



FedEx
—FALL—

DATE: October 22 (Tue), 2024

ROUND:

NAME: Kaito Onishi

TTL:

1R: / **2R:** / **3R:** / **FR:**

HOLE	YARDS	PAR	SCORE
1	405	4	
2	363	4	
3	180	3	
4	505	4	
5	205	3	
6	587	5	
7	167	3	
8	395	4	
9	486	4	
OUT	3,293	34	
10	400	4	
11	486	4	
12	490	4	
13	141	3	
14	608	5	
15	425	4	
16	183	3	
17	491	4	
18	562	5	
IN	3,786	36	
TOTAL	7,079	70	

How is competing this week after the Korn Ferry is over, and you earned the PGA Tour card for the next season?

-I had two weeks off after the Korn Ferry Tour season, so I adjusted my swing to perform well this week. I am glad to have earned the tour card on the PGA Tour, but I will be a challenger next year, so I need to practice a lot and buckle up. Hopefully, I will be able to enjoy new experiences next year, secure the card, and compete in big tournaments.

The SONY is one of the tournaments I really want to play in. Still, I am looking forward to going to the tournaments in California, especially taking place at Torrey Pines, where I played at the World Junior Golf.

How were two years of experience in the Korn Ferry Tour?

I struggled a lot because I had to travel to South America for the first six events. For instance, I experienced food poisoning in Columbia and different grass every week. Getting used to life on the Korn Ferry Tour took a while.

How do you feel about playing with some of your friends this week?

-My coach is the same as Taisei Shimizu, so practicing while having chit-chat with him is fun and makes me feel comfortable. I competed in the same events with Collin Morikawa when we were in college. He turned into a pro right after graduating from the university, performed well, and won the majors, which is impressive. He is one of the greatest players.

What does the relationship with Shigeki Maruyama mean to you?

-He won three times on the PGA Tour, and I know how hard that is. I sometimes send my results to him. I appreciate having that kind of relationship with him.

What do you expect this week?

The greens are fast, and undulation is difficult, so I need to keep the green most of the time. This is Japan's only PGA Tour tournament, so I need to work a lot today and tomorrow to prepare for the week. I am looking forward to playing in front of the home crowd.

