



2023 PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry Rules and Regulations

APPLICATION TO ENTER DEADLINES

Pre-Qualifying Stage –
Monday, August 28, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. EDT

Second Qualifying Stage –
Monday, October 9, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. EDT

First Qualifying Stage –
Monday, September 11, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. EDT

Final Qualifying Stage –
Monday, November 13, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. EST

Applicants must submit an Application To Enter online at: <http://qualifying.pgatourhq.com>. 2023 PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry (**the “Q-School”**) Entry fee payment *by credit card (MasterCard, Visa or American Express) is only acceptable with submission of the online Application To Enter.*

Application To Enter Q-School must be submitted online 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 for an applicant to be entered in Q-School. Entries are accepted on a first come first served basis. Positions are reserved at each First Qualifying Stage and Second Qualifying Stage Sites for Member entries on a first come first served basis.

The applicant hereby applies to enter Q-School. Although membership into the PGA TOUR, Korn Ferry Tour or PGA TOUR Americas may be secured through 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 PGA 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 Q-School, provided the player turns 18 on or before the first scheduled round of the final official points PGA TOUR, Korn Ferry Tour, or Segment I PGA TOUR Americas tournament of the following season. If a player under the age of 18 qualifies for the PGA TOUR, Korn Ferry Tour, or PGA TOUR Americas the player would not become eligible for PGA TOUR, Korn Ferry Tour, or PGA TOUR Americas until the player’s 18th birthday.

The applicant understands that in accordance with the PGA TOUR University Ranking List eligibility, collegiate players who play in Q-School will be removed from the Official PGA TOUR University Ranking List in the current year or in any future years.

Based on all such factors, the PGA TOUR, in its sole discretion, will determine whether to extend the applicant an invitation to join the PGA TOUR, Korn Ferry Tour, or PGA TOUR Americas, the applicant successfully qualifies and accepts such invitation to join the PGA TOUR, Korn Ferry Tour, or PGA TOUR Americas, the applicant shall pay the appropriate fees and dues and abide by the 2024 season PGA TOUR, Korn Ferry Tour, or PGA TOUR Americas *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 Q-School) by PGA TOUR, in its sole reasonable discretion. An applicant who begins play in Q-School 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 Q-School (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). An applicant prior to beginning play at any Q-School qualifying stage who earns an exemption into any remaining Q-School qualifying stage, will be transferred to the applicable remaining Q-School qualifying stage and any applicable fees reimbursed.

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

MEMBER RATE:

2023 Members of the PGA TOUR, PGA TOUR Champions, Korn Ferry Tour, PGA TOUR Latinoamérica, PGA TOUR Canada, and Top 20 PGA TOUR University Players are eligible for a reduced entry fee as noted below.

NONMEMBER RATE:

All other applicants are subject to the nonmember entry fee as noted below.

Q-School will be conducted in four stages (Pre-Qualifying, First, Second and Final Stage) 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 PGA TOUR, Korn Ferry Tour, or PGA TOUR Americas membership.

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

Entry deadline: 5:00 p.m. EDT, Monday, August 28, 2023, Entry Fee: \$3,000

****Additional payment for Successful Pre-Qualifiers paid: \$3,000
before 5:00 p.m. EDT, Tuesday, October 3, 2023**

Dates: Wednesday – Friday, September 11-15 (Practice – September 11 & 12)

Host Sites: Newton, KS Sand Creek Station Golf Course
 Palm Desert, CA Ironwood Country Club (South Course)
 Woodstock, IL Bull Valley Golf Club

Dates: Wednesday – Friday, September 18-22 (Practice – September 18 & 19)

Host Sites: Kannapolis, NC Club at Irish Creek
 Chardon, OH Sand Ridge Golf Club
 Brunswick, GA Brunswick Country Club
 Greenville, AL Cambrian Ridge – Canyon/Loblolly

Dates: Wednesday – Friday, September 25-29 (Practice – September 25 & 26)

Host Sites: Gunter, TX The Bridges Golf Club

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

**Entry Deadline: 5:00 p.m. EDT, Monday September 11, 2023, Nonmember Entry Fee: \$5,500
 Member Entry Fee: \$4,500**

Dates: Tuesday – Friday, October 8-13, 2023 (Practice – October 8 & 9)

Host Sites: Lincoln, NE Wilderness Ridge
 Maricopa, AZ AK-CHIN Southern Dunes Golf Course
 ChampionsGate, FL Omni Resort at ChampionsGate (International Course)
 Muskogee, OK Muskogee Golf Club

Dates: Tuesday – Friday, October 15-20 (Practice – October 15 & 16)

Host Sites: Albuquerque, NM University of New Mexico Golf Course (Championship)
 Rockwall, TX Rockwall Golf & Athletic Club
 Murrieta, CA Bear Creek Golf Club
 Pearl, MS Lake Caroline Golf Club
 Lake Worth, FL The Falls Club of The Palm Beaches

Dates: **Tuesday – Friday, October 22-27** (Practice – October 22 & 23)
 Host Sites: Bermuda Run, NC Bermuda Run Country Club (East)
 Mobile, AL RTJ Magnolia Grove (Crossings Course)
 Montgomery, TX Walden on Lake Conroe Golf Club
 Abilene, TX Abilene Country Club (South Course)

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

Entry deadline: 5:00 p.m. EDT, Monday, October 9, 2023, **Nonmember Entry Fee: \$5,000**
Member Entry Fee: \$4,000

Dates: **Tuesday – Friday, November 12-17, 2023** (Practice – November 12-13)
 Host Sites: Savannah, GA The Landings Golf & Athletic Club (Deer Creek)
 Dothan, AL RTJ Trail at Highland Oaks (Highlands/Marshwood)
 Port St. Lucie, FL Tesoro Club (Palmer Course)

Dates: **Tuesday – Friday, November 26 – December 1** (Practice – November 26-27)
 Host Sites: Valdosta, GA Kinderlou Forest Golf Club
 Valencia, CA Valencia Country Club

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

Entry deadline: 5:00 p.m. EST, Monday, November 13, 2023, **Nonmember Entry Fee: \$4,500**
Member Entry Fee: \$3,500

Dates: **Monday - Sunday, December 11-17** (Practice – December 11-13)
 Host Sites: Ponte Vedra Beach, FL TPC Sawgrass – Dye’s Valley Course (Host)
 Sawgrass Country Club – East/West (Remote)

E. 2023 PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry Performance Benefits –

1. First Stage:
 - a. The medalist (and ties) from each First Stage site will earn exempt membership for the following season on PGA TOUR Americas through “Segment 1 - Latin America” of the 2024 schedule.
2. Second Stage:
 - a. The medalist (and ties) from each Second Stage site, provided they don’t improve their status at Final Stage, will earn membership for the following season on the Korn Ferry Tour - subject to the second (2nd) periodic re-order of the 2024 season.
3. Final Stage:
 - a. PGA TOUR
 - i. PGA TOUR cards will be awarded to the top five (5) finishers (and ties) at the completion of Final Stage of 2023 Q-School.
 - b. Korn Ferry Tour
 - i. Next 40 finishers and ties at Final Stage of 2023 Q-school after those finishers 1-5 and ties earning a card to the PGA TOUR, will earn Korn Ferry Tour membership with the first 25 finishers and ties being subject to the third (3rd) periodic reorder of the 2024 season and the remaining finishers being subject to the second (2nd) periodic reorder of the 2024 season.
 - ii. Players after the fortieth (40th) and ties position will earn conditional status for the 2024 season – subject to first (1st) periodic re-order of the 2024 season.
 - c. PGA TOUR Americas
 - i. All remaining finishers at Final Stage will earn membership for the following season on PGA TOUR Americas through “Segment 1 - Latin America” of the 2024 schedule.

F. Prize Money: Prize money in U.S. Funds will be distributed as follows upon the completion of Final Stage:

1 st	\$50,000	11 th	\$10,000	21 st	\$8,000	31 st	\$7,000	41 st	\$6,000
2 nd	\$36,000	12 th	\$10,000	22 nd	\$8,000	32 nd	\$7,000	42 nd	\$6,000
3 rd	\$28,000	13 th	\$10,000	23 rd	\$8,000	33 rd	\$7,000	43 rd	\$6,000
4 th	\$24,000	14 th	\$10,000	24 th	\$8,000	34 th	\$7,000	44 th	\$6,000
5 th	\$22,000	15 th	\$10,000	25 th	\$8,000	35 th	\$7,000	45 th	\$6,000
6 th	\$20,000	16 th	\$9,000	26 th	\$7,500	36 th	\$6,500		
7 th	\$18,000	17 th	\$9,000	27 th	\$7,500	37 th	\$6,500		
8 th	\$16,000	18 th	\$9,000	28 th	\$7,500	38 th	\$6,500		
9 th	\$14,000	19 th	\$9,000	29 th	\$7,500	39 th	\$6,500		
10 th	\$12,000	20 th	\$9,000	30 th	\$7,500	40 th	\$6,500		

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 locations, a wait list (by time & date received) will be implemented. Withdraws prior to the Pre-Qualifying Stage deadline will be filled by players on the wait list and assigned to the site applicable to the withdraw in order. Applicant must accept assigned site or be removed permanently from the wait list. Approximately 225 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 225 positions are reserved for successful Pre-Qualifying contestants with approximately fifteen (15) positions reserved in each of the thirteen (13) scheduled First Qualifying Stage tournament locations. 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 PGA TOUR, Korn Ferry Tour, Japan Golf Tour Organization (JGTO), Korea Professional Golfers' Association (KPGA), DP World Tour, PGA Tour of Australasia, Sunshine Tour, PGA TOUR Latinoamérica or PGA TOUR Canada during the years 2021, 2022 or 2023.
- B. Applicants that made the cut in a tournament awarding Official Money conducted by the PGA TOUR, Korn Ferry Tour, DP World Tour, Japan Golf Tour Organization (JGTO), Korea Professional Golfers' Association (KPGA), PGA Tour of Australasia, Sunshine Tour, PGA TOUR Latinoamérica or PGA TOUR Canada during the years 2022 or 2023 as of the First Qualifying Stage entry deadline (September 11, 2023).
- C. Applicants who played the Second Qualifying Stage of the 2019, 2021 or 2022 Korn Ferry Tour Qualifying Tournament.
- D. Applicants who finished in the top 50, including ties, at a First Qualifying Stage site of the 2021 or 2022 Korn Ferry Tour Qualifying Tournament.
- E. Applicants that played in the 2022 or 2023: THE PLAYERS Championship, Masters Tournament, PGA Championship, U.S. Open or The Open Championship.
- F. Applicants that played in the 2023 PGA Professional Championship.
- G. Applicants that made the cut in the 2022 PGA Assistant Professional National Championship.
- H. Applicants ranked 101-200 on the Official World Golf Ranking (OWGR) to be released as of the entry deadline for First Qualifying Stage (September 11, 2023).
- I. Applicants ranked six through twenty-five (6-25) on the World Amateur Golf Ranking (WAGR) to be released as of Wednesday, September 6, 2023.
- J. Applicants who qualified for the 2021 or 2023 Walker Cup.
- K. Applicants who played in the semifinals of the 2021, 2022 or 2023 U.S. Amateur, or the final of the 2021 or 2022 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 390 applicants plus ties from the First Qualifying Stage tournament locations. Approximately 175 positions are reserved for successful First Qualifying Stage contestants with approximately fifteen (15) positions reserved in each of the five (5) scheduled Second Qualifying Stage tournament locations. Field sizes at Second Qualifying Stage tournament locations are scheduled to be approximately 78 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. 2022-23 PGA TOUR Members who are eligible for tournament play as defined in the PGA TOUR *Tournament Regulations*.
- B. Applicants with an official victory in a 2020-2021, 2022, 2023 Korn Ferry Tour tournament as defined in the Korn Ferry Tour *Tournament Regulations*.
- C. Applicants finishing sixty-one through eighty-fifth (61-85) on the final 2023 Official Korn Ferry Tour Points List, as defined in the Korn Ferry Tour *Tournament Regulations*.
- D. Applicants who have made fifty (50) or more cuts in PGA TOUR cosponsored or approved tournaments awarding official money as of the Second Qualifying Stage entry deadline (October 9, 2023).
- E. Applicants who made the cut in the 2023: THE PLAYERS Championship, Masters Tournament, PGA Championship, U.S. Open or The Open Championship.
- F. Players ranked fifty-first through one hundred (51-100) on the Official World Golf Ranking (OWGR) to be released as of October 9, 2023.
- G. Applicants ranked sixth through twentieth (6-20) on the current season's Final Official 2023 PGA TOUR University Ranking.
- H. Applicants ranked sixth through twenty-fifth (6-25) on the PGA TOUR Latinoamérica 2022-23 Final Official Totalplay Cup Points List, as defined in the PGA TOUR Latinoamérica *Tournament Regulations*.
- I. Applicants ranked sixth through twenty-fifth (6-25) PGA TOUR Canada 2023 Final Official Fortinet Cup Points List, as defined in the PGA TOUR Canada *Tournament Regulations*.
- J. Applicants ranked first through fifth (1-5) on the World Amateur Golf Ranking (WAGR) to be released as of Wednesday, October 4, 2023.
- K. Applicants ranked one through five (1-5) including ties at the 2023 PGA Professional Championship.
- L. Applicants ranked two through five (2-5) on the current season's Official Order of Merit for Japan Golf Tour Organization (JGTO) as of the Second Qualifying Stage deadline (October 9, 2023).
- M. Applicants ranked sixth through fifteenth (6-15) on the 2022-2023 Final Official Order of Merit for the PGA Tour of Australasia.
- N. Applicants ranked two through five (2-5) on the 2022-2023 Final Official Players List for the Sunshine Tour.
- O. Applicants ranked two through five (2-5) on the 2022-2023 Final Genesis Point List for the Korea Professional Golfers' Association (KPGA).
- P. 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 season but has played in a minimum of five (5) Korn Ferry Tour events that season; has performed at a level which placed him 61st – 85th position 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 61st – 85th position 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).

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 168 players plus ties from the Second Qualifying Stage tournament locations with no reduction (cut) of field. Approximately 75 positions are reserved for successful Second Qualifying Stage contestants in the Final Qualifying Stage. The entry fee includes green fees, practice balls for practice and competitive round days and liability insurance covering may arise because 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. The top 40 available applicants below the 125th position on the Final 2022-2023 FedExCup Playoffs & Eligibility Points List, to a floor of 200th position.
- B. Applicants ranked on the PGA TOUR Nonmember FedExCup Points list (including Special Temporary Members) whose combined official points and points earned in official money World Golf Championship events and the Barbasol and Barracuda Championships is equal to or greater than the 150th place finisher on the Final 2022-2023 Regular Season FedExCup Points List.
- C. Applicants ranked thirty-first through sixtieth (31-60) on the season ending 2023 Korn Ferry Tour Official Points List, as defined in the Korn Ferry Tour *Tournament Regulations*.
- D. Applicants ranked first through fifty (1-50) on the Official World Golf Ranking (OWGR) to be released as of the Final Qualifying Stage entry deadline (November 13, 2023).
- E. Applicants ranked one through five (1-5) on the current season's Final Official 2023 PGA TOUR University Ranking.
- F. Applicants ranked one through five (1-5) on the PGA TOUR Latinoamérica 2022-23 Final Official Totalplay Cup Points List, as defined in the PGA TOUR Latinoamérica *Tournament Regulations*.
- G. Applicants ranked one through five (1-5) PGA TOUR Canada 2023 Final Official Fortinet Cup Points List, as defined in the PGA TOUR Canada *Tournament Regulations*.
- H. Leading player on the Japan Golf Tour Organization (JGTO) Official Order of Merit as of the Final Qualifying Stage deadline (November 13, 2023).
- I. Applicants ranked one through five (1-5) PGA Tour of Australasia 2022-2023 Final Official Order of Merit.
- J. Leading player on the 2022-2023 Final Official Players List for the Sunshine Tour.
- K. Leading player on the 2022-2023 Final Genesis Point List for the Korea Professional Golfers' Association (KPGA).
- L. 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 125th 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 150th finisher on the FedExCup Points List in the year of the applicant's injury.
- M. 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 season but has played in a minimum of five (5) Korn Ferry Tour events that season; has performed at a level which placed him 31st – 60th 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 31st – 60th 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).

6. NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRY APPLICATION /Q-SCHOOL LOCATION ASSIGNMENT:

Upon receipt of a fully executed Application To Enter, applicants will be notified of acceptance of their entry into Q-School and their Q-School 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 2023 PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry.** 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 Q-School location; provided, however, that assignment to Q-School locations shall be at the discretion of PGA TOUR. After their initial Q-School location assignment and prior to the Application To Enter deadline for the stage, applicants may request a change of Q-School 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 Q-School location assignment.

7. WITHDRAWALS:

Applicants withdrawing from Q-School must inform the PGA TOUR in writing (via email qualifyingtournament@pgatourhq.com) 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	<u>From Pre-Qualifying:</u>	
	Prior to Monday, August 28, 2023:	\$350
	On or After Monday, August 29, 2023:	\$650
	<u>Exempt to First Stage Applicants from First Stage</u>	
	Prior to Monday, September 11, 2023:	\$350
	On or After Monday, September 11, 2023:	\$650
	<u>Exempt to Second Stage Applicants from Second Stage</u>	
	Prior to Monday, October 9, 2023:	\$350
	On or After Monday, October 9, 2023:	\$650
	<u>Exempt to Final Stage Applicants from Final Stage</u>	
	Prior to Monday, November 13, 2023:	\$350
	On or After Monday, November 13, 2023:	\$650

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 Q-School, 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. PGA TOUR MEMBERSHIP:

After the conclusion of play in the Final Qualifying Stage, contestants (players that started play) who finished in the top five (5) and ties in the Final Qualifying Stage will be eligible for 2024 PGA TOUR membership, unless the PGA TOUR, in its sole discretion, elects not to award a membership based on other factors. 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 PGA TOUR *Tournament Regulations*.

Ties among those earning PGA TOUR membership will be broken for the purpose of ranking (i.e., determining a Q-School player's initial number on the 2024 eligibility list) by matching combined 3rd and 4th round scores. Ties remaining after a match of combined 3rd and 4th 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 18th hole from the contestants last completed round on the Host Course or such course as designated by PGA TOUR.

Access to PGA TOUR cosponsored tournaments is initially determined by a player's finish position at Q-School and is subject to change as a result of periodic reorder, which benefits those players who perform best.

9. KORN FERRY TOUR MEMBERSHIP:

Following the lowest five finishers and ties who earn PGA TOUR membership, the remainder of contestants (players that started play) in the Final Qualifying Stage will be eligible for Korn Ferry Tour membership, unless the PGA TOUR, in its sole discretion, elects not to award a membership based on other factors. 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.** Players finishing in the next twenty-five positions and any ties for 25th position from the Q-School after those finishers (i.e. 1-5 and ties) gaining access to the PGA TOUR tournaments pursuant to Article III, Section A.1 (h) of the PGA TOUR *Tournament Regulations* are exempt through the third (3rd) periodic reorder of the 2024 season.
- B.** Players finishing in the next positions twenty-six to fortieth and any ties for 40th position from the Q-School after those finishers finishing in the next 25 and ties after those players (i.e. 1-5 and ties) gaining access to the PGA TOUR tournaments pursuant to Article III, Section A.1 (h) of the PGA TOUR *Tournament Regulations* followed by any Second Stage Medalists (and ties) are exempt through the second (2nd) periodic reorder of the 2024 season.
- C.** Players after the fortieth (40th) and ties position earn conditional status for the 2024 season – subject to first (1st) periodic reorder of the 2024 season.

NOTE: Players eligible for Korn Ferry Tour events pursuant to Section A.1 (a) or (c) or (d) of Article III of the Korn Ferry Tour Regulations (i.e., Tournament Winners, #1 from PGA TOUR Latinoamérica and PGA TOUR Canada, Top 75 from Previous Year) and the leading finishers from Second Stage (i.e. medalist and ties) will be included when determining the next 40 finishers from the PGA TOUR Q-School.

Ties among those earning Korn Ferry Tour membership will be broken for the purpose of ranking (i.e., determining a Q-School player's initial number on the 2024 eligibility list) by matching combined 3rd and 4th round scores. Ties remaining after a match of combined 3rd and 4th 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 18th hole from the contestants last completed round on the Host Course or such course as designated by PGA TOUR.

Access to Korn Ferry Tour cosponsored tournaments is initially determined by a player's finish position at Q-School 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 2024 season (finish after the fortieth (40) and ties position) may have limited access to Korn Ferry Tour tournaments. Q-School 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.

10. PGA TOUR AMERICAS 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 PGA TOUR Americas membership, unless the PGA TOUR, in its sole discretion, elects not to award a membership based on other factors. 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 PGA TOUR Americas *Tournament Regulations*.

- A.** All remaining finishers at Final Stage will earn membership for the following season on PGA TOUR Americas through "Segment 1 - Latin America" of the 2024 schedule.
- B.** The medalist (and ties) from each First Stage site will earn membership for the following season on PGA TOUR Americas through "Segment 1 - Latin America" of the 2024 schedule.

11. NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION PROGRAMS:

A. PGA TOUR

Those players earning their PGA TOUR membership for the first time, or any players that have not been a PGA TOUR member in the previous 10 seasons, will be required to attend an introduction session at the PGA TOUR Global Home in Ponte Vedra Beach following the conclusion of Q-School. In addition, players earning their PGA TOUR membership for the first time or that have not been a PGA TOUR member in the previous 10 seasons, will be required to attend the mandatory orientation prior to the first full-field 2024 PGA TOUR event. The PGA TOUR Player Relations Team will provide more details as soon as they are determined.

B. KORN FERRY TOUR

Those players earning their Korn Ferry Tour membership for the first time, or any players that have not held membership on the PGA TOUR or Korn Ferry Tour in the previous 10 seasons, will be required to attend an introductory session at the PGA TOUR Global Home in Ponte Vedra Beach, FL immediately following the conclusion of Q-School. Additionally, first time members, and those that have not held membership on either the PGA TOUR or the Korn Ferry Tour in the previous 10 seasons, will be required to complete a detailed online orientation, as well as a mandatory onsite presentation prior to the first full field 2024 Korn Ferry Tour event. The Korn Ferry Tour Player Relations team will provide more details when available.

12. INFORMATION:

A. TRANSPORTATION/GOLF CARTS/CADDIES/PULL CARTS

- i. Transportation/Golf Carts: Use of golf carts is prohibited. Players and caddies shall walk during official practice and competitive rounds.

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.

B. PRACTICE

- i. Pre-Qualifying, First Qualifying Stage, Second Qualifying Stage: Official practice begins two days prior to the first scheduled qualifying round at 12:00 p.m. (local host site time).

- 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 Stage 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 Stages are “official” for purposes of determining those that qualify for the next Qualifying Stage if at least two rounds have been completed.

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 PGA TOUR, Korn Ferry Tour and PGA TOUR Americas membership categories described in Section VIII of the Application To Enter the 2023 PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry 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 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, unless at least half the field has completed the round, in which case, play should be temporarily suspended and completed when conditions permit. No completion should extend past one additional day. In no situation would play resume in order to have at least half the field complete play so that play may be extended to an additional day.

In the event four rounds of a First or Second Qualifying Stage cannot be completed by the end of the last scheduled competitive day, the next priority will be the completion of three rounds by the end of the last scheduled competitive day. In the event two rounds of a First or Second Qualifying Stage 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” First or Second Qualifying Stage will not be started if it cannot be completed by the end of the last scheduled competitive day. A round of an “official” First or Second Qualifying Stage 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, unless at least half the field has completed the round, in which case, play should be temporarily suspended and completed when conditions permit. No completion should extend past one additional day. In no situation would play resume in order to have at least half the field complete play so that play may be extended to an additional day.

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 pursuant with Article IV. Section A.9. of the PGA TOUR *Tournament Rules & Regulations*.

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 Qualifying 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 Qualifying Stage, neutral colored smooth rubber sole closed toed shoes are required. Golf shoes with any type of spike, sandals and open toe shoes are prohibited.

ii. Appearance:

Clothing worn by players and caddies shall be consistent with currently accepted golf fashion. A PGA TOUR Chief Referee shall interpret this regulation, subject to the approval of the Commissioner.

Players - For Pre-Qualifying, First, Second and Final Qualifying Stage, players shall present a neat appearance in both clothing and personal grooming. Golf shorts may be worn during practice rounds only. Blue jeans and/or T-shirts shall not be worn. 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 Qualifying 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.

13. RULES OF GOLF/TERMS OF THE COMPETITION:

A. RULES OF GOLF

- i. Governance: For Pre-Qualifying, First, Second and Final Qualifying Stage, play shall be governed in accordance with the Rules of Golf of the United States Golf Association and R&A Rules Limited effective January 1, 2023 as modified by the 2023 PGA TOUR Rules and Terms of the Competition (hard card) and the Notice to Players for the applicable course.
- ii. Teeing Area: For Pre-Qualifying, First, Second and Final Qualifying Stage, all applicants shall play from the same teeing area when starting play of a hole.
- iii. Groove and Punch Mark Specifications: For Pre-Qualifying, First, Second and Final Qualifying Stage – 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. Distance-Measuring Devices: For play in Pre-Qualifying, First 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.
- v. Greens Reading Material Restrictions: For play in Pre-Qualifying, First and Second Qualifying Stage, Model Local Rule G-11 is NOT in effect. For play in the **Final Qualifying Stage**, Model Local Rule G-11 is in effect, a 2023 PGA TOUR Rules Committee approved yardage book will be the only book(s) permitted for use during the competition.
- vi. 46-inch Club Length Limitation: For play in Pre-Qualifying, First Qualifying Stage and Second Qualifying Stage, Model Local Rule G-10 is NOT in effect. For play in the **Final Qualifying Stage**, Model Local Rule G-10 is in effect, a club must adhere to the club length limitation as set forth.
- vii. Pace of Play: For Pre-Qualifying, First, Second and Final Qualifying Stage - Pace of play will be in accordance with the 2023 PGA 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.

14. 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 Pre-Qualifying, First Stage, Second Stage or Final Qualifying Stage of the 2023 PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry.

15. PAYMENT:

Payments must be made by credit card in U.S. Funds (MasterCard, Visa or American Express) by entering online at: <http://qualifying.pgatourhq.com>.

****NOTE - SUCCESSFUL PRE-QUALIFIERS ONLY:** A player upon successfully Pre-Qualifying, acknowledges they are required to make an additional payment of \$3,000 (in addition to the Pre-Qualifying entry fee) before 5:00 p.m. EDT, Monday, October 2, 2023 to be eligible to compete in the First Qualifying Stage. The fee must be paid by credit card in U.S. Funds (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 <https://www.pgatour.com/company/privacy-policy>

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 2023 PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry or any portion thereof (i.e., at all times on-site during Q-School and during any Q-School 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 PGA TOUR, Korn Ferry Tour, PGA TOUR Latinoamérica and PGA TOUR Canada *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, Second, or Final Qualifying Stage tournament format, schedule of play, number of and location of Q-School 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 PGA TOUR, Korn Ferry Tour or PGA TOUR Americas 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 Q-School 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 2023 PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry, 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 Q-School, the applicant is prohibited from betting on any competition round of Q-School (in whole or in part) and/or distributing inside information for purposes of betting on any competition round of Q-School (in whole or in part). For such purpose, “inside information” means any information the applicant acquires regarding Q-School by means of the applicant’s participation in Q-School. Any violation of these terms may result in the applicant’s dismissal from Q-School, among other consequences.

All members will be required to complete the online Integrity Program before they receive their member credentials – link will be provided to those advancing onto Finals.

G. CONDUCT:

The applicant understands and agrees to the following:

- The applicant shall conduct themselves in a professional manner.
- Conduct unbecoming of a professional or noncompetitive performance in previous PGA TOUR, Korn Ferry Tour, PGA TOUR Latinoamérica and PGA TOUR Canada or any stage of the PGA TOUR, Korn Ferry Tour, PGA TOUR Latinoamérica or PGA TOUR Canada Q-Schools may be a basis for the rejection of an Application To Enter and/or removal of the applicant from the competition.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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:

- The applicant agrees to the Q-School Rules and Regulations included herein and the applicant agrees that entry is subject to rejection at any time.
- The applicant agrees that certain risks are inherent to the game of golf and accept personal and sole liability for all such risks.
- 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 or 5:00 p.m. EST on the applicable entry deadline, is the applicant’s alone and that the Application To Enter will be automatically rejected if it is received by the PGA TOUR after such date and time.
- 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.
- The applicant agrees that the Application To Enter must be completely executed before the applicant will be entered in the 2023 PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry.
- The applicant agrees to comply with all rules and regulations promulgated by PGA TOUR, Inc., including, without limitation, COVID-19 health and safety protocols.
- For all inquiries, please contact Kelli Anderson with the PGA TOUR.
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