

# PLAYER ADVANCE SHEET

## Korn Ferry Tour Championship Presented by United Leasing & Finance

### CONTACTS

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### HOURS OF OPERATION

| DATE  | DAY | PLAYER & CADDIE REGISTRATION | BREAKFAST          | LUNCH              | RANGE                                | EQUIPMENT TRAILER | PHYSICAL THERAPY                                          |
|-------|-----|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| 10/6  | Mon | 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM            | 6:00 AM – 11:00 AM | 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM | 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM                    | 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM | Setup Day                                                 |
| 10/7  | Tue | 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM            | 6:00 AM – 11:00 AM | 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM | 6:30 AM – 7:00 PM                    | 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM | 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM                                         |
| 10/8  | Wed | 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM           | 6:00 AM – 11:00 AM | 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM | 6:30 AM – 7:00 PM                    | 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM | 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM                                         |
| 10/9  | Thu | N/A                          | 6:00 AM – 11:00 AM | 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM | 6:30 AM – 7:00 PM                    | N/A               | 1.5 hours before 1 <sup>st</sup> Tee Time – 3:00 PM       |
| 10/10 | Fri | N/A                          | 6:00 AM – 11:00 AM | 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM | 6:30 AM – 7:00 PM                    | N/A               | 1.5 hours before 1 <sup>st</sup> Tee Time – 3:00 PM       |
| 10/11 | Sat | N/A                          | 6:00 AM – 11:00 AM | 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM | 6:30 AM – 7:00 PM                    | N/A               | 1.5 hours before 1 <sup>st</sup> Tee Time – 3:00 PM       |
| 10/12 | Sun | N/A                          | 6:00 AM – 11:00 AM | 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM | 6:30 AM – 1 hour after last tee time | N/A               | 1.5 hours before 1 <sup>st</sup> Tee Time – Last Tee Time |

\*Please refer to the 'Tournament Week Schedule' below or the Virtual Locker Room on Links for additional details on Practice Area closures.

### NEED TO KNOW

- **ELIGIBILITY** is limited to the top 75 players plus ties from the Official Korn Ferry Tour Points List through the Compliance Solutions Championship.
- **GROUPINGS** for Round 1 will be based off the Official Korn Ferry Tour Points List at the conclusion of the Compliance Solutions Championship, with players being re-grouped following each of the first, second and third rounds by score. Groupings predicated on the Official Korn Ferry Tour Points List will be segmented to accommodate certain positions playing withing the television window. For each round of the competition, it is anticipated that tee times and groupings will be structured off one tee and in groups of three, unless circumstances (i.e. weather) are no longer suitable to achieve this.

- **PRO-AM 'OUTS'** are **not** available to players, regardless of membership status, in Official Pro-Ams in the Korn Ferry Tour Finals events per Korn Ferry Tour Tournament Regulations.
- **MONDAY PRO-AM (THE COX GROUP PRO-AM)** will be an 18-hole pro-am with tee times from approximately 10:00 a.m. – 12:12 p.m. Practice rounds are permitted from approximately 7:30 a.m. off #1 and #10 tees with both tees closing at 9:45 a.m. Practice rounds will be available again off both tees at approximately 3:30 p.m.
- **OFFICIAL PRO-AM (OLD NATIONAL BANK PRO-AM)** will be an 18-hole pro-am on both Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> with the field divided by priority ranking. Players ranked 12-22 and 34-44 on the Korn Ferry Tour Points List will play from approximately 10:00 a.m. – 12:12 p.m. on Tuesday. Players ranked 1-11 and 23-33 on the Korn Ferry Tour Points list will play from approximately 8:30 a.m. – 10:42 a.m. on Wednesday. There will be 4 sponsor picks for each day and two alternates for each day. Please plan travel accordingly. For practice round information on Tuesday and Wednesday please see the tournament week schedule below.
- **PLAYER & CADDIE REGISTRATION** must be completed before practice or play. Registration will be located in the "Caddie Barn" adjacent to the Pavilion behind the range tee at The Pete Dye Course at French Lick Resort. **PLEASE NOTE THIS IS NEW FOR 2025.**
- **PHYSICAL THERAPY AND FITNESS** trailers will be available for use throughout the week and located behind the range tee at The Pete Dye Course at French Lick Resort. Hours of operation are listed above under "Physical Therapy."
- **PLAYER TICKET REQUESTS** will be available at player registration. There is a maximum quantity of four Weekly General Admission tickets per player.
- **PLAYER PARKING** at The Pete Dye Course will be located in Lot B via Gate 3. Please show your TOUR-issued credential for access.
- **CADDIE PARKING** at the Pete Dye Course will be located in Lot A via Gate 1 and shuttle carts will be provided to the Pavilion/Range Tee. Parking will be open on Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. Please show your tournament-issued Caddie Credential for access Tuesday-Sunday.
- **PLAYER/CADDIE DINING BREAKFAST** will be located in the Grand Colonnade Restaurant (E) at French Lick Resort. Players and caddies will receive daily vouchers for breakfast at Registration. For those players and caddies who want to eat breakfast prior to registering on Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, there will be a list at the restaurant. Players will also receive an additional voucher for their spouse/significant other, provided they have a TOUR-issued credential. Players, spouses/significant others and caddies **MUST** show their credential along with the voucher to gain access to the Grand Colonnade Restaurant for breakfast. Hours of operation listed above.
- **PLAYER/CADDIE DINING LUNCH** will be located in the Pavilion behind the range tee at The Pete Dye Course at French Lick Resort. **PLEASE NOTE THIS IS NEW FOR 2025.** Players may bring a spouse/significant

other with a Tour-issued credential. Hours listed above.

- **LOCKER ROOM/CLUB STORAGE** there are no locker room facilities and club storage is not available. All player products will be available for pick up at the Equipment Trucks immediately behind the Practice Range tee deck.
- **FRENCH LICK RESORT FITNESS CENTER** is located on the Main Level of French Lick Resort (C on the attached Map). Players not staying on-site at French Lick Resort can access the Fitness Center by visiting the Front Desk and obtaining an access card after showing TOUR-issued credential.
- **YARDAGE BOOKS** will be available free of charge at Player and Caddie Registration. Players and caddies must use a 2024 or 2025 committee approved book.
- **EQUIPMENT TRUCKS** are located immediately behind the Practice Range tee deck at The Pete Dye Course at French Lick Resort.
- **FRENCH LICK RESORT TROLLEY SHUTTLE** will run Monday-Wednesday for resort guests to The Pete Dye Course leaving from the roundabout in front of the hotel. Thursday-Sunday, guests will take the trolley from the front of French Lick Resort to the “Blue Lot” by the Casino to board buses to The Pete Dye Course.

## **TOURNAMENT WEEK SCHEDULE**

### **Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**

- After 12:00 p.m. players and caddies may walk the course. The golf course and practice range are closed on Sunday and no shots may be hit at this time.

### **Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**

- Practice facilities will be open from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- The Cox Group Pro-Am: Tee times from approximately 10:00 a.m. – 12:12 p.m. off #1 & #10 tees.
- Practice rounds are available off #1 and #10 tees beginning at approximately 7:30 a.m. with both tees closing at 9:45 a.m. in advance of The Cox Group Pro-Am. Both tees will re-open at approximately 3:30 p.m.
- Smithville Varsity Shootout beginning at 4:45 p.m. at the Sand Creek Par 3 Course.

### **Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**

- Practice facilities will be open from 6:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- Practice rounds available from #1 and #10 tees at approximately 7:30 a.m. with both tees closing at 9:45 a.m. Practice rounds will be available off both tees following the pro-am at approximately 3:30 p.m.
- The Old National Bank Pro-Am: Tee times from approximately 10:00 a.m. – 12:12 p.m.

### **Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**

- Practice Facilities will be open from 6:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- Practice rounds available from #1 and #10 tees at approximately 7:30 a.m. with both tees closing at 8:15 a.m. in advance of the pro-am. Both tees will re-open for practice rounds at approximately 1:45 p.m.
- The Old National Bank Pro-Am: Tee times from approximately 8:30 a.m. – 10:42 a.m.

**Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**

- Practice Facilities will be open from 6:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- Round 1 tee times from approximately 7:55 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

**Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup>**

- Practice Facilities will be open from 6:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- Round 2 tee times from approximately 7:55 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.
- TaylorMade Golf Skills Challenge on #18 Green at 6:30 p.m.

**Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**

- Practice Facilities will be open from 6:30 am – 7:00 pm.
- Round 3 tee times TBD. 6:00 p.m. ET local finish.

**Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**

- Practice Facilities will be open from 6:30 a.m. until one hour after the last tee time.
- Round 4 tee times TBD. 6:00 p.m. ET local finish.
- PGA TOUR Card Ceremony immediately following play.

**Agronomy:**

**Korn Ferry Tour Championship presented by United Leasing & Finance**

Golf Course Superintendent: Russ Apple

PGA TOUR Agronomist: PJ Ringenberger

The French Lick Pete Dye Course has remained in very good condition despite experiencing tough summer weather. This summer saw over 25 days above 90 degrees along with more than 37 inches of rain since the start of the year, quickly eclipsing the average annual rainfall total. The entire staff has done an outstanding job protecting turf conditions across the property. The creeping bentgrass greens, tees, and fairways are all in very good condition. The Kentucky bluegrass rough and the 108 bunkers also are in consistent shape and ready for this fall's championship.

***Quick Facts:***

- The greenspeed will be in the range of 12 - 12.5'.
- The fairways are maintained at 0.375".
- Approaches and tees are maintained at 0.275".
- There is no intermediate rough, and the primary rough is maintained at 2" during advance week.