



2024 CJ CUP Byron Nelson

(20th of 36 events in the FedExCup Regular Season)

TPC Craig Ranch
McKinney, Texas

May 2-5, 2024
Par/Yards: 36-35—71/7,414

FedExCup Points: 500 (winner)
Purse: \$9.5 million (\$1.71 million/winner)

Pre-Tournament Notes – THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson

TOUR season notes

- THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson is the final of three tournaments that count toward the Aon Swing 5 for the Wells Fargo Championship (Corales Puntacana Championship, Zurich Classic of New Orleans, THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson), with the top five players not otherwise exempt that earn the most FedExCup points in those three events qualifying for the Wells Fargo Championship. The top 10 players in the FedExCup standings through THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson who are otherwise not exempt will also qualify for the Wells Fargo Championship via the Aon Next 10.
- 115 players in the field competed at last week's two-man team format at the Zurich Classic of New Orleans, including 16 players that finished T8 or better with their partner.

THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson notes

- TPC Craig Ranch will host THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson for the fourth time, honoring the legacy of the tournament namesake, Byron Nelson, the first PGA TOUR event to be named in honor of a professional golfer. Byron Nelson had 52 career PGA TOUR wins including a record 18 titles (11 straight) in 1945.
- 2,021 birdies were recorded at TPC Craig Ranch in 2023, the third most of any course on TOUR last season (most: 2,094/El Cardonal at Diamante/World Wide Technology Championship).
- CJ Group ambassadors in the field include: **Sungjae Im**, **Si Woo Kim**, two-time CJ CUP Byron Nelson champion **K.H. Lee** and 16-year-old **Kris Kim**, who received a sponsor exemption and will make his PGA TOUR debut.
- The field includes:
 - Seven of the top 30 in the FedExCup standings, led by No. 9 Byeong Hun An
 - 10 of the top 50 in the Official World Golf Ranking, led by No. 20 Jordan Spieth
 - Four past champions (Adam Scott/2008, Sung Kang/2019, K.H. Lee/2021-22, Jason Day/2010, 2023)
 - 61 PGA TOUR winners
 - Four PLAYERS Championship winners
 - Six major champions, led by Jordan Spieth (3)

Top player notes

- At No. 20 in the Official World Golf Ranking, Dallas native **Jordan Spieth** is the highest-ranked player in the field. Spieth will make his 12th appearance at the event, highlighted by a runner-up finish in his last start in 2022 (withdrew Monday of tournament week in 2023 with a wrist injury).
- 13-time PGA TOUR winner **Jason Day** snapped a winless streak of 105 starts since the 2018 Wells Fargo Championship with his victory in 2023. Day, who won his maiden TOUR title at THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson in 2010, became the seventh player in tournament history with multiple titles and seeks to become the fifth back-to-back champion (Sam Snead, Jack Nicklaus, Tom Watson, K.H. Lee).
- 12-time PGA TOUR winner **Zach Johnson** is making his 500th career TOUR start on the PGA TOUR, becoming the third player to reach the milestone this season (Ryan Palmer/Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches; Charley Hoffman/Valero Texas Open). Johnson is making his fifth start at THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson, and first since 2016 (best: 5th/2015).
 - First start: 2001 Michelob Championship at Kingsmill
 - First start as a TOUR member: 2004 Sony Open in Hawaii

Aon Next 10 and Aon Swing 5

- The top five FedExCup points earners from the Corales Puntacana Championship, Zurich Classic of New Orleans, and THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson will earn spots in the Wells Fargo Championship via the Aon Swing 5, while the top 10 players in the FedExCup standings not otherwise exempt through THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson will qualify via the Aon Next 10.
- Four of the five players in the Aon Swing 5 through the Zurich Classic of New Orleans are in the field:

- Billy Horschel (300.000)
- **Chad Ramey** (167.167)
- **Wesley Bryan** (165.000)
- **Martin Trainer** (162.500)
- **Kevin Tway** (135.531)