

SIGNATURE EVENT FACT SHEET (ENTERING WELLS FARGO CHAMPIONSHIP)

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	Taylor Pendrith	565.531
2	Matthieu Pavin	1138.813	2	Ben Kohles	304.500
3	Shane Lowry	1003.475	3	Billy Horschel	300.000
4	Stephan Jaeger	991.850	4	Alex Noren	209.787
5	Will Zalatoris	958.843	5	Kevin Tway	208.031
6	Akshay Bhatia	941.024			
7	Jake Knapp	901.843			
8	Justin Thomas	842.167			
9	C. Bezuidenhout	785.330			
10	Austin Eckroat	772.040			

*not in field

STORYLINES

The Wells Fargo Championship is the sixth of eight Signature Events during the 2024 season. 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: THE CJ CUP BYRON NELSON

Taylor Pendrith won THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson by one stroke over **Ben Kohles**, earning his first career PGA TOUR title. With the victory, Pendrith moved to No. 1 in the Aon Swing 5 standings and earned a spot in the remaining three Signature Events this season. With the runner-up finish, Kohles moved to No. 2 in the Aon Swing 5 standings to earn a spot in the Wells Fargo Championship.

PLAYERS TO WATCH: WELLS FARGO CHAMPIONSHIP

Justin Thomas, who qualified via the Aon Next 10, is making his sixth start at the Wells Fargo Championship, with his best result coming in his debut in 2015 (T7). Thomas won the 2017 PGA Championship at Quail Hollow Club and compiled a 4-1-0 record for the United States at the 2022 Presidents Cup.

Billy Horschel, who won the Corales Puntacana Championship in April, qualified via the Aon Swing 5. Horschel was a member of the U.S. Team at the 2022 Presidents Cup and is making his second start at the Wells Fargo Championship (first since 2011). He is making his first start in a Signature Event in 2024.

ELIGIBLE PLAYERS NOT COMPETING

Two eligible players are not competing: **Scottie Scheffler** and **Ludvig Åberg**. Scheffler is not replaced in the field because there are no alternates for the top 50 category. With Åberg's WD on Monday, **Peter Malnati** replaced him in the Aon Next 10 category, but was already in the field as a current-year tournament winner.

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

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

Category 2

Aon Next 10

Rk.	Player	Count
	Scottie Scheffler	
	Wyndham Clark	
	Xander Schauffele	
	Sahith Theegala	
	Ludvig Åberg	
	Hideki Matsuyama	
	Chris Kirk	
	Byeong Hun An	
1	Matthieu Pavin	49
	Patrick Cantlay	
	Collin Morikawa	
2	Shane Lowry	50
3	Stephan Jaeger	51
	J.T. Poston	
	Brian Harman	
	Rory McIlroy	
4	Will Zalatoris	52
5	Akshay Bhatia	53
	Tom Hoge	
6	Jake Knapp	54
	Nick Taylor	
	Max Homa	
	Cameron Young	
7	Justin Thomas	55
	Si Woo Kim	
	Russell Henley	
	Jason Day	
	Harris English	
8	C. Bezuidenhout	56
9	Austin Eckroat	57
10	Peter Malnati	58

Category 3

Aon Swing 5

Rk.	Player	Count
1	Taylor Pendrith	59
	Shane Lowry	
	Rory McIlroy	
2	Ben Kohles	60
3	Billy Horschel	61
4	Alex Noren	62
5	Kevin Tway	63

Category 4

2024 tournament winners (full FedExCup point events)

Rk.	Player	Count
	Chris Kirk	
1	Grayson Murray	64
2	Nick Dunlap	65
	Matthieu Pavin	
	Wyndham Clark	
	Nick Taylor	

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)

Category 5

Hideki Matsuyama

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

Category 5

Sponsor exemptions (PGA TOUR members)

Rk.	Player	Count
1	Matt Kuchar	66
2	Adam Scott	67
3	Webb Simpson	68
4	Gary Woodland	69

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	
	Matthieu Pavin	
	Jordan Spieth	
	Chris Kirk	
	Tom Kim	
	Jason Day	
	Sepp Straka	
	Nick Taylor	
	Sam Burns	
	Tony Finau	
	Justin Thomas	
	Will Zalatoris	

SIGNATURE EVENT QUALIFICATION CALENDAR

Date	Tournament	Aon Next 10	Aon Swing 5	OWGR
Jan 1-7	The Sentry	<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	AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am	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	The Genesis Invitational	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	Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard	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	<i>THE PLAYERS Championship</i>			
Mar 18-24	Valspar Championship			
Mar 25-31	Texas Children's Houston Open			
April 1-7	Valero Texas Open			
April 8-14	<i>Masters Tournament</i>			
April 15-21	RBC Heritage	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	Wells Fargo Championship	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	the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday	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	Travelers Championship	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 (69)	Memorial	Travelers
Åberg, Ludvig	Win	Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10	<i>DNP</i>		
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	Aon Next 10		
Bhatia, Akshay	Win				Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10	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	Aon Next 10	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	<i>DNP</i>	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
Horschel, Billy						Aon Swing 5		
Hossler, Beau		Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10					
Hovland, Viktor	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	<i>DNP</i>	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	Aon Next 10	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	Aon Next 10	Win	Win
Kohles, Ben						Aon Swing 5		
Kuchar, Matt		Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10			Sponsor exemption		
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	Aon Next 10	Win	Win
Malnati, Peter		Sponsor exemption			Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10	Win	Win
Matsuyama, Hideki	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	<i>DNP</i>	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	<i>DNP</i>	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				Aon Swing 5		
Norrman, Vincent	Win							

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Player	Sentry (59)	Pebble Beach (80)	Genesis (70)	API (69)	Heritage (69)	Wells Fargo	Memorial	Travelers
Pan, C.T.				Aon Swing 5				
Pavon, Matthieu		Aon Swing 5	DNP	Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10	Win	Win
Pendrieth, Taylor						Aon Swing 5	Win	Win
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	DNP	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		Sponsor exemption		
Simpson, Webb		Sponsor exemption		Sponsor exemption	Sponsor exemption	Sponsor exemption		
Smalley, Alex		Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10					
Spaun, J.J.		Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10					
Spieth, 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	Aon Next 10		
Todd, Brendon	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Tosti, Alejandro					Aon Swing 5			
Tway, Kevin						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	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	Aon Next 10		

58 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