

# SIGNATURE EVENT FACT SHEET (ENTERING THE CJ CUP BYRON NELSON)

## OVERVIEW

With the PGA TOUR Season returning to a calendar-year spanning January to August, each week has greater impact in the season-long race for the FedExCup as well as in-season stakes, through Signature Event qualification. Players qualify for the limited-field tournaments via the top 50 previous season's FedExCup standings (BMW Championship) and can play their way in through the Aon Next 10 and Aon Swing 5.

## AON NEXT 10 and AON SWING 5

The Aon Next 10 and Aon Swing 5 are eligibility pathways for players, not already qualified, to play their way into Signature Events via the FedExCup standings.



- Aon Next 10:** Top 10 available players, not otherwise exempt, from FedExCup standings. The Aon Next 10 will always fill to 10 players.
- Aon Swing 5:** Top five available players, not otherwise exempt, who earn the most FedExCup points from events leading up to each Signature Event. The Aon Swing 5 will always fill to five players.

## AON NEXT 10 / AON SWING 5 STANDINGS

Aon Next 10		Aon Swing 5	
1	Ludvig Åberg 1509.667	1	Billy Horschel 300.000
2	Matthieu Pavon 1138.813	2	Chad Ramey 167.167
3	Shane Lowry 1003.475	3	Wesley Bryan 165.000
4	Will Zalatoris 958.843	4	Martin Trainer 162.500
5	Stephan Jaeger 949.850	5	Kevin Tway 135.531
6	Akshay Bhatia 941.024		
7	Justin Thomas 842.167		
8	Jake Knapp 816.843		
9	C. Bezuidenhout 785.330		
10	Austin Eckroat 772.040		

## STORYLINES

The next Signature Event on the PGA TOUR schedule is the Wells Fargo Championship. The Aon Next 10 is filled with the top 10 players in the FedExCup standings through THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson that did not finish in the top 50 of the 2022-23 FedExCup Playoffs and Eligibility Points List, while the Aon Swing 5 is made up of the next five players earning the most points in the Corales Puntacana Championship, Zurich Classic of New Orleans and THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson.

### LAST WEEK ON TOUR: ZURICH CLASSIC of NEW ORLEANS

**Shane Lowry** paired with **Rory McIlroy** to win the Zurich Classic of New Orleans in a playoff over **Chad Ramey** and **Martin Trainer**. With the win, Lowry moved to No. 3 in the Aon Next 10 standings and qualified for the three remaining Signature Events as a tournament winner. Ramey (No. 2) and Trainer (No. 4) moved into the top five of the Aon Swing 5 standings with one week to play before the Wells Fargo Championship.

### PLAYERS TO WATCH: THE CJ CUP BYRON NELSON

**Kevin Tway** enters the week No. 5 in the Aon Swing 5 standings after finishing third at the Corales Puntacana Championship and T11 at the Zurich Classic of New Orleans with partner Kelly Kraft. Tway also finished T11 at the 2023 CJ CUP Byron Nelson after a final-round 63.

At No. 32 in the Official World Golf Ranking, **Min Woo Lee** is the highest-ranked PGA TOUR member that is not exempt for the Wells Fargo Championship (at No. 7, Justin Thomas is expected to qualify through the Aon Next 10). If he moves into the top 30 after this week, Lee will qualify. Lee, who earned his PGA TOUR card for 2024 through non-member FedExCup points, made his first start as a Special Temporary Member at the 2023 CJ CUP Byron Nelson (MC). Lee has played in one Signature Event this season, finishing T44 at the Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard (qualified through the Aon Swing 5).

## SIGNATURE EVENTS ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility criteria for Signature Events (outside The Sentry):

- Top 50 in the previous season's FedExCup standings
- Aon Next 10
- Aon Swing 5
- If not exempt from a higher category listed above: current-year tournament winners (excluding Additional Events) and PGA TOUR members in the top 30 in the OWGR
- Four sponsor exemptions (PGA TOUR members)
- The three player-hosted events each have one tournament host exemption, which is not restricted to PGA TOUR members

## QUICK FACTS

- Field sizes for Signature Events are expected to be approximately 70-80 players (80 players for the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am due to format)
- Increased purses (\$20 million)
- Increased FedExCup points (700 for the winner)
- No mandatory participation regulation for eligible players
- No cut, except for three player-hosted invitationals (Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard, The Genesis Invitational, the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday)

## PRIORITY RANKING: WELLS FARGO CHAMPIONSHIP

Ranking shows eligible players // *Italics* indicates a player is eligible via higher category

### Category 1 Top 50 from 2022-23 FedExCup Playoffs and Eligibility Points List

Rk.	Player	Count
1	Viktor Hovland	1
2	Xander Schauffele	2
3	Wyndham Clark	3
4	Rory McIlroy	4
5	Patrick Cantlay	5
6	Scottie Scheffler	6
6	Collin Morikawa	7
6	Tommy Fleetwood	8
9	Matt Fitzpatrick	9
9	Adam Schenk	10
9	Max Homa	11
9	Keegan Bradley	12
9	Sam Burns	13
14	Sepp Straka	14
14	Russell Henley	15
16	Rickie Fowler	16
	Tyrell Hatten	
18	Lucas Glover	17
19	Si Woo Kim	18
19	Tom Kim	19
19	Tony Finau	20
22	Brian Harman	21
23	Sungjae Im	22
24	Nick Taylor	23
25	Corey Conners	24
26	Jordan Spieth	25
27	Jason Day	26
28	Emiliano Grillo	27
28	Taylor Moore	28
30	Sahith Theegala	29
31	Chris Kirk	30
32	Denny McCarthy	31
33	Justin Rose	32
34	Andrew Putnam	33
35	Kurt Kitayama	34
36	Adam Svensson	35
37	Harris English	36
38	J.T. Poston	37
39	Lee Hodges	38
40	Seamus Power	39
41	Cameron Young	40
42	Eric Cole	41
43	Byeong Hun An	42
44	Adam Hadwin	43
45	Tom Hoge	44
46	Brendon Todd	45
47	Cam Davis	46
48	Patrick Rodgers	47
49	Hideki Matsuyama	48
50	Mackenzie Hughes	49

### Category 2 Aon Next 10

Rk.	Player	Count
	Scottie Scheffler	
	Wyndham Clark	
	Xander Schauffele	
	Sahith Theegala	
1	Ludvig Åberg	50
	Hideki Matsuyama	
	Chris Kirk	
2	Matthieu Pavon	51
	Byeong Hun An	
	Patrick Cantlay	
	Collin Morikawa	
3	Shane Lowry	52
	J.T. Poston	
	Brian Harman	
	Rory McIlroy	
4	Will Zalatoris	53
5	Stephan Jaeger	54
6	Akshay Bhatia	55
	Tom Hoge	
	Nick Taylor	
	Max Homa	
	Cameron Young	
7	Justin Thomas	56
	Russell Henley	
8	Jake Knapp	57
	Jason Day	
	Harris English	
9	C. Bezuidenhout	58
	Si Woo Kim	
10	Austin Eckroat	59

### Category 3 Aon Swing 5

Rk.	Player	Count
	Shane Lowry	
	Rory McIlroy	
1	Billy Horschel	60
2	Chad Ramey	61
3	Wesley Bryan	62
4	Martin Trainer	63
5	Kevin Tway	64

### Category 4 2024 tournament winners (full FedExCup point events)

Rk.	Player	Count
	Chris Kirk	
1	Grayson Murray	65
2	Nick Dunlap	66
	Matthieu Pavon	
	Wyndham Clark	
	Nick Taylor	
	Hideki Matsuyama	

	Jake Knapp	
	Austin Eckroat	
	Scottie Scheffler	
3	Peter Malnati	67
	Stephan Jaeger	
	Akshay Bhatia	
	Shane Lowry	
	Rory McIlroy	

### Category 5 Sponsor exemptions (PGA TOUR members)

Rk.	Player	Count
1	TBA	68
2	TBA	69
3	TBA	70
4	TBA	71

### Category 6 PGA TOUR members in the top 30 in the Official World Golf Ranking

Rk.	Player	Count
	Scottie Scheffler	
	Rory McIlroy	
	Wyndham Clark	
	Xander Schauffele	
	Ludvig Åberg	
	Viktor Hovland	
	Patrick Cantlay	
	Brian Harman	
	Max Homa	
	Tommy Fleetwood	
	Sahith Theegala	
	Collin Morikawa	
	Matt Fitzpatrick	
	Hideki Matsuyama	
	Cameron Young	
	Russell Henley	
	Keegan Bradley	
	Jordan Spieth	
	Matthieu Pavon	
	Jason Day	
	Tom Kim	
	Chris Kirk	
	Sepp Straka	
	Sam Burns	
	Nick Taylor	
	Justin Thomas	
	Tony Finau	
	Will Zalatoris	

## SIGNATURE EVENT QUALIFICATION CALENDAR

Date	Tournament	Aon Next 10	Aon Swing 5	OWGR
Jan 1-7	<b>The Sentry</b>	<i>Top 50 players from the previous season's FedExCup standings through the FedExCup Playoffs (BMW Championship) and tournament winners from the prior year, including Additional Events and the FedExCup Fall</i>		
Jan 8-14	Sony Open in Hawaii			
Jan 15-21	The American Express			
Jan 22-27	Farmers Insurance Open			
Jan 29-Feb 4	<b>AT&amp;T Pebble Beach Pro-Am</b>	Top 10 thru 2023 FedExCup Fall (fill the field below 10th)	Sony Open in Hawaii The American Express Farmers Insurance Open	Ranking as of Monday, Jan 29 (thru Farmers Insurance Open)
Feb 5-11	WM Phoenix Open			
Feb 12-18	<b>The Genesis Invitational</b>	Top 10 thru 2023 FedExCup Fall	Sony Open in Hawaii The American Express Farmers Insurance Open WM Phoenix Open	Ranking as of Monday, Feb 12 (thru WM Phoenix Open)
Feb 19-25	Mexico Open at Vidanta			
Feb 26-Mar 3	Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches			
Mar 4-10	<b>Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard</b>	Top 10 thru Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches	Mexico Open at Vidanta Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches	Ranking as of Monday, Mar 4 (thru Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches)
Mar 4-10	Puerto Rico Open			
Mar 11-17	<b><i>THE PLAYERS Championship</i></b>			
Mar 18-24	Valspar Championship			
Mar 25-31	Texas Children's Houston Open			
April 1-7	Valero Texas Open			
April 8-14	<b><i>Masters Tournament</i></b>			
April 15-21	<b>RBC Heritage</b>	Top 10 thru Masters Tournament	Puerto Rico Open Valspar Championship Texas Children's Houston Open Valero Texas Open	Ranking as of Monday, April 15 (thru Masters Tournament)
April 15-21	Corales Puntacana Championship			
April 22-28	Zurich Classic of New Orleans			
April 29-May 5	THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson			
May 6-12	<b>Wells Fargo Championship</b>	Top 10 thru THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson	Corales Puntacana Championship Zurich Classic of New Orleans THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson	Ranking as of Monday, May 6 (thru THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson)
May 6-12	Myrtle Beach Classic			
May 13-19	PGA Championship			
May 20-26	Charles Schwab Challenge			
May 27-Jun 2	RBC Canadian Open			
Jun 3-9	<b>the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday</b>	Top 10 thru RBC Canadian Open	Myrtle Beach Classic Charles Schwab Challenge RBC Canadian Open	Ranking as of Monday, June 3 (thru RBC Canadian Open)
Jun 10-16	U.S. Open			
Jun 17-23	<b>Travelers Championship</b>	Top 10 thru U.S. Open	Myrtle Beach Classic Charles Schwab Challenge RBC Canadian Open	Ranking as of Monday, June 17 (thru U.S. Open)

## 2024 SIGNATURE EVENT QUALIFICATION BY PLAYER

Player	Sentry (59)	Pebble Beach (80)	Genesis (70)	API (69)	Heritage (69)	Wells Fargo	Memorial	Travelers
Åberg, Ludvig	Win	Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10			
An, Byeong Hun	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Barnes, Erik					Aon Swing 5			
Bezuidenhout, Christiaan		Aon Swing 5	Aon Swing 5	Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10			
Bhatia, Akshay	Win				Aon Next 10	Win	Win	Win
Bradley, Keegan	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Buckley, Hayden		Fill the field						
Burns, Sam	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Cantlay, Patrick	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Clark, Wyndham	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Cole, Eric	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Conners, Corey	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Davis, Cam	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Day, Jason	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Detry, Thomas		Fill the field			Aon Swing 5			
Dunlap, Nick		Win	Win	Win	Win	Win	Win	Win
Echavarria, Nico	Win							
Eckroat, Austin				Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10	Win	Win	Win
English, Harris	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Finau, Tony	Top 50/Win	Top 50	DNP	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Fitzpatrick, Matt	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Fleetwood, Tommy	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Ford, David				Sponsor exemption				
Fowler, Rickie	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Garnett, Brice					Aon Swing 5			
Glover, Lucas	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Griffin, Ben		Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10					
Grillo, Emiliano	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Hadwin, Adam	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Hardy, Nick	Win	Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10					
Harman, Brian	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Hatton, Tyrrell	Top 50							
Henley, Russell	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Hodges, Lee	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Hoffman, Charley			Aon Swing 5					
Hoge, Tom	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Hojgaard, Nicolai		Race to Dubai	Race to Dubai	Sponsor exemption				
Homa, Max	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Hossler, Beau		Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10					
Hovland, Viktor	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	DNP	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Hubbard, Mark		Fill the field						
Hughes, Mackenzie	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Im, Sungjae	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Jaeger, Stephan		Aon Swing 5		Aon Swing 5	Aon Next 10	Win	Win	Win
Johnson, Chase			Host exemption					
Kim, S.H.		Fill the field						
Kim, Si Woo	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Kim, Tom	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Kirk, Chris	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Kisner, Kevin					Sponsor exemption			
Kitayama, Kurt	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Knapp, Jake				Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10	Win	Win	Win
Kuchar, Matt		Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10					
Lee, Min Woo				Aon Swing 5				
List, Luke	Win	Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10				
Lower, Justin				Aon Swing 5				
Lowry, Shane				Sponsor exemption	Sponsor exemption	Win	Win	Win
Malnati, Peter		Sponsor exemption			Aon Next 10	Win	Win	Win
Matsuyama, Hideki	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	DNP	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
McCarthy, Denny	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
McIlroy, Rory	DNP	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
McNealy, Maverick		Sponsor exemption						
Mitchell, Keith		Fill the field						
Montgomery, Taylor		Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10					
Moore, Taylor	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Morikawa, Collin	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Murray, Grayson		Aon Swing 5	Aon Swing 5	Aon Next 10	Win	Win	Win	Win
Noren, Alex		Fill the field						
Norrman, Vincent	Win							
Pan, C.T.				Aon Swing 5				
Pavon, Matthieu		Aon Swing 5	DNP	Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10	Win	Win	Win

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Phillips, Chandler					Aon Swing 5			
Poston, J.T.	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Power, Seamus	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Putnam, Andrew	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Riley, Davis	Win	Fill the field						
Rodgers, Patrick	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Rose, Justin	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50 (DNP)	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Ryder, Sam		Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10					
Schauffele, Xander	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Scheffler, Scottie	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Schenk, Adam	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Scott, Adam		Sponsor exemption	Sponsor exemption	Sponsor exemption				
Simpson, Webb		Sponsor exemption		Sponsor exemption	Sponsor exemption			
Smalley, Alex		Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10					
Spaun, J.J.		Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10					
Spith, Jordan	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Straka, Sepp	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Svensson, Adam	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Taylor, Nick	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Theegala, Sahith	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Thomas, Justin		Top 30 OWGR	Aon Swing 5	Aon Next 10	Top 30 OWGR			
Todd, Brendon	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Tosti, Alejandro					Aon Swing 5			
Valimaki, Sami				Aon Swing 5				
van Rooyen, Erik	Win	Fill the field		Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10			
Villegas, Camilo	Win							
Wallace, Matt	Win							
Woodland, Gary			Sponsor exemption		Sponsor exemption			
Woods, Tiger			Sponsor exemption					
Wu, Brandon		Fill the field						
Young, Cameron	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Yu, Kevin		Aon Swing 5	Aon Swing 5					
Zalatoris, Will			Sponsor exemption	Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10			

54 players that finished outside the top 50 in the 2022-23 FedExCup Playoffs and Eligibility Points List have made at least one start in Signature Events