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Sony Open in Hawaii marks first opportunity for players to earn FedExCup points toward Aon Swing 5

Eligibility pathway rewards trending players at Full-Field and Additional Events during 2025 PGA TOUR Season

HONOLULU – With the PGA TOUR’s Opening Drive continuing at the Sony Open in Hawaii, players have the first opportunity of the 2025 PGA TOUR Season to earn FedExCup points towards the Aon Swing 5, an eligibility pathway that offers access to Signature Events. In 2024, the creation of the Aon Swing 5 – and Aon Next 10 – delivered compelling storylines and added consequence at Full-Field Events while impacting the season-long race for the FedExCup. Click [here](#) to relive the most memorable moments delivered by the Aon Swing 5 and Aon Next 10 in 2024.

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 the FedExCup standings.
- **Aon Swing 5:** Top five available players, not otherwise exempt, who earn the most FedExCup points at the Full-Field and Additional Events between Signature Events.

The top five players not otherwise exempt who earn the most FedExCup points during the Sony Open in Hawaii, The American Express and Farmers Insurance Open will qualify for the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, while the top five players not otherwise exempt who earn the most FedExCup points during those three events and the WM Phoenix Open, will qualify for The Genesis Invitational. The Aon Next 10 for the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and The Genesis Invitational was determined through the FedExCup Fall standings.

In 2024, Matthieu Pavon finished T7 at the Sony Open in Hawaii and won the Farmers Insurance Open two starts later, earning the No. 1 position in the Aon Swing 5 for the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am. After finishing third at Pebble Beach, Pavon moved into the Aon Next 10, a position he maintained throughout the remaining Signature Events. Pavon, who earned his PGA TOUR card in 2024 via the DP World Tour Top 10, went on to become the only PGA TOUR rookie to qualify for the TOUR Championship and was nominated for the Arnold Palmer Award as 2024 PGA TOUR Rookie of the Year (won by Nick Dunlap).

In total, 48 different players participated in at least one Signature Event after The Sentry in 2024 via the Aon Next 10 and Aon Swing 5, with the group combining to post 13 top-10s in those events. Three players that did not finish in the top 50 of the FedExCup standings in 2023 qualified for all seven Signature Events after The Sentry in 2024 despite not winning a tournament: Ludvig Åberg, Christiaan Bezuidenhout and Justin Thomas. Åberg, who won the 2023 RSM Classic to earn a spot in the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and The Genesis Invitational via the Aon Next 10, finished runner-up at the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am to secure his place in the Aon Next 10 for the remaining Signature Events.

Featuring a total of 36 events, the 2025 PGA TOUR Regular Season includes eight Signature Events, limited-field tournaments with increased purses (\$20 million) and FedExCup points (700 points to the winner). Eligibility criteria for the remaining seven Signature Events includes the top 50 players from the 2024 FedExCup standings and 15 players who

can play their way in through the Aon Next 10 and Aon Swing 5, with no alternates for this category. Additional spots will go to current season tournament winners (excluding Additional Events) and PGA TOUR members inside the top 30 in the Official World Golf Ranking, if not already exempt through a higher category, and four sponsor exemptions restricted to members. The three player-hosted invitationals each have one tournament host exemption.

New in 2025, Signature Events will have a minimum field of 72 players. If necessary to fill the field to 72, tournaments will use the next available player(s) from the Aon Next 10.

A total of 61 players have already qualified for the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and The Genesis Invitational (field sizes expected to be between 70-80 players): the top 50 players in the 2024 FedExCup standings; Nos. 51-60 in the final 2024 FedExCup Fall standings, who serve as the Aon Next 10; and the leading points earner from the 2024 Race to Dubai that was not otherwise exempt (Rasmus Højgaard). Due to the pro-am format, the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am will fill the field to 80 players using the FedExCup Fall standings, beginning with No. 61 Lucas Glover.

2025 Signature Event qualification calendar

Tournament	Aon Next 10	Aon Swing 5	Top 30 in OWGR as of
AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am	Thru 2024 FedExCup Fall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sony Open in Hawaii ▪ The American Express ▪ Farmers Insurance Open 	Monday, January 27 (thru Farmers Insurance Open)
The Genesis Invitational	Thru 2024 FedExCup Fall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sony Open in Hawaii ▪ The American Express ▪ Farmers Insurance Open ▪ WM Phoenix Open 	Monday, February 10 (thru WM Phoenix Open)
Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard	Thru Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mexico Open at VidantaWorld ▪ Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches 	Monday, March 3 (thru Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches)
RBC Heritage	Thru Masters Tournament	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Puerto Rico Open ▪ Valspar Championship ▪ Texas Children’s Houston Open ▪ Valero Texas Open 	Monday, April 14 (thru Masters Tournament)
Truist Championship	Thru THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Corales Puntacana Championship ▪ Zurich Classic of New Orleans ▪ THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson 	Monday, May 5 (thru THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson)
the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday	Thru Charles Schwab Challenge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Myrtle Beach Classic ▪ Charles Schwab Challenge 	Monday, May 26 (thru Charles Schwab Challenge)
Travelers Championship	Thru U.S. Open	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Myrtle Beach Classic ▪ Charles Schwab Challenge ▪ RBC Canadian Open 	Monday, June 16 (thru U.S. Open)

61 players exempt for the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and The Genesis Invitational

Åberg, Ludvig	Top 50
An, Byeong Hun	Top 50
Bezuidenhout, Christiaan	Top 50
Bhatia, Akshay	Top 50
Bradley, Keegan	Top 50
Burns, Sam	Top 50
Cantlay, Patrick	Top 50
Clark, Wyndham	Top 50

Cole, Eric	Top 50
Conners, Corey	Top 50
Davis, Cam	Top 50
Day, Jason	Top 50
Detry, Thomas	Top 50
Dunlap, Nick	Top 50
Echavarria, Nico	Aon Next 10
Eckroat, Austin	Top 50
English, Harris	Aon Next 10
Finau, Tony	Top 50
Fitzpatrick, Matt	Top 50
Fleetwood, Tommy	Top 50
Greyserman, Max	Top 50
Griffin, Ben	Aon Next 10
Hadwin, Adam	Top 50
Harman, Brian	Top 50
Henley, Russell	Top 50
Hoge, Tom	Top 50
Højgaard, Rasmus	2024 Race to Dubai
Homa, Max	Top 50
Horschel, Billy	Top 50
Hovland, Viktor	Top 50
Hughes, Mackenzie	Aon Next 10
Im, Sungjae	Top 50
Jaeger, Stephan	Top 50
Kim, Si Woo	Top 50
Kim, Tom	Aon Next 10
Kirk, Chris	Top 50
Lowry, Shane	Top 50
MacIntyre, Robert	Top 50
Matsuyama, Hideki	Top 50
McCarthy, Denny	Top 50
McIlroy, Rory	Top 50
McNealy, Maverick	Aon Next 10
Morikawa, Collin	Top 50
Noren, Alex	Top 50
Pavon, Matthieu	Top 50
Pendrith, Taylor	Top 50
Poston, J.T.	Top 50
Power, Seamus	Aon Next 10
Rai, Aaron	Top 50
Rodgers, Patrick	Aon Next 10
Schauffele, Xander	Top 50

Scheffler, Scottie	Top 50
Scott, Adam	Top 50
Straka, Sepp	Top 50
Taylor, Nick	Aon Next 10
Theegala, Sahith	Top 50
Thomas, Justin	Top 50
Thompson, Davis	Top 50
Young, Cameron	Top 50
Yu, Kevin	Aon Next 10
Zalatoris, Will	Top 50

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