



COUNTRY CLUB  
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CHAMPIONSHIP



## Country Club de Bogotá Championship

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### Quick Facts

**Golf Courses:** Country Club de Bogotá (Fundadores & Pacos y Fabios)

Fundadores – Par 71, 7,237 yards

Pacos y Fabios – Par 70, 6,202 yards

**Course Designer:** John Van Kleeck

**Purse:** \$700,000 (Winner: \$126,000)

### Field Overview (as of January 28)

- 43 Web.com Tour winners with 56 victories
- 10 PGA TOUR winners with 29 victories
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### Past Champions

Ben Taylor dominated the field in 2018 en route to a six-stroke victory, the largest winning margin in tournament history. Taylor used four rounds in the 60s to finish at 15-under-par for the week and went on to finish 29<sup>th</sup> on the Web.com Tour Regular Season money list. Last year marked the first time since 2013 the Country Club de Bogotá Championship winner did not go on to earn his PGA TOUR card through the Regular Season money list. In 2017, Ethan Tracy holed out his third shot on the par-5 72<sup>nd</sup> hole to earn a spot in a playoff with Roberto Diaz. Tracy rolled in a 20-foot birdie putt on the second playoff hole to secure his first Web.com Tour win. Past champions Sebastián Muñoz (2016), Patrick Rodgers (2015) and Alex Cejka (2014) all went on to earn their PGA TOUR cards through Regular Season money list. In 2013, winner Patrick Cantlay went on to earn his PGA TOUR card through the Web.com Tour Finals. Cantlay currently holds the tournament scoring record at 18-under. Skip Kendall took home the 2012 title with Brenden Pappas and Steve Pate winning the event in 2011 and 2010, respectively.

### Tournament History

This year marks the 10<sup>th</sup> playing of the Country Club de Bogotá Championship and the first time that both courses at the Country Club de Bogotá will be played. The Pacos y Fabios Course will now host rounds on Thursday and Friday along with the Fundadores Course. After the cut, play will continue with the third and fourth rounds on the Fundadores Course. The Country Club de Bogotá's Fundadores Course has proven to be one of the harder tracks on the Web.com Tour and is consistently ranked among the most difficult. Last season, the par-71 layout ranked fifth hardest on the Web.com Tour with a scoring average of 71.297. The Country Club de Bogotá Championship has been shortened twice in tournament history with the event being cut short to due weather to in 2014 and 2011. Last April, the Web.com Tour announced a five-year extension with the Country Club de Bogotá, keeping the event in Colombia through 2023.

Year	Champion	Scores	To Par	Margin
2018	Ben Taylor	67-66-68-68 — 269	-15	6
2017	Ethan Tracy*	69-69-68-65 — 271	-13	1
2016	Sebastián Muñoz	69-66-66-71 — 272	-12	1
2015	Patrick Rodgers*	69-67-66-65 — 267	-17	1
2014	Alex Cejka**	68-68-63 — 199	-14	3
2013	Patrick Cantlay	67-68-65-66 — 266	-18	4
2012	Skip Kendall	70-67-66-71 — 274	-10	1
2011	Brenden Pappas***	67-66 — 133	-9	1
2010	Steve Pate*	70-66-66-71 — 273	-11	1

\*Playoff Victory

\*\*Event Shortened to 54 Holes

\*\*\*Event Shortened to 36 Holes

### **Local Connection**

Six Colombian players will be in the field this week at the Country Club de Bogotá. Camilo Aguado, Joaquin Cabrera Mejia and Ricardo Celia have been awarded sponsor exemptions for the 2019 event. Both Nicolas Echavarria and Marcelo Rozo have earned spots in the field through the PGA TOUR Latinoamerica Order of Merit. Also playing this week is 2016 champion Sebastián Muñoz who earned his PGA TOUR card last season finishing seventh on the Regular Season money list and currently sits 110<sup>th</sup> in the FedExCup standings.

### **By the Numbers: Country Club de Bogotá (Fundadores Course)**

**Hardest hole (2018):** No. 2 (par 4, 525 yards) – 4.357 average, 133 bogeys, 21 double bogeys or worse

**Easiest hole (2018):** No. 10 (par 5, 585 yards) – 4.588 average, 12 eagles, 205 birdies

**Tournament Record (18 holes):** 62 (-9), 2015 – Roberto Diaz – First Round

**Tournament Record (72 holes):** 266 (-18), 2013 – Patrick Cantlay

### **Chase for The 25**

A new points system has been put in place to replace the Regular Season money list as the way to earn one of the 25 PGA TOUR cards awarded at the end of the Regular Season in Portland. At the conclusion of the WinCo Foods Portland Open presented by KraftHeinz, the top-25 point earners will earn their PGA TOUR cards. Additionally, the top-75 players in Web.com Tour points (plus ties) will be eligible to play in the Web.com Tour Finals.

Rank	Name	Points
1.	Rafael Campos	522
2.	Marty Dou	500
3.	Vincent Whaley	318
T4.	Ben Kohles	245
T4.	Steve LeBrun	245

### **Season Recap**

1. *The Bahamas Great Exuma Classic at Sandals Emerald Bay* – Zecheng “Marty” Dou made a 50-foot birdie putt on the final hole to slam the door on a potential playoff and earn the first title of the 2019 season. The two-shot victory over Steve LeBrun and Ben Kohles was the 21-year-old’s first win in nearly a year and a half, and second overall. Dou was using a caddie he had met six days prior and a different driver after cracking it early in the week.
2. *The Bahamas Great Abaco Classic at The Abaco Club* – Rafael Campos earned his first career Web.com Tour victory battling windy conditions all week. Campos used a final-round 70 to hold off rookies Vincent Whaley and Paul Imondi who finished in solo-second and solo-third, respectively. Players battled the weather all week as gusts of winds hit 38 miles per hour during the final round.

### ***About the Web.com Tour***

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