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# AdventHealth Championship Secures National Telecast on Golf Channel, Extends Blue Hills Partnership Through 2029

2026 tournament to serve as final event of the Korn Ferry Tour regular season

KANSAS CITY, Missouri — The AdventHealth Championship announced today the 2026 playing of the tournament will be nationally televised on Golf Channel, marking a significant milestone for the long-standing Korn Ferry Tour event. The announcement aligns with a multi-year extension with host venue Blue Hills Country Club, securing the tournament's home in south Kansas City through 2029.

The 2026 AdventHealth Championship will take place August 17-23, officially serving as the final regular season event on the Korn Ferry Tour calendar. Following the tournament, four Korn Ferry Tour Finals events will determine which 20 players on the Korn Ferry Tour Points List earn coveted PGA TOUR cards.

"To be nationally televised on Golf Channel and serve as the final regular season event on the Korn Ferry Tour is a huge moment—not just for the AdventHealth Championship, but for Kansas City," said Sam Huenergardt, AdventHealth Mid-America Regional CEO. "It's finally golf's time to shine in our community, and we're proud to showcase the energy of our fans, the excellence of our partners, and the beauty of Blue Hills Country Club on a national stage. To watch these incredible athletes chase their PGA TOUR dreams right here in KC is something truly special.

"We're also thrilled to extend our partnership with Blue Hills through 2029, ensuring a world-class experience for players and spectators alike. Jerry Eye and his team and Blue Hills members are exemplary partners."

The national telecast deal and venue extension also coincide with a renewed commitment from title sponsor AdventHealth, reinforcing the Championship's growing stature within professional golf.

"Extending our partnership with AdventHealth and the Korn Ferry Tour through 2029 is a monumental step for Blue Hills Country Club and the AdventHealth Championship," Jerry Eye, General Manager, Blue Hills Country Club. "This collaboration underscores our commitment to creating an unforgettable experience for players and fans alike. Hosting this prestigious Korn Ferry Tour event allows us to showcase the beauty and

challenge of our course, while also strengthening our ties with the Kansas City community. We're thrilled to continue working together with AdventHealth to elevate both the Championship and the role of Blue Hills in the world of professional golf."

Blue Hills Country Club has hosted Kansas City's only PGA TOUR-sanctioned event since 2019. Since AdventHealth joined as title sponsor in 2021, the tournament has seen consistent growth, welcoming more than 25,000 spectators during its weeklong festivities.

Past champions of the AdventHealth Championship include Overland Park native Harry Higgs (2024), and PGA TOUR winners Grayson Murray (2023), Cameron Young (2021) and Sepp Straka (2018).

Television sponsorship packages are now available. For more information or to explore partnership opportunities, please contact Nichole Smith at Nichole.Smith3@adventhealth.com.

## **About Korn Ferry Tour**

Founded (1990), owned and operated by the PGA TOUR, the Korn Ferry Tour identifies and develops golf's next stars, preparing them to compete and win on the game's biggest stage. The Korn Ferry Tour, which has served as a path to the PGA TOUR since its inception, annually awards 20 PGA TOUR cards based off its points list, with the No. 1 player earning exemptions into the following year's PLAYERS Championship and U.S. Open. With more than 700 PGA TOUR titles, 35 major championships and eight FedExCup champions, Korn Ferry Tour alumni make up 82 percent of the PGA TOUR's current membership. To learn more about the PGA TOUR, the Korn Ferry Tour and to follow the season-long quest for PGA TOUR cards, visit PGATOUR.COM or follow the Korn Ferry Tour on social media. Nine Korn Ferry Tour events in 2025 are televised on Golf Channel in the United States, with tournament coverage available internationally in more than 170 countries and territories via 23 media partners.

#### **About AdventHealth Championship**

The AdventHealth Championship, a PGA TOUR sanctioned event on the Korn Ferry Tour, is conducted annually at Blue Hills Country Club in Kansas City, Missouri. This four-day, 72-hole competition features 156 players from around the world vying for a total purse of \$1,000,000. As the path to the PGA TOUR, the Korn Ferry Tour features some of the most talented professional golfers who are ready to compete and win on golf's biggest stage. The AdventHealth Championship is quickly becoming a cornerstone Kansas City event, utilizing professional golf to positively impact the KC Heartland and those charities supported. The 2026 AdventHealth Championship will take place August 17-23 at Blue Hills Country Club. For more information about the AdventHealth Championship, please visit www.AdventHealthChampionship.com.

## **About AdventHealth:**

AdventHealth is a connected network of care that helps people feel whole – body, mind and spirit. More than 100,000 team members across a national footprint provide whole-person care for millions of people annually through more than 2,000 care sites that include hospitals, physician practices, ambulatory surgery centers, outpatient clinics, home health agencies, hospice centers, the AdventHealth app and more. Our wholistic approach to improving the health and prosperity of our communities is inspired by our mission to extend the healing ministry of Christ.