

SPECTATOR GUIDE

Discover the Commissionaires Ottawa Open

July 22-28, 2024

Eagle Creek Golf Course



OUR TITLE SPONSOR



COMMISSIONAIRES

Message from Commodore Michel Charron (Ret'd), Chief Executive Officer
Commissionaires Ottawa



For the second year in a row, Commissionaires Ottawa is excited to be the title sponsor of PGA TOUR America's pro golf tournament held at the beautiful Eagle Creek Golf Club in Dunrobin, Ontario. I want to extend a warm welcome to all pro participants, spectators, organizers, fellow sponsors, and volunteers.

Nationally, Commissionaires is Canada's largest, private-sector employer of veterans and Canada's only national, not-for-profit security organization. Beyond providing meaningful career opportunities to veterans and their families, Commissionaires' social purpose extends to giving back to military and RCMP community causes—such as through advocacy and awareness campaigns, research and surveys, veteran task forces, donations, and volunteerism.

A primary reason we jumped at the opportunity to sponsor this golf tournament is because proceeds from the Commissionaires Ottawa Open will benefit Soldier On, a Canadian Armed Forces program that contributes to the recovery of ill and injured CAF members and veterans. Soldier On distinguishes itself by delivering opportunities and resources through sport, recreational and creative activities.

As we gather and welcome veterans as both Pro-Am participants and avid spectators of the Commissionaires Ottawa Open this year, it is such a good fit for Commissionaires to align with PGA TOUR Americas to support the courageous women and men who have served our country, and their families, as they adapt, overcome and quite literally "soldier on."

The Ottawa region is getting a great boost once again this summer with such a prestigious, world class sporting event. We hope you enjoy the tournament!

PGA TOUR AMERICAS

With the inaugural season of PGA TOUR Americas underway, we are thrilled to welcome our fans to watch the future stars of the PGA TOUR.

Our players have come from a variety of backgrounds to get where they are now, but they all share the same goal: to earn their Korn Ferry Tour card, and eventually their PGA TOUR card. Cards will be awarded to the top 10 players in the Fortinet Cup season-long points list, meaning every tournament, round and shot could be the difference in earning Korn Ferry Tour membership.

On top of showcasing the talents of our players, our priority is to provide PGA TOUR Americas members and fans with a world class experience, inside and outside the ropes. Inside the ropes, the competition and course layouts will replicate what players will see at the next level on the Korn Ferry Tour. Outside the ropes, tournaments are committed to making an impact in the communities where they play.

Since 2013, PGA TOUR Americas tournaments have raised over \$6 million for various charities. Our tournaments are committed to making an impact in their local communities, and delivering a positive, memorable experience for the fans who come out to support our players.

On behalf of all our tournaments and staff, I want to wish you all the best in your PGA TOUR Americas experience. If there is anything you need from myself or our staff, we are here to support you in any way we can to make your time on-site memorable.



Alex Baldwin
Alexandra Baldwin
President, PGA TOUR Pathways

Spring time marks graduation for students but for professional golfers, the fall is when diplomas - our tour cards - are earned



When the 16-event PGA TOUR Americas season ends in September, the top 10 players in the Fortinet Cup standings will earn exempt membership on the Korn Ferry Tour next season.

After a brief offseason, the Korn Ferry Tour begins in January and it's onto the next stage of their careers. From the Korn Ferry Tour, the top 30 players at the end of the season will earn golf's ultimate promotion: a PGA TOUR card.

Those #TOURBound graduates are now seasoned, ready to compete against the best on golf's biggest stages. For many players, the path to the PGA TOUR starts with PGA TOUR Americas. This week's event is an important step on that path.

Nick Taylor
2013 Graduate

Corey Connors
2015 Graduate

Joel Dahmen
2014 Graduate

Tony Finau
2013 Graduate



TEE TIMES

ABOUT EAGLE CREEK GOLF CLUB

The anticipation of playing golf quickens the pulse, but when you step atop the elevated tee at Eagle Creek and admire the meandering holes cut through majestic forest, your heartbeat is likely to go even faster.

Opened in 1991, the only Canadian design of golf legend Ken Venturi is a bucolic rural retreat that epitomizes golf's great duality; the course is a beautiful, soothing escape from nearby Ottawa, but it also will excite and challenge you as a stern test of golf.

Venturi, a 14-time PGA Tour winner, used the magnificent land full of nature's gifts to maximum advantage, threading fairways through 230 acres of forest, creeks and clear ponds. You will no doubt see all kinds of birds, reptiles and furry critters during your round.

Eagle Creek is an exceptional risk-reward course. Almost every hole dares you with dangerous options as well as easier ones, providing experienced players with course management decision and novices with a course they can thoroughly enjoy.

The 18th is the most famous par-5 around Ottawa. The 573-yard dogleg wraps around a 16-acre lake, tempting many players to risk going for the green in two. After this nerve-wracking finish, you can relax and enjoy a beverage and a wonderful meal in the colonial-style clubhouse.

Only minutes from the noisy debates of Parliament Hill, Eagle Creek is regarded as the top course in the Ottawa area, and there's no argument about that.



TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR



Andy Rajhathy
Tournament Director / ClubEG

I want to thank everyone involved with the Commissionaires Ottawa Open. We are trying to bring the community together and with some amazing partners like Commissionaires Ottawa, Soldier On, Eagle Creek, Ottawa Tourism and more we are able to execute a great event for everyone to enjoy. I want to thank the volunteer crew especially as they provide so much support for the event and I wish the best of luck to all the players. Have a great week!



SOLDIER ON

Soldier On is a program of the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) dedicated to aiding the recovery of ill and injured CAF members and veterans. We achieve this by providing opportunities and resources through sport, recreational, and creative activities.

Since 2007, Soldier On has supported over 14,000 ill and injured members. Through sport, recreational and creative activities, we enable physical and mental recovery, as well as social support and a sense of community.

Thanks to your generosity and unwavering support, Soldier On can continue to offer a safe environment where members can challenge themselves and find inspiration in ways they never thought possible. This re-introduction to an active lifestyle significantly impacts their lives, offering opportunities to develop new skills, build confidence, connect with peers facing similar challenges, and help them realize their full potential.

Many ill and injured members credit Soldier On with aiding their recovery, opening doors to new life opportunities, and assisting in their transition to civilian life. Your support has been instrumental in delivering our programs and allowing us to adapt to the evolving needs of our ill and injured members.

You are making a tangible difference.

Adapt. Overcome. Soldier On.

Peter Nicol
National Manager Soldier On



FORTINET

We welcome you to the 2024 PGA TOUR Americas - Fortinet Cup. As part of our continued commitment to Canada, we welcome you to the season-long event, bringing together top golf talent with leading cybersecurity experts for the third consecutive year.

For more than 20 years, Fortinet has been a driving force in the evolution of cybersecurity, including the convergence of networking and security. As a company with a long track record of investments in Canada, we have established a strong presence and reputation as a trusted cybersecurity advisor. This event is the perfect opportunity to bring you the best of talent in Canada and experience Fortinet's industry-leading cybersecurity technology. The PGA TOUR Americas - Fortinet Cup showcases the talents of early-career professional golfers, positively impacting communities and local charities across the country, and provides extensive value to Fortinet's business customers and partners by showcasing the importance of maintaining a focus on cybersecurity in today's interconnected, technology-driven world. Fortinet stands for more than technology innovation. It delivers on this vision through our corporate social responsibility by innovating sustainable security technologies, diversifying cybersecurity talent, and promoting responsible business across our value chain. Fortinet has more than 13,500 employees globally; nearly 2,500 are based in Canada. Fortinet's Canadian team of experts leverages cutting-edge technology and deep industry knowledge to allow organizations to stay ahead of the constantly evolving threat landscape, providing businesses of all sizes and government agencies with the best possible security outcomes. The PGA TOUR Americas - Fortinet Cup will also offer attendees an excellent space for networking with peers and cybersecurity experts.

I hope you enjoy the exceptional experiences we've created for you. Welcome to the 2024 PGA TOUR Americas - Fortinet Cup.



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