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OccuNet Classic Presented By Amarillo National Bank Announces Exemption Being Awarded to Amarillo's Michelob Ultra Men's City Championship

AMARILLO, TX — The OccuNet Classic presented by Amarillo National Bank announced today that the **Michelob Ultra Men's City Championship**, held **May 29–31, 2026 at Ross Rogers Golf Complex**, will be awarded an opportunity for a sponsor exemption to compete in the **2026 OccuNet Classic presented by Amarillo National Bank**, a Korn Ferry Tour tournament scheduled for **June 11–14** at Tascosa Golf Club.

The OccuNet Company, the Title Sponsor of the Korn Ferry Tour event here in Amarillo, suggested the idea to the event organizers, Framework Events, to utilize one of the event's two sponsor exemptions into the 156 player field to the **2026 Michelob Ultra Men's City Championship**, so Amarillo's city champion will compete with the very best on the Korn Ferry Tour. The Michelob Ultra City Championship has been a long standing event in Amarillo and has been contested since 1926. This event has seen many great champions over the years including, Amarillo native and PGA TOUR golfer, Ryan Palmer.

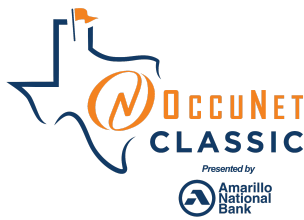
"We are thrilled to be awarding the Michelob Ultra Men's City Championship a spot in the 156 player field. We are very appreciative of The OccuNet Company, Amarillo National Bank, Budweiser Distributing Company and the city of Amarillo for working together with us to make this happen for the Amarillo community. We can't wait to be on hand, May 31st, at Ross Rogers Golf Complex to give an exemption." said Drew Blass, Tournament Director.

The decision to provide an exemption in the inaugural OccuNet Classic presented by Amarillo National Bank to the event provides a golfer in the Amarillo city championship to compete alongside rising professional golfers on the Korn Ferry Tour, one of the primary pathways to the PGA TOUR, while further connecting elite professional golf with the Amarillo golf community.

Additional details regarding the exemption recipient will be announced following the conclusion of the Michelob Ultra Men's City Championship.

Furthermore event officials announced that volunteer opportunities will be made available next Thursday January 22nd and for more information on the OccuNet Classic presented by Amarillo National Bank, visit [OccuNetClassic.com](https://www.OccuNetClassic.com).

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About the OccuNet Classic presented by Amarillo National Bank

In its inaugural year, OccuNet Classic presented by Amarillo National Bank will join the Korn Ferry Tour in June of 2026. Scheduled for June 8-14, it will host a field of 156 golfers all competing for a share of the \$1,000,000 purse. The winner will receive \$180,000. The event will take place at Tascosa Golf Club. For information about corporate sponsorship opportunities, to become a volunteer, or for ticket information, please visit the official tournament website at <https://occunetclassic.com/>. Information can also be found on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#).

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, 33 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. Ten Korn Ferry Tour events in 2026 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 The OccuNet Company

The OccuNet Company is an innovative healthcare services company that offers out-of-network solutions (OccuNet), RBP employer health plans (Fairos), and pharmacy benefits management (FairosRx). Our industry-unique set of solutions focuses on two things: healthcare affordability and first-class member experiences. Learn more about The OccuNet Company at OccuNet.com or call (877) 880-2126.

About Framework Events

Framework Events is a premier event management firm specializing in the design, execution, and growth of large-scale, high-impact events. With a global footprint and a reputation for operational excellence, Framework has delivered standout experiences in partnership with world-class brands such as Formula 1, the NFL, Rogue Fitness, Red Bull, and the Korn Ferry Tour.