



Panamá Championship

Club de Golf de Panamá | Panamá City, Panamá | February 7 – 10, 2019

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Quick Facts

Golf Course: Club de Golf de Panamá (Par 70, 7,157 yards)

Course Designer: Jay Riviere (1976)

Purse: \$625,000 (Winner: \$112,500)

Field Overview (as of February 4)

- 42 Web.com Tour winners with 62 victories
- 9 PGA TOUR winners with 28 victories
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Past Champions

In 2018, Scott Langley erased a six-stroke deficit on Sunday with a final-round 65 to win the Panamá Championship at 7-under. Langley's come-from-behind victory was the largest in tournament history as he surpassed Miguel Angel Carballo's five-stroke-deficit record from 2007. Langley also became the first player in tournament history to record an over-par score in the opening round and go on to win the tournament. Langley went on to finish third on the Web.com Tour Regular Season money list and earned his PGA TOUR card. Since 2004, 10 Panamá Championship winners have gone on to earn their PGA TOUR cards for the following season. In 2017, Andrew Putnam claimed his second career Web.com Tour victory as he defeated Chris Baker on the second playoff hole. Carlos Ortiz, the 2014 champion in Panamá, went on to finish first on the Web.com Tour Regular Season money list while Jimmy Walker, who won the inaugural event in 2004, currently has six victories on the PGA TOUR including a win at the 2016 PGA Championship.

Tournament History

This year will mark the 16th playing of the Panamá Championship. Club de Golf de Panamá is traditionally one of the most difficult courses on the Web.com Tour and in 2018 ranked as the second-most difficult with a scoring average of 71.895. In 2004, 2008 and 2009, Club de Golf de Panamá ranked as the hardest course on Tour. The Panamá Championship has had two playoff finishes in tournament history, one in 2017 with the other coming in 2009. Fran Quinn set the tournament scoring record at 15-under-par as he went on to win the 2010 tournament while both Mathew Goggin and Vance Veazey have won the Panamá Championship twice. Goggin, who won the event in 2015 and 2011, is in the field this week along with 2012 champion Edward Loar.

International Swing

The Web.com Tour will conclude international play for the 2019 season this week with the Panamá Championship being the fourth event played outside the United States. Forty-five former Mackenzie Tour – PGA TOUR Canada players are in the field along with thirteen former PGA TOUR Latinoamerica members and eight players from the PGA TOUR Series –

China. Playing on a sponsor exemption last week in Bogotá, Colombia native Ricardo Celia finished T25 earning him a spot in this week's Panama Championship.

Top Five to Watch

- **Rafael Campos** – The Puerto Rican followed his emotional win in the Bahamas with a T25 in Bogotá. The current leader of The 25 returns to a comfortable site in Panamá where he finished T2 in 2018.
- **Tyler McCumber** – The former Mackenzie Tour – PGA TOUR Canada Player of the Year is fresh off a T3 in Bogotá and a T4 in Abaco. The 27-year-old currently sits at sixth in The 25 standings.
- **Scottie Scheffler** – The Web.com Tour rookie has back-to-back top-10 finishes in his last two events. Scheffler followed his solo-seventh finish in Abaco with a career-best T5 in Bogotá.
- **Mark Anderson** – Nearly six years after his first Web.com Tour victory, Anderson cruised to a four-stroke win in Bogotá with a bogey-free 67 on Sunday and now sits in second place in The 25.
- **John Oda** – The former UNLV standout started the season with a pair of T4 finishes in the Bahamas and currently ranks T9 in The 25.

Year	Champion	Scores	To Par	Margin
2018	Scott Langley	71-68-69-65 — 273	-7	2
2017	Andrew Putnam*	64-68-67-68 — 267	-13	1
2016	Ryan Armour	70-69-65-66 — 268	-12	3
2015	Mathew Goggin	67-65-70-67 — 269	-11	4
2014	Carlos Ortiz	70-68-66-64 — 268	-12	4
2013	Kevin Foley	66-69-70-67 — 272	-8	1
2012	Edward Loar	66-68-68-74 — 276	-4	1
2011	Mathew Goggin	68-66-67-68 — 269	-11	2
2010	Fran Quinn	66-66-62-71 — 265	-15	2
2009	Vance Veazey*	67-69-68-69 — 273	-7	1
2008	Scott Dunlap	65-68-73-71 — 277	-3	1
2007	Miguel Angel Carballo	69-67-73-65 — 274	-6	2
2006	Tripp Isenhour	63-67-70-69 — 269	-11	3
2005	Vance Veazey	65-71-66-70 — 272	-8	1
2004	Jimmy Walker	65-69-70-69 — 273	-7	5

*Playoff Victory

By the Numbers: Club de Golf de Panamá

Hardest hole (2018): No. 10 (par 4, 440 yards) – 4.361 average, 134 bogeys, 26 double bogeys or worse

Easiest hole (2018): No. 4 (par 5, 525 yards) – 4.663 average, 20 eagles, 167 birdies

Tournament Record (18 holes): 61 (-9), 2011 – Ryan Armour – Second Round

Tournament Record (72 holes): 265 (-15), 2010 – Fran Quinn

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	552
2.	Mark Anderson	530
3.	Marty Dou	500
4.	Drew Weaver	342
5.	Vincent Whaley	329

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.
3. *Country Club de Bogotá Championship* – Mark Anderson captured the Country Club de Bogotá Championship for his second-career Web.com Tour victory and first title in nearly six years. Anderson held a two-stroke lead entering the final round and ran away from the field with a Sunday 67 to finish at 17-under. This year marked the first time that both the Fundadores and Pacos y Fabios courses were played in the event.

About the Web.com Tour

Founded (1990), owned and operated by the PGA TOUR, the Web.com Tour continues to identify those players who are ready to compete and win on golf’s biggest stage. Web.com became the Tour’s umbrella sponsor on June 27, 2012, with a 10-year agreement in place through 2021. In 2013, the Web.com Tour became The Path to the PGA TOUR with all 50 available PGA TOUR cards coming through the Web.com Tour and the season culminating at the three-event Web.com Tour Finals. This season marks the 30th year of competition on the Web.com Tour. Three out of four PGA TOUR members are Web.com Tour alumni. Tour alumni have won more than 500 PGA TOUR titles, including 23 major championships and eight PLAYERS Championships. To learn more about the PGA TOUR, the Web.com Tour and to follow the season-long quest for a PGA TOUR card, visit PGATOUR.COM, or follow the Tour on social media via Twitter ([@WebDotComTour](https://twitter.com/WebDotComTour)), Facebook (facebook.com/WebDotComTour) and Instagram (instagram.com/WebDotComTour).