



## CRMC Championship presented by Gertens

PGA TOUR Canada – Fortinet Cup

August 28 - September 3, 2023

**Tournament Overview:** This is the second year that the CRMC Championship presented by Gertens has been held at Cragun's Legacy Courses at the Cragun's Resort.

The PGA TOUR Canada plays the tournament on the Blue/White layout of the Dutch Course. This is the final stop prior to the limited-field Fortinet Cup Championship, its final season-culminating event. The top-60 players on the Fortinet Cup standings following the CRMC Championship will be eligible to compete. The top Fortinet Cup points earner at the end of the season is named Player of the Year, will win an additional \$25,000 and earn full membership on the 2024 Korn Ferry Tour. Players finishing in the second-through-fifth positions earn conditional Korn Ferry Tour membership.

**2022 Champion:** Jake Knapp (currently ranked No. 15 on Korn Ferry Tour)  
64-65-61-64—254 (26-under)

**Tournament Yardages:** Par 70 - 7001 yards

**Fortinet Cup:** The season-long points chase mirrors the competitive structure of the points-based competitions on the PGA TOUR, PGA TOUR Champions and PGA TOUR Latinoamérica. Through the sponsorship, the Fortinet Cup offers a \$100,000 player bonus pool—with \$25,000 to the winner—to the top Fortinet Cup points-winners.

**Schedule of Events:**

**Monday, August 28**

- Cruising for Charity on Gull Lake – an exclusive dining experience benefitting the CRMC Foundation with special guest, Tom Lehman and live music by Dos Guys
- Monday Qualifier – The Preserve at Grand View Lodge
- Player Practice Rounds
- Player Experience – Guided Fishing Trips

**Tuesday, August 29**

- Brainerd Lakes Chamber “Business After Hours” in the new VIP Experience on the 17<sup>th</sup> hole, par 3 green, sponsored by Dahlheimer Beverage

- Player Practice Rounds
- Player Experience – Cruise on Gull Lake

**Wednesday, August 30**

- Northern Pacific Center Pro-Am
- Visit from the Travis Mathew Tour Trailer, “Eleanor”
- Pro-Am Tee Times (morning and afternoon)
- Player Practice Rounds

**Thursday, August 31**

- CRMC Championship Round #1
- Bring kids to the course day! Autographs and photos with the pros

**Friday, September 1**

- CRMC Championship Round #2
- Hockey Day: Wear your favorite hockey sweater, Matt Boldy if you have one

**Saturday, September 2**

- CRMC Championship Round #3
- Saturday Night Jam sponsored by Clow Stamping Company (Mason Dixon Line Band) followed by fireworks

**Sunday, September 3**

- CRMC Championship Final Round
- Charity and Paul Bunyan’s Axe Trophy Presentation on 18th Green

**Trophy:**

The distinctive axe trophy signifies the resort’s long history and connections to Paul Bunyan and Babe, the Blue Ox.

**Cragun’s Legacy Courses:**

The resort has 45 holes of championship golf: 27 holes on the Dutch and the Lehman 18. Additionally, the Legacy Par 3, a nine-hole course, offers another option for practice or additional golf as does a 5500 square foot practice green.

**Dutch 27:**

The “Dutch 27” features three nine-hole layouts offering a variety of 18-hole combinations. Every hole will be touched by the Lehman Design Group—from new white bunker sand to freshly paved cart paths.

- Par: 70
- Yardage: 4287 to 7001
- Number of Tees: 5
- Grasses:
  - Greens, Fairways, Tees - Bent
  - Rough – Bluegrass

**Green Fees:**

Green fees range seasonally and by day of the week and time of day. Following are price ranges (all green fees include golf cart):

|                         | <i>Resort Guests</i> | <i>Public</i> |
|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Lehman 18               | \$65-\$129           | \$65-\$159    |
| Dutch 27 (18-hole rate) | \$55-\$119           | \$55-\$139    |
| Par 3 Course            | Varies               | \$15-\$30     |

- Cart and Walking Policies:** All green fees include golf cart, GPS, and driving range privileges. Walking is allowed on the Par 3 Course; pull carts are available.
- Rental Clubs:** TaylorMade and Cleveland
- Access:** All courses are open to resort guests, members of Cragun’s Resort Golf Club, and the general public.
- Legacy Clubhouse:** The beautiful Legacy Clubhouse is the largest, most complete facility in the Brainerd area. Over 35,000 square feet is dedicated to anything a golfer or golf group could need and is ideally suited for special events.
- Resort:** Cragun’s Resort, situated on Gull Lake in Brainerd, Minnesota, has been a family vacation destination since 1927. With 300 lake and pool view rooms, suites, and cabins (1 to 7 bedrooms), and homes to rent, the resort is designed to handle visitors and groups of all sizes. Additional information may be found at [www.cragunsresort.com](http://www.cragunsresort.com).
- Director of Golf:** Jack Wawro, PGA
- Head Golf Professionals:** Tim Johnson, PGA  
Logan Jackson, PGA
- Golf Group Sales:** Tim Bauman
- Course Superintendent:** Matt McKinnon
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