

OMEGA Mission Hills World Cup Field

Country	Player	Player
Argentina	Tano Goya	Rafa Echenique
Australia	Robert Allenby*	Stuart Appleby*
Brazil	Rafael Barcello	Ronaldo Francisco
Canada	Graeme DeLaet	Stuart Anderson
Chile	Martin Ureta	Hugo Leon
China	Liang Wen-Chong	Zhang Lian-Wei
Chinese Taipei	Lin Wen-Tang	Lu Wei-Chih
Denmark	Soren Hansen	Soren Kjeldsen
England	Ian Poulter*	Ross Fisher**
France	Thomas Levet	Christian Cevaer
Germany	Martin Kaymer	Alex Cejka*
India	Jeev Milkha Singh**	Jyoti Randhawa
Ireland	Rory McIlroy**	Graeme McDowell**
Italy	Francesco Molinari	Edoardo Molinari
Japan	Ryuji Imada*	Hiroyuki Fujita
New Zealand	David Smail	Danny Lee
Pakistan	Muhammad Munir	Muhammad Shabbir
Philippines	Angelo Que	Marc Pucay
Republic of Korea	Y.E. Yang*	Charlie Wi*
Scotland	David Drysdale	Alastair Forsyth
Singapore	Lam Chih Bing	Mardan Mamat
South Africa	Rory Sabbatini*	Richard Sterne
Spain	Sergio Garcia*	Gonzalo Fernandez-Castano
Sweden	Henrik Stenson	Robert Karlsson
Thailand	Thongchai Jaidee	Prayad Marksaeng
United States	Nick Watney*	John Merrick*
Venezuela	Jhonattan Vegas***	Alfredo Adrian
Wales	Stephen Dodd	Jamie Donaldson

* PGA TOUR Member

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OMEGA Mission Hills World Cup Pre-Tournament Notes

Alex Cejka is representing Germany at the World Cup for the ninth time and third in succession. He has played in all three previous World Cups held at Mission Hills' Olazabal Course, as well as the 1995 tournament at the Nicklaus Course. Cejka's previous-best finish at the event was Germany's tie for fourth in 1997 with **Sven Struver** at Kiawah Island, SC. This is the third consecutive year Cejka and **Martin Kaymer** have teamed together.

Martin Kaymer is a six-time European Tour winner, winning the Barclays Scottish Open and the Open de France ALSTOM this season. Following his second 2009 title, Kaymer rose to No. 11 in the Official World Golf Ranking. He then was out of action for two months following a go-karting accident, where he broke four bones in his foot. He returned to the Tour in October, finishing second at the Castello Masters Costa Azahar. Kaymer also tied for sixth at the PGA Championship and the World Golf Championships-HSBC Champions. Germany's last World Cup title came in 2006 in Barbados, when Bernhard Langer and **Marcel Siem** defeated Scotland (**Marc Warren/Colin Montgomerie**) in a playoff.

Nick Watney returns to China two weeks after contending at the World Golf Championships-HSBC Champions. The Sacramento, CA, native will play for the U.S. in his first World Cup. In Shanghai, Watney shot an opening-round 64 and eventually finished fifth. Watney had a career year in 2009, winning the Buick Invitational and earning a personal-best \$3,221,421. He finished 12th in both the FedExCup standings and on the money list. Watney's partner, **John Merrick**, another California native (Long Beach), had his top PGA TOUR finish earlier this year at the 50th Bob Hope Classic, where he tied for second. He finished 58th on the money list and 75th in the FedExCup.

In 2008, Spain (**Miguel Angel Jimenez** and **Pablo Larrazabal**) finished second at the OMEGA Mission Hills World Cup, three strokes behind Sweden. It was the sixth time in history Spain has been a World Cup runner-up. This year, Spain is represented by **Sergio Garcia** and **Gonzalo Fernandez-Castano**.

Rory Sabbatini and **Richard Sterne** make up the South African team this year. With five victories, South Africa is second in total titles behind the United States' 23 victories.

South Africa

1965	Harold Henning/Gary Player
1974	Bobby Cole/Dale Hayes
1996	Ernie Els/Wayne Westner
2001	Ernie Els/Retief Goosen
2003	Trevor Immelman/Rory Sabbatini

Spain and Australia are third on the list, with four victories each

Spain

1976	Seve Ballesteros/Manuel Pinero
1977	Seve Ballesteros/Antonio Garrido
1982	Jose-Maria Canizares/Manuel Pinero
1984	Jose-Maria Canizares/Jose Rivero

Australia

1954	Kel Nagle/Peter Thomson
1959	Kel Nagle/Peter Thomson
1970	Bruce Devlin/David Graham
1989	Peter Fowler/Wayne Grady

Liang Wen-Chong and **Zhang Lian-Wei** represent the host country of China this year. Liang is China's top-ranked golfer. He is No. 85. Zhang is currently ranked 609th in the OWGR.

Longtime friends **Robert Allenby** and **Stuart Appleby** will be playing as World Cup teammates for the first time as they represent Australia. Both Allenby and Appleby have played in two previous World Cups—Allenby in 1993 and 1995 and Appleby in 1996 and 2003.

For the third consecutive year, **Thongchai Jaidee** and **Prayad Marksaeng** will represent Thailand. Jaidee won the 2009 Asian Tour Order of Merit. It was his third such title. He also won the Asian Tour's version of the money list in 2001 and 2004. Jaidee and Marksaeng's best World Cup finish came last year, when the duo tied for seventh. Thailand's best performance came in 1969 in Singapore when **Sukree Onchum** and **Suchin Suwanapong** tied for fourth.