



2024 PGA Championship
(23rd of 36 FedExCup Regular Season Events)

Valhalla Golf Club
Louisville, Kentucky

May 16-19, 2024
Par/Yards: 35-36—71/7,609

FedExCup Points: 750 (winner)
Purse: TBD

Pre-Tournament Notes

TOUR season notes

- At Augusta National, **Scottie Scheffler** won the first major championship of the year, winning by four strokes over Ludvig Åberg for his second major championship title and joined Tiger Woods and Jack Nicklaus as the only players to have multiple victories at both THE PLAYERS Championship and the Masters Tournament; one week later, he followed his Masters victory with a win at the RBC Heritage for his fourth win in five starts on TOUR
- **Scottie Scheffler** enters the week on a streak of 40 consecutive rounds at par-or-better dating to an even-par final-round 70 at the 2023 TOUR Championship
- Four-time PGA Championship winner **Tiger Woods** makes his third start this season (WD/The Genesis Invitational, 60th/Masters Tournament); his next top-10 finish on TOUR will be his 200th; most recent top-10 on TOUR was T9 at 2020 Farmers Insurance Open
- **Rory McIlroy** comes into this week with wins in his last two PGA TOUR starts at the Zurich Classic of New Orleans and the Wells Fargo Championship; when McIlroy won the 2014 PGA Championship at Valhalla Golf Club, the most recent of his four major titles, he also entered the week with victories in his two prior starts (Open Championship, WGC-Bridgestone Invitational)
- **Xander Schauffele** enters this week on a TOUR-leading streak of 46 consecutive made cuts, with Scheffler second on the list with 35
- With 3,915 FedExCup points, **Scottie Scheffler** has a 1,976 -point lead over **Xander Schauffele** in the FedExCup standings
- **Chris Gotterup** became the TOUR's seventh first-time winner this season when he claimed the title at last week's Myrtle Beach Classic, earning a spot in the field with the victory and his second major championship start (T43/2022 U.S. Open); his six-stroke winning margin marks the largest on TOUR this season
- All Signature Event winners this season are in the field: **Chris Kirk** (The Sentry), **Wyndham Clark** (AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am), **Hideki Matsuyama** (The Genesis Invitational), **Scottie Scheffler** (Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard, RBC Heritage), **Rory McIlroy** (Wells Fargo Championship)

PGA Championship notes

The field includes:

- The top 30 in the FedExCup standings
- The top 50 in the Official World Golf Ranking
- 16 past PGA Championship winners
- 33 major championship winners
- Valhalla Golf Club is hosting the PGA Championship for the fourth time; previous winners: **Rory McIlroy** (2014), **Tiger Woods** (2000) and **Mark Brooks** (1996)

- Thirty-four players in this week's field competed in the 2014 PGA Championship when it was last held at Valhalla Golf Club, including four who finished inside the top 10 (**Rory McIlroy**/1st, **Phil Mickelson**/2nd, **Rickie Fowler**/T3, **Jimmy Walker**/T7)
- Two players in the field are playing the PGA Championship at Valhalla for the fourth time: **John Daly**, **Phil Mickelson**
- Valhalla Golf Club will play 151 yards longer than when it hosted the 2014 PGA Championship with the addition of new teeing grounds at holes 1, 12, 13, 14 and 18; the course has also switched from bent grass to Zeon Zoysia
- The PGA Championship was contested in match play format from 1916-1957 and moved to stroke play format in 1958 at Llarnerch Country Club in Pennsylvania; since 1958 when stroke play format was introduced, **Brooks Koepka** (2018, 2019) and **Tiger Woods** (1999, 2000 and 2006, 2007) are the only players to win in back-to-back years
- Defending champion **Brooks Koepka**, World No. 1 **Scottie Scheffler** and World No. 2 **Rory McIlroy** are winners of their most recent respective starts: Koepka (LIV Golf Singapore), Scheffler (RBC Heritage), McIlroy (Wells Fargo Championship)
- The last three winners of the PGA Championship each won with single-digit under-par scores; all three are also multiple winners of the PGA Championship:
 - **Brooks Koepka** – 9-under at Oak Hill (2023, 2019, 2018)
 - **Justin Thomas** – 5-under at Southern Hills (2022, 2017)
 - **Phil Mickelson** – 6-under at Kiawah Island (2021, 2005)
- **Akshay Bhatia**, winner of the 2023 Barracuda Championship and the 2024 Valero Texas Open, won the 2018 Junior PGA Championship at Valhalla Golf Club, chipping-in for eagle on the 72nd hole to finish at 11-under 277 and win by one stroke over Tommy Stephenson
- After winning back-to-back Korn Ferry Tour titles, Sweden's **Tim Widing** becomes the first Korn Ferry Tour member to receive a mid-season exemption into the PGA Championship since Sungjae Im in 2018

Top player notes

- World No. 1 **Scottie Scheffler**, who has won four of his last five starts on TOUR, owns three top-10s in four appearances at the PGA Championship (T4/2020, T8/2021, MC/2022, T2/2023)
- **Rory McIlroy** returns to the site of his 2014 PGA Championship win, his most recent of four major championship titles and ninth PGA TOUR victory; since then, McIlroy has won 17 additional PGA TOUR titles, most recently the 2024 Wells Fargo Championship
- Olympic gold medalist in 2020, **Xander Schauffele** seeks his first major championship title in his 175th start on TOUR and 28th in all majors; has posted top-20 finishes in his last eight major championship starts, dating to the 2022 PGA Championship; best finish in the PGA Championship (T10/2020); best finish in any major (T2/2018 Open Championship, T2/2019 Masters Tournament)
- Former World No. 1 **Jordan Spieth** looks to claim the career Grand Slam with a victory this week and join Gene Sarazen (1935), Ben Hogan (1953), Gary Player (1965), Jack Nicklaus (1966), and Tiger Woods (2000) as the only players to achieve this feat; Spieth's best finish in the PGA Championship is runner-up in 2015
- **Jon Rahm** has the longest current streak of made cuts in major championships with 18, dating to the 2019 PGA Championship
- Five players among the top-10 of the Official World Golf Ranking seek their first major championship victory: **Xander Schauffele** (No. 3), **Ludvig Åberg** (No. 6), **Viktor Hovland** (No. 7), **Patrick Cantlay** (No. 8), **Max Homa** (No. 9)