



PURE Insurance Championship

Pebble Beach Golf Links & Poppy Hills Golf Course | Pebble Beach, Calif. | September 28-30, 2018

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Quick Facts

Pebble Beach GL: 36-36—72 Yards: 6,864

Poppy Hills GC: 36-35—71 Yards: 6,898

Course Designers:

Pebble Beach GL: Douglas Grant/Jack Neville (1919)

Poppy Hills GC: Robert Trent, Jones, Jr. (1986/2014)

Tournament Record:	198	Bernhard Langer (2017)
Current Course Record (Pebble Beach):	63	Kenny Perry (2017), Craig Stadler (2004)
Current Course Record (Poppy Hills):	63	Scott McCarron (2017)

Purse: \$2,100,000 (Winner: \$310,000)

Golf Channel Coverage:

Format:

Friday-Saturday: 81 professionals ([link to full field](#)) playing in a 54-hole stroke-play event. Each pro will be paired with one junior amateur ([click here for junior field](#)) and two amateurs in a team format (81foursomes). Groups will play one round at Pebble Beach and one round at Poppy Hills. These events will be scored: (1) Professional; (2) Pro-Junior (gross); and (3) Pro-Amateurs (foursome play best ball; all junior play scratch). There will be a cut for professionals with the low 50/ties advancing to Sunday's final round.

Sunday (Pebble Beach only): The low 50/ties professionals will join the low 23 pro-junior teams based on 36-hole scores. Starting times will be made based on the professionals' score in competition. The 10 lowest two-player amateur teams will also advance to Sunday's round and will be paired within the professional groupings.

Field Overview (as of 9/25/18)

- 60 PGA TOUR winners with 367 total career victories
- 49 PGA TOUR Champions winners with 287 total career victories
- 20 players with a PGA TOUR Champions major victory; 15 with a PGA TOUR major
- Eight World Golf Hall of Fame Members are in the field: Fred Couples, Hale Irwin, Bernhard Langer, Sandy Lyle, Colin Montgomerie, Mark O'Meara, Vijay Singh, Tom Watson

Past Champions in the Field:

The 2018 field includes eight of the PURE Insurance Championship's 11 champions:

- Bernhard Langer (2017)

- Paul Broadhurst (2016)
- Esteban Toledo (2015)
- John Cook (2014)
- Kirk Triplett (2012, 2013)
- Jeff Sluman (2008, 2009, 2011)
- Hale Irwin (2005)
- Scott Simpson (2006)

Past Success at Pebble Beach:

The field includes six players who won PGA TOUR events at Pebble Beach. Of those players, John Cook and Hale Irwin are the only two that have also won a PGA TOUR Champions event at Pebble Beach.

- John Cook: AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am; PURE Insurance Championship (2014)
- Hale Irwin: AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am (1984); PURE Insurance Championship (2005)
- Steve Lowery: AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am (2008)
- Mark O'Meara: AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am (1985, 1989, 1990, 1992 and 1997)
- Vijay Singh: AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am (2004)
- Tom Watson: AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am (1977, 1978); U.S. Open (1982)

Familiar Venues

Pebble Beach Golf Links is one of nine golf courses on this year's schedule that currently host or previously hosted a PGA TOUR event.

Golf Course	PGA TOUR Champions tournament	PGA TOUR tournament(s)
Omni Tucson National	Cologuard Classic	Tucson Open (1965-1978, 1980, 1991-2006)
TPC Sugarloaf	Mitsubishi Electric Classic	AT&T Classic (1997-2008)
The Woodlands Country Club	Insperity Invitational	Houston Open (1975-2002)
Old Course at St. Andrews	The Senior Open Championship	The Open Championship (29 times)
En-Joie Golf Course	DICK'S Sporting Goods Open	B.C. Open (1971-2005)
Warwick Hills Golf & Country Club	The Ally Challenge	Buick Open (1958-2009)
Pebble Beach Golf Links	PURE Insurance Championship	AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am (1947 – present) Nabisco Championship (1988) PGA Championship (1977) U.S Open Championship (1972, 1982, 1992, 2000, 2010) <i>Future dates: 2019; 2027</i>
Sherwood Country Club	Invesco QQQ Championship	Hero World Challenge (2000-2013)
Phoenix Country Club	Charles Schwab Cup Championship	Waste Management Phoenix Open (38 times from 1932-1986)

The Push for the Charles Schwab Cup

With his win at the inaugural Sanford International, **Steve Stricker** moved into the top-10 in the [Charles Schwab Cup](#) at No. 9. **Miguel Angel Jimenez** held the top spot for the fourth week as **Scott McCarron** trails behind by \$53,660. Should McCarron go on to win the PURE Insurance Championship, he would be the seventh player this year to hold the top spot. It would tie for the most players in 18 years that have been No. 1 in a season (7/2015).

Players on the bubble entering this week include **Dan Forsman** (\$123,744) and **Brian Henninger** (\$99,130). Forsman is currently No. 75 and is \$8,099 behind 72nd-ranked Michael Allen, while Henninger is No. 79 and trails by \$32,713.

Player	Money	Season Summary	Weeks #1	Last Week
1. Miguel Angel Jimenez	\$1,746,868	2 wins, 7 top-five finishes, 11 top-10s	4	DNP
2. Scott McCarron	\$1,693,208	2 wins, 7 top-five finishes, 11 top-10s	0	T14
3. Jerry Kelly	\$1,643,458	1 win, 3 runner-up finishes, 10 top-10s	9	T39
4. Bernhard Langer	\$1,561,904	1 win, 5 runner-up finishes, 10 top-10s	3	DNP
5. David Toms	\$1,520,373	1 win, 6 top-five finishes, 8 top-10s	2	T20

2017 recap

Bernhard Langer pulled away with three straight birdies on the back nine at Pebble Beach and cruised to a three-shot victory at the PURE Insurance Championship, his fifth victory of the year and the 34th of his PGA TOUR Champions career. The German star had never won at the iconic seaside venue on the Monterey Peninsula. It was also his first win since turning 60 the month before.

Langer and his junior partner, Justin Potwora (The First Tee of Greater Portland), claimed the pro-junior competition by two strokes over the teams of Olin Browne/Evan Griffith (The First Tee of Fort Smith) and Jerry Kelly/Dana Condon (The First Tee of the Coachella Valley). Langer and Potwora finished with a 54-hole score of 21-under-par 194. Langer became the third player in tournament history to win both the tournament title and the pro-junior competition. He joins Craig Stadler (2004) and Kirk Triplett (2013) with that distinction.

About the First Tee

The First Tee is a youth sports organization whose mission is to grow the game of golf by transforming the experience that kids (and families) have with the sport. Since its inception in 1997, the organization has provided programs that introduce kids to the game of golf, teach The First Tee Nine Core Values and positively impact their lives. Reaching more than 5 million kids annually, The First Tee offers programs in all 50 states through: The National School Program in more than 10,000 elementary schools, 150 chapters at more than 1,200 golf courses and The First Tee DRIVE at 1,300 youth centers. The First Tee is expanding globally and currently offers programs at six international locations.

About PURE

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PGA TOUR Champions – 2018 Season Overview

PGA TOUR Champions is a membership organization of professional golfers age 50 and older, including 35 members of the World Golf Hall of Fame. The Tour's mission is to provide financial opportunities for its players, entertain and inspire its fans, deliver substantial value to its partners, create outlets for volunteers to give back and generate significant charitable and economic impact in tournament communities. In 2018, the PGA TOUR Champions schedule includes 27 tournaments across the United States, Scotland and Canada, with purses totaling more than \$56 million. The Charles Schwab Cup, which includes the Regular Season and the Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs, is used to determine the season-long champion. All events are televised in the United States, with most receiving complete coverage on Golf Channel, the exclusive cable-television partner of PGA TOUR Champions. Internationally, telecasts air in excess of 190 countries and territories, reaching more than 330 million potential households. Follow PGA TOUR Champions online at PGATOUR.com, [Facebook](#), [Twitter \(@ChampionsTour\)](#) and [Instagram \(@pgatourchampions\)](#).

Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs

In 2017, Kevin Sutherland became just the third player to win the Charles Schwab Cup Championship and the Charles Schwab Cup in the same season. His breakthrough win at the season-ending event was the first of his PGA TOUR Champions career, and it was enough for him to surpass Bernhard Langer, who had won the Charles Schwab Cup the previous three years.

The third edition of the Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs will begin with 72 players at the Dominion Energy Charity Classic (Oct. 15-21). The top 54 will advance to the following week's Invesco QQQ Championship, and the season will conclude with the top 36 players at the Charles Schwab Cup Championship (Nov. 5-11).

At the start of the playoffs, each player's regular-season money total will become the equivalent number of points (e.g. \$330,000 equals 330,000 points). During the three playoff events, each dollar earned is worth two points, and those points will be added to a player's regular-season point total. After the Dominion Energy Charity Classic, the top 54 players will advance, and after the Invesco QQQ Championship, the top 36 players will qualify for the season-ending Charles Schwab Cup Championship. The player with the most points at the conclusion of the Charles Schwab Cup Championship will win the Charles Schwab Cup.

2018 Rookie Class

For players to become eligible to compete for PGA TOUR Champions events they must turn 50 years of age by the first competition round. If a player plays less than six tournaments in his first season of eligibility, he is considered a rookie the following season. Newcomers for 2018 with at least one PGA TOUR win include:

- Brent Geiberger (May 22)
- Robert Gamez (July 21)
- Dudley Hart (August 4)
- Darren Clarke (August 14)
- Chris DiMarco (August 23)

Upcoming rookie classes include:

- 2019 – Retief Goosen (February 3), Angel Cabrera (September 12), Ernie Els (October 17)
- 2020 – Jim Furyk (May 12), Mike Weir (May 12), K.J. Choi (May 19), Phil Mickelson (June 16)

PGA TOUR Champions – 2018 Schedule

1. **Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai:** Jerry Kelly birdied the 18th hole in the final round to turn a one-shot deficit into a one-shot victory over Colin Montgomerie. Leading by one on No. 18, Montgomerie found the fairway bunker off the tee and missed the green with his approach. After Kelly made his 18-foot birdie putt, Montgomerie had a chance to force a playoff, but his six-foot par putt slid by the hole.

2. **Boca Raton Championship:** Mark Calcavecchia captured his fourth PGA TOUR Champions title in wire-to-wire fashion, finishing two shots better than Bernhard Langer. Langer, who trailed by as many as four on Sunday, evened the score at 16-under with two holes to play, but he bogeyed the last two holes and finished second. The win was Calcavecchia's first since the 2015 Principal Charity Classic.
3. **Chubb Classic:** Over the last six holes at the Chubb Classic, Joe Durant and Steve Stricker traded two two-shot swings and one three-shot swing. In the end, it was Durant's birdie-birdie finish that produced a 19-under total and four-shot victory, the third of his PGA TOUR Champions career and first since the 2016 3M Championship.
4. **Cologuard Classic:** One year after bogeying No. 18 and finishing runner-up in his PGA TOUR Champions debut, Steve Stricker parred the closing hole en route to a 14-under total and two-stroke victory. It was his first win in his eighth start on Tour, and it was his first victory since the 2012 Sentry Tournament of Champions.
5. **Toshiba Classic:** As many as six players shared the lead Sunday, and Vijay Singh was the last man standing as his five back-nine birdies helped him post an 11-under total and a one-shot victory. It was his first individual win since the Dell Technologies Championship on September 1, 2008, and he had played 237 individual tournaments since that triumph. Singh is the first FedExCup champion (2008) to win on PGA TOUR Champions.
6. **Rapiscan Systems Classic:** For the first time, Steve Stricker claimed consecutive titles on PGA TOUR Champions with his 11-under-par effort at the Rapiscan Systems Classic. Stricker held a one-stroke lead through the front nine on Sunday before making four back-nine birdies to secure the title. His 4-under 68 on Sunday was his 25th consecutive round of par or better (the longest active streak on Tour) and kept his stat of never carding a round over par on PGA TOUR Champions intact.
7. **Mitsubishi Electric Classic:** With a birdie on the second extra hole, Steve Flesch prevailed in a three-man playoff and won the Mitsubishi Electric Classic, his first win on PGA TOUR Champions. Flesch birdied No. 18 to get into a playoff with Bernhard Langer and Scott Parel, and he birdied it twice more in the playoff, first eliminating Langer on the first extra hole, and then Parel. Because of inclement weather in Sunday's forecast, both the second and final rounds were played on Saturday.
8. **Bass Pro Shops Legends of Golf at Big Cedar Lodge:** Kirk Triplett holed a bunker shot for birdie on the first playoff hole to secure the victory with partner Paul Broadhurst at the Bass Pro Shops Legends of Golf at Big Cedar Lodge. The team of Bernhard Langer and Tom Lehman birdied five of their last seven holes (best ball) to get into a playoff at 24-under, but they settled for second place after they both missed birdie putts in sudden death.
9. **Insperity Invitational:** Bernhard Langer saved par on the 54th hole to win wire-to-wire and claim his fourth victory at the Insperity Invitational. Langer led by one through 36 holes, but he started the final round 2-over through eight holes and fell four shots off the pace. He played the last 10 holes bogey free, and birdies on Nos. 9, 10, 13 and 15 gave him an 11-under total and a one-shot win over Paul Goydos, Bart Bryant and Jeff Maggert.
10. **Regions Tradition:** Miguel Angel Jimenez birdied Nos. 16 and 18 to break a three-way tie for the lead and win his first major title. Jimenez had at least a share of the lead after every round, and his 19-under total was three shots better than Steve Stricker, Joe Durant and Gene Sauers. It was Jimenez's fifth win on PGA TOUR Champions, and he extended his streak to five straight years with a victory.
11. **KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship:** Paul Broadhurst carded weekend rounds of 64-63 and won the KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship by four strokes with a tournament record-tying total of 19-under 265. Broadhurst's 8-under 63 on Sunday erased the two-shot advantage held by the 54-hole co-leaders, Scott McCarron and Tim Petrovic.
12. **Principal Charity Classic:** After recording a second-round 65, Tom Lehman took a two-shot lead through 36 holes at the Principal Charity Classic. That lead turned into his margin of victory, as severe weather in Des Moines forced the cancellation of the final round and Lehman earned his 11th win on PGA TOUR Champions.

Lehman's 13-under 131 total set the tournament's 36-hole scoring record at Wakonda Club, and it was two shots better than Bernhard Langer, Scott Parel, Woody Austin and Glen Day.

13. **American Family Insurance Championship:** Scott McCarron carded an 8-under-par 64 for a one-stroke victory over Wisconsin native Jerry Kelly. The seven-time PGA TOUR Champions winner birdied Nos. 14 through 16 and with pars on the final two holes took the American Family Insurance title with a 15-under-par 201 score. Tournament host Steve Stricker finished T3 with a 7-under-par 65 clean card on Sunday.
14. **U.S. Senior Open:** David Toms made a 15-foot birdie putt to take the lead at No. 16, then a long par putt at No. 17 on his way to a one-shot victory Sunday at the U.S. Senior Open. Toms' two-putt par on No. 18 closed out his final round of even-par 70. His 3-under-par 277 finish claimed his first victory on PGA TOUR Champions over Miguel Angel Jimenez (69), Tim Petrovic (70) and Jerry Kelly (72), who led after each of the first three rounds.
15. **Constellation SENIOR PLAYERS Championship:** Vijay Singh birdied the second playoff hole to defeat Jeff Maggert and win the Constellation SENIOR PLAYERS Championship, his third win on PGA TOUR Champions and first senior major. Singh started the final round one shot behind in fourth place, and he carded a final-round 67 to earn a spot in the playoff at 20-under. With the win, Singh earned an exemption into THE PLAYERS Championship in 2019.
16. **The Senior Open Championship presented by Rolex:** Miguel Angel Jimenez made a 12-foot par putt on St. Andrews' 17th hole to preserve a one-stroke lead, and a par on No. 18 gave him the victory over defending champion Bernhard Langer at The Senior Open Championship presented by Rolex. Jimenez closed with a final-round 69 and finished with a 12-under total for his second major victory of the year on PGA TOUR Champions.
17. **3M Championship:** Kenny Perry built a five-shot lead after carding a second-round 60, and he closed with a 3-under 69 to seal a three-shot victory at the 3M Championship. The win was his third in eight starts at TPC Twin Cities, making him the tournament's second three-time champion (Hale Irwin – 1997, 1999, 2002), and it was his 10th career win on PGA TOUR Champions.
18. **DICK'S Sporting Goods Open:** Bart Bryant made a 25-foot birdie putt on the 18th hole to secure a one-shot victory over Michael Bradley at the DICK'S Sporting Goods Open. Bryant became the first repeat winner in tournament history (2013, 2018), and both of his wins on PGA TOUR Champions have come at this event.
19. **Boeing Classic:** Scott Parel birdied the final six holes on the front nine en route to a 9-under 63 to win the Boeing Classic, his first victory on PGA TOUR Champions and first official victory since 2013. Parel entered the final-round trailing by five strokes behind Kevin Sutherland and Ken Tanigawa before setting a new 18-hole and 54-hole career-low to secure the victory at The Club at Snoqualmie Ridge.
20. **Shaw Charity Classic:** Scott McCarron aced the 14th hole, carded a final-round 63 and turned a three-shot deficit into a one-shot victory the Shaw Charity Classic. The win was the eighth of his career and second of the season, and he became the first player to successfully defend a title on PGA TOUR Champions since Bernhard Langer (2016, 2017 Regions Tradition).
21. **Ally Challenge:** Paul Broadhurst won in Michigan for the second time this season, as a final-round 66 gave him a two-shot victory at the inaugural Ally Challenge. It was Broadhurst's Tour-best third victory of the season and he improved to No. 6 in the Charles Schwab Cup.
22. **The Sanford International:** Steve Stricker birdied three of the first four holes Sunday en route to a four-shot victory at the inaugural Sanford International at Minnehaha Country Club in Sioux Falls, S.D. The victory is his third in just seven starts this season on PGA TOUR Champions and he moved to No. 9 in the Charles Schwab Cup.