16, 2019:	\$600

Successful Pre-Qualifier from First Stage

Prior to September 20, 2019:	\$300
After September 20, 2019:	\$600

Exempt to First Stage Applicants from First Stage

Prior to September 20, 2019:	\$300
After September 20, 2019:	\$600

Exempt to Second Stage Applicants from Second Stage

Prior to October 25, 2019:	\$300
After October 25, 2019:	\$600

Exempt to Final Stage Applicants from Final Stage

Prior to November 29, 2019:	\$300
After November 29, 2019:	\$600

**Notwithstanding any prior written notice of withdrawal furnished by an applicant, if the entry fee was not successfully processed for payment due to a dispute of the charge by the cardholder and/or once an applicant begins play in any stage of the Qualifying Tournament, is disqualified or is removed for conduct unbecoming a professional or noncompetitive performance, as determined by the PGA TOUR in its sole discretion, the applicant will be ineligible to receive a refund.**

**8. KORN FERRY TOUR MEMBERSHIP:**

After the conclusion of play in the Final Qualifying Stage, contestants (players that started play) in the Final Qualifying Stage will be eligible for 2020 Korn Ferry Tour membership, unless the PGA TOUR, in its sole discretion, elects not to award a membership based on other factors. Contestants who withdraw prior to starting Final Qualifying Stage are not eligible for membership. Contestants who are; under the age of 18; an amateur; or do not become members will be included to determine the following categories as described in the Korn Ferry Tour *Tournament Regulations*.

- A. Article III, Section A.1.(c): Winner and ties of the Korn Ferry Tour Qualifying Tournament (Medalist) - exempt for the 2020 season and from periodic re-order.
- B. Article III, Section A.1.(f): Players finishing after the Winner and ties through tenth (10) and ties position - exempt until the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) periodic re-order of the 2020 season.
- C. Article III, Section A.1.(g): Players finishing after the tenth (10) and ties position through fortieth (40) and ties position - exempt until the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) periodic re-order of the 2020 season.
- D. Article III, Section A.1.(u): Players after the fortieth (40) and ties position - conditional status for the 2020 season – subject to first (1st) periodic re-order of the 2020 season.

Ties among those earning Korn Ferry Tour membership will be broken for the purpose of ranking (i.e., determining a Qualifying Tournament player's initial number on the 2020 eligibility list) by matching combined 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> round scores. Ties remaining after a match of combined 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> round scores will be broken by matching 18-hole scores from the contestants' last completed round on the Host Course or such course as designated by PGA TOUR. Ties remaining after a match of rounds will be broken by matching individual hole scores in descending order, beginning with the 18<sup>th</sup> hole from the contestants last completed round on the Host Course or such course as designated by PGA TOUR. PGA TOUR reserves the right to periodically re-evaluate Qualifying Tournament members in 2020 and to reorder the ranking based on competitive performance during the 2020 season.

Access to Korn Ferry Tour cosponsored tournaments is initially determined by a player's finish position at the Korn Ferry Tour Qualifying Tournament and is subject to change as a result of periodic reorder, which benefits those players who perform best. Players who earn conditional status for the 2020 season (finish after the fortieth (40) and ties position) may have limited access to Korn Ferry Tour tournaments. Korn Ferry Tour Qualifying Tournament Final Stage contestants that are eligible to join the Korn Ferry Tour are not guaranteed that their eligibility ranking will provide access to a Korn Ferry Tour tournament.

The top ten (10) available Korn Ferry Tour members, based on Korn Ferry Tour eligibility have access to PGA TOUR Latinoamérica, Mackenzie Tour-PGA TOUR Canada and PGA TOUR Series-China tournaments.

## 9. NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION PROGRAM:

First time Korn Ferry Tour members (this includes members of PGA TOUR Latinoamérica, Mackenzie Tour-PGA TOUR Canada and PGA TOUR Series – China) are required to attend a **mandatory briefing** immediately following the completion of the final round of the Korn Ferry Tour Qualifying Tournament in Player Dining or another designated area. This briefing will take approximately one hour, and attendance is **required**. Plan accordingly.

Additionally, first time members are required to complete the Korn Ferry Tour New Member Orientation online program by **Friday, December 20, 2019** at 5:00 p.m. EST. Failure to complete this orientation may result in disciplinary action or loss of membership.

## 10. INFORMATION:

- A. TRANSPORTATION/GOLF CARTS/CADDIES/PULL CARTS/DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES
  - i. Transportation/Golf Carts: Use of golf carts is prohibited. Players and caddies shall walk during official practice and competitive rounds except; at Pre-Qualifying; First Stage or Second Stage caddies may use a golf cart during official Sunday practice rounds, with a limit of two carts per grouping or; as otherwise permitted by the Rules Committee.
 

NOTE: Anyone seeking use of a golf cart during practice rounds and competitive rounds due to a disability defined under the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) should contact the PGA TOUR Competitions Department at 904/285-3700 to obtain information on procedures for submitting such requests. All such requests and required information must be submitted to PGA TOUR no less than 60 days prior to the competition. Please note that requests due to injuries or impairments that do not qualify as a “disability” under the ADA will not be granted.
  - ii. Caddies: At Pre-Qualifying, First Qualifying Stage and Second Qualifying caddies are not required. At the Final Qualifying Stage caddies are required.
  - iii. Pull Carts: At Pre-Qualifying, First Qualifying Stage and Second Qualifying Stage manual and motorized pull carts are permitted. At Final Qualifying Stage pull carts are prohibited.



- iv. Distance-Measuring Devices: For play in Pre-Qualifying, First Qualifying Stage and Second Qualifying Stage, a player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If during the round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g. elevation changes, wind speed, etc.) the player is in breach of Rule 4.3a. For play in the Final Qualifying Stage, Model Local Rule G-5 is in effect and Rule 4.3a (1) is modified as follows: During a round, a player must not obtain distance information by using an electronic distance-measuring device.

**B. PRACTICE**

- i. Pre-Qualifying, First Qualifying Stage, Second Qualifying Stage: Official practice begins two days prior to the first scheduled qualifying round.
- ii. Final Qualifying Stage: Official practice begins three days prior to the first scheduled qualifying round.

Practice before these designated times must be set up with course in advance by applicant. Fees are at the discretion of the host facility.

**C. POSTPONEMENTS AND CANCELLATIONS**

If in the judgment of the on-site PGA TOUR Official or designee, whose decision shall be final, conditions render commencement or continuation of tournament play inadvisable, play shall be postponed until such time as the PGA TOUR Official or designee determines that such weather conditions or other occurrences or conditions have improved sufficiently for play to commence or resume.

In situations involving adverse weather conditions or any other occurrence or condition the first priority is the completion of three rounds of a Pre-Qualifying site or four rounds of a First, Second or Final Qualifying Stage. Every effort will be made to achieve this by the end of the last scheduled competitive round day which may include playing more than one round in a day. Pre-Qualifying, First, and Second Qualifying Stages are “official” for purposes of determining those that qualify for the next Qualifying Stage if at least two rounds have been completed. The Final Qualifying Stage is “official” for purposes of determining the Korn Ferry Tour Membership categories described in Section VIII of the Application to Enter the 2019 Korn Ferry Tour Qualifying Tournament if four rounds have been completed.

In the event three rounds at a Pre-Qualifying site cannot be completed by the end of the last scheduled competitive day, the next priority will be the completion of two rounds by the end of the last scheduled competitive day. In the event two rounds at a Pre-Qualifying site cannot be completed by the end of the last scheduled competitive day play may be extended beyond the last scheduled competitive day only enough to complete the required number of rounds to become “official”. A round at an “official” Pre-Qualifying site will not be started or resumed if it cannot be completed by the end of the last scheduled competitive day. A round at an “official” Pre-Qualifying site that is not completed by the end of the last scheduled competitive day will be canceled and the results through the last completed round shall stand.

In the event four rounds of a First or Second Qualifying Stage cannot be completed by the end of the last scheduled competitive day, play will be extended one additional day. If the completion of four rounds of a First or Second Qualifying Stage cannot be completed by the end of one additional day, the next priority will be the completion of three rounds by the end of one additional day. If three rounds of a First or Second Qualifying Stage cannot be completed by the end of one additional day, the next priority will be the completion of two rounds by the end of one additional day. A First or Second Qualifying Stage may be extended beyond one additional day, only enough to complete the required number of rounds to become “official”. A round at an “official” First or Second Qualifying Stage will not be started or resumed if it cannot be completed by the end of one additional day. A round of an “official” First or Second Qualifying Stage that is not completed by the end of one additional day will be canceled and the results through the last completed round shall stand.

In the event four rounds of the Final Qualifying Stage cannot be completed by the end of the last scheduled competitive day, play will be extended an additional day. In the event four rounds of a Final Qualifying Stage cannot be completed by the end of one additional day, play may be extended beyond one additional day.

**D. FOOTWEAR/APPEARANCE**

While on the host facility property during official practice and tournament round days:

i. Footwear:

Players - For Pre-Qualifying the use of traditional designed spikes comprised of either partially or entirely, metal, ceramic or other similar material is prohibited at Pre-Qualifying, unless the host facility permits the use of these types of spikes for normal play. For First, Second and Final Stage the use of traditional designed spikes comprised of either partially or entirely metal, ceramic or other similar material is permitted on official practice and competitive days on designated practice areas and the competition course(s), however their use may be prohibited in other areas of the host facility.

Caddies - For Pre-Qualifying, First, Second and Final Stage neutral colored smooth rubber sole closed toed shoes are required. Golf shoes with any type of spike, sandals and open toed shoes are prohibited.

ii. Appearance:

Players - For Pre-Qualifying, First, Second and Final Stage players shall present a neat appearance in both clothing and personal grooming. Blue jeans and/or T-shirts shall not be worn. Golf shorts may be worn during practice rounds only. Shorts must be knee-length, tailored and neat in appearance. Compression leggings worn underneath shorts must be solid in color.

Caddies - For Pre-Qualifying, First, Second and Final Stage caddies may wear solid neutral colored trousers or solid neutral colored tailored knee-length shorts. Blue jeans, cutoffs, T-shirts or tank tops shall not be worn. Caddie bibs shall be worn at the Final Qualifying Stage.

**11. RULES OF GOLF/TERMS OF THE COMPETITION:**

**A. RULES OF GOLF**

- i. For Pre-Qualifying, First, Second and Final Stage, play shall be governed in accordance with the Rules of Golf of the United States Golf Association and R&A Rules Limited as modified by the 2019 Korn Ferry Tour Local Rules and Terms of the Competition card and the Notice to Players for the applicable course.
- ii. For Pre-Qualifying, First, Second and Final Stage, all applicants shall play from the same teeing area when starting play of a hole.
- iii. For Pre-Qualifying, First Stage, Second Stage and Final Stages– the Groove and Punch Mark Specifications, Model Local Rule G-2 is in effect, but is modified as the exception to G-2 does not apply.
- iv. For Pre-Qualifying, First, Second and Final Stages - Pace of play will be in accordance with the 2019 Korn Ferry Tour Pace of Play Policy, except the fine structure shall not apply.

Questions or disputes shall be settled by the Rules Committee appointed by PGA TOUR, **whose decisions shall be final.**

**12. PERFORMANCE:**

**A. NON-COMPETITIVE PERFORMANCE**

PGA TOUR reserves the right to remove an applicant from the competition if an applicant returns a non-competitive score at any level/stage of the Korn Ferry Tour Qualifying Tournament.

**B. FIRST STAGE**

The 50 applicants returning the lowest scores, including any applicant tied for the 50<sup>th</sup> position, at each 2019 First Qualifying Stage competition will be exempt from playing in a Pre-Qualifying competition in the 2020 Korn Ferry Tour Qualifying Tournament.

### 13. PAYMENT:

Payment in U.S. Funds with a credit card (MasterCard, Visa or American Express) is only available by entering on line at <http://qualifying.pgatourhq.com>.

**NOTE: SUCCESSFUL PRE-QUALIFIERS ONLY:** Pre-Qualifying Stage Competitors acknowledge that in the event player successfully qualifies for the First Qualifying Stage, in addition to the Pre-Qualifying entry fee, an additional fee is required for the First Qualifying Stage. The fee may be paid via credit card (Mastercard, Visa or American Express).

### 14. TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

#### A. PRIVACY POLICY:

PGA TOUR, Inc. from time to time uses its contact lists for special offers, promotions and news about PGA TOUR and its programs. PGA TOUR does not at any time sell or distribute its contact lists. The complete privacy policy of PGA TOUR is available online at <http://www.pgatour.com/company/privacy.html>.

#### B. TELEVISION, RADIO, MOTION PICTURE, PHOTOGRAPHIC, ELECTRONIC, INTERNET AND SIMILAR RIGHTS/DECLARATIONS:

The applicant hereby grants and assigns to PGA TOUR, Inc., without limitation, the applicant's individual television, radio, motion picture, photographic, electronic, internet **"Interactive Applications"** (as defined below) and all other media rights with respect to the applicant's participation in the qualifying tournament or any portion thereof (i.e., at all times on-site during Qualifying Tournaments and during any Qualifying Tournament-related activities), or any other footage of the applicant that may be captured by PGA TOUR, Inc. Entertainment or its contractors with the applicant's permission. *"Interactive Applications" shall mean the presentation in any medium in a way that permits the viewer to interact with or manipulate the presentation or access other relevant information during the presentation. The applicant agrees to refrain from any action which will interfere with PGA TOUR's ownership of the rights hereunder granted and assigned to PGA TOUR or with any authorized use thereof.* The applicant also agrees to abide by and be governed by the Korn Ferry Tour Tournament Regulations currently in effect (and, if a member of PGA TOUR, attest that a copy thereof has been furnished to me) and by the Rules of Golf of the United States Golf Association, subject to any modifications thereof approved by PGA TOUR.

#### C. FORMAT AND SCHEDULE OF PLAY:

PGA TOUR reserves the right to change any Pre-Qualifying, First Stage, Second Stage or Final Stage tournament format, schedule of play, number of and location of qualifying tournament locations and reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to add applicants to the field of any Qualifying Stage.

#### D. FINANCIAL CAPACITY:

The applicant hereby declares that they have the financial capacity to support themselves on the Korn Ferry Tour for one full year and that the foregoing information furnished by player in the Application to Enter is true and complete; and understands that any material false statements herein furnished by player may result in the player's expulsion from the Korn Ferry Tour Qualifying Tournament and the suspension or termination of the player's privileges in tournaments cosponsored, approved or endorsed by PGA TOUR.

#### E. DRUG TESTING:

The applicant understands that drug testing may be conducted on players pursuant to the PGA TOUR Anti-Doping Program ("the **Program**"). By submission of an Application To Enter the 2019 Korn Ferry Tour Qualifying Tournament, the applicant consents to and agrees to be bound by all requirements of the Program specifically including but not limited to the applicant's agreement: to provide a urine and/or blood sample, as specified by PGA TOUR, to any testing agency authorized by the PGA TOUR at any time or place without advance notice; that refusal to provide a sample, if requested, will constitute an anti-doping rule violation; that any sample collected shall become the property of the PGA TOUR; that the PGA TOUR may disseminate information pertaining to me relevant to the Program, as permitted by the Program; and that the Results Management provision of the Program shall provide the sole and exclusive method for resolving any dispute related to drug testing.

#### **F. INTEGRITY PROGRAM:**

The PGA TOUR Integrity Program (the “**Integrity Program**”) is intended to maintain integrity and prevent betting-related corruption in PGA TOUR competitions. Under the Integrity Program, as a condition to the applicant’s participation in the Qualifying Tournament, the applicant is prohibited from betting on any competition round of the Qualifying Tournament (in whole or in part) and/or distributing inside information for purposes of betting on any competition round of the Qualifying Tournament (in whole or in part). For such purpose, “inside information” means any information the applicant acquires regarding the Qualifying Tournaments by means of the applicant’s participation in the Qualifying Tournament. Any violation of these terms may result in the applicant’s dismissal from the Qualifying Tournament, among other consequences.

#### **G. CONDUCT:**

The applicant understands and agrees to the following:

- i. The applicant shall conduct themselves in a professional manner.
- ii. Conduct unbecoming of a professional or noncompetitive performance in previous PGA TOUR or Korn Ferry Tour tournaments or any stage of the PGA TOUR Qualifying Tournament or Korn Ferry Tour Qualifying Tournament may be a basis for the rejection of an Application to Enter and/or removal of the applicant from the competition.
- iii. The consumption of alcoholic beverages on the competition course or designated practice areas and/or using or selling illegal substances are deemed conduct unbecoming of a professional.
- iv. The applicant shall be responsible for the conduct of their caddie. A caddie conducting themselves in an unbecoming manner may be basis for the removal of the applicant from the competition.
- v. PGA TOUR, in its sole discretion, shall determine what is deemed unbecoming conduct.

#### **H. GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

**By submission of this entry, the applicant agrees to the following:**

- i. The applicant agrees to the Qualifying Tournament Rules and Regulations included herein and the applicant agrees that entry is subject to rejection at any time.
- ii. The applicant agrees that certain risks are inherent to the game of golf and accept personal and sole liability for all such risks.
- iii. The applicant agrees that the responsibility of ensuring the Application to Enter is received by the PGA TOUR by no later than 5:00 p.m. EDT on the applicable entry deadline, is the applicant alone and that the Application to Enter will be automatically rejected if it is received by the PGA TOUR after such date and time.
- iv. The applicant agrees that the risk of delay lies solely with the applicant and the PGA TOUR has no liability with respect to any such delay and the consequences there from, including rejection of this entry.
- v. The applicant agrees that the Application to Enter must be completely executed before the applicant will be entered in the 2019 Korn Ferry Tour Qualifying Tournaments.