



2019 RBC Canadian Open

(The 33rd of 46 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Hamilton, Ontario, Canada
Hamilton Golf & Country Club

June 6-9, 2019

Purse: \$7,600,000 (winner: \$1,368,000)
Par/Yards: 35-35—70/6,967

Final-Round Notes – Sunday, June 9, 2019

Weather: Mostly cloudy. High of 76. Wind ESE 10-15 mph.

Final-Round Leaderboard

Rory McIlroy	67-66-64-61—258 (-22)
Shane Lowry	64-68-66-67—265 (-15)
Webb Simpson	66-64-67-68—265 (-15)
Brandt Snedeker	69-60-69-69—267 (-13)
Matt Kuchar	65-63-69-70—267 (-13)
Adam Hadwin	65-66-67-70—268 (-12)

Things to Know

- Rory McIlroy wins RBC Canadian Open with tournament-record score in his first appearance
- McIlroy's victory marks 16th PGA TOUR title and sixth national Open
- McIlroy is sixth player to win the U.S. Open, The Open Championship and the RBC Canadian Open
- FedExCup leader Matt Kuchar maintains No. 1 position
- Adam Hadwin (6th) and Graeme McDowell (T8) earn spots in The Open Championship
- Hadwin wins Rivermead Cup as low Canadian
- Players from seven different countries and five Team RBC ambassadors finish in the top 10

Rory McIlroy (1st/-22)

Age: 30 (May 4, 1989)

Following RBC Canadian Open

2	FedExCup
1	Starts at RBC Canadian Open
1	Top-10s at RBC Canadian Open
162	PGA TOUR starts
16	PGA TOUR wins
13	PGA TOUR starts in 2018-19
2	PGA TOUR wins in 2018-19
10	PGA TOUR top-10s in 2018-19

- Wins 16th PGA TOUR title in his 162nd start at 30 years, 1 month, 5 days and moves from No. 4 to No. 2 in the FedExCup
- 258 total sets RBC Canadian Open 72-hole scoring record (previous record, 263), matching lowest 72-hole total this season (258/Matt Kuchar/Sony Open in Hawaii) and bettering his previous career-low (262/2018 BMW Championship/5th)
- Sunday's 61 (-9) marks his low final-round on PGA TOUR and matches career-low on PGA TOUR (61/R3/2015 Wells Fargo Championship).
- Becomes third 54-hole leader/co-leader to win the RBC Canadian Open in the past 11 years (Brandt Snedeker/2013, Dustin Johnson/2018, Rory McIlroy/2019) and 18th third-round leader/co-leader to convert a victory this season
- Held 54-hole lead/co-lead for 11th time of career; now converted seven times (2011 U.S. Open, 2012 The Honda Classic, 2012 PGA Championship, 2014 The Open Championship, 2014 PGA Championship, 2015 Wells Fargo Championship, 2019 RBC Canadian Open)
- Led the field in Strokes Gained: Off the Tee (6.912) and Tee To Green (15.260)

- Becomes the sixth player in PGA TOUR history to win the U.S. Open, The Open Championship and the RBC Canadian Open (Tommy Armour, Walter Hagen, Arnold Palmer, Lee Trevino, Tiger Woods, Rory McIlroy)
- Claims sixth different national Open title – UBS Hong Kong Open (2011), U.S. Open (2011), Emirates Australian Open (2013), The Open Championship (2014), Dubai Duty Free Irish Open Hosted by the Rory Foundation (2016), RBC Canadian Open (2019)
- Last player to win the week prior to a major championship then win major championship: Rory McIlroy, 2014 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational the week before 2014 PGA Championship
- Seven-stroke victory marks largest winning margin this season (5 strokes – Marc Leishman/CIMB Classic, Dustin Johnson/WGC-Mexico Championship) and the largest since Michael Kim won 2018 John Deere Classic by eight strokes
- Front-nine 30 marks fifth time he's notched 30 on the front nine in 560 rounds on TOUR (most recent, R2/2019 Genesis Open). His only sub-30 nine-hole score came at 2016 THE PLAYERS Championship (29/back/R2)
- Posted 10th top-10 this season, the third time he's achieved double-digit top-10s in a PGA TOUR season (10/2012, 12/2014)
- Led the field with most birdies (26), while holes 16 and 18 were the only two he failed to birdie during the week

Shane Lowry (T2/-15)

- Finished T2 in third appearance at RBC Canadian Open (T2/2019, T12/2018, MC/2017) and now has eight sub-70 rounds out of 10 at this event
- Was seeking his second PGA TOUR title after winning 2015 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational. Also notched a T2 at 2016 U.S. Open
- 265 total matched career-best in 91 starts on PGA TOUR (265/2017 Wyndham Championship/T7)

Webb Simpson (T2/-15)

- After going bogey-free through 54 holes, Team RBC ambassador began final round par-par-bogey en route to 2-under 68 and T2 finish at 15-under
- Notched fourth top-10 finish this season after producing nine in 2017-18 season, including a win at 2018 THE PLAYERS
- Ranked No. 1 in Strokes Gained: Putting (9.069) and Scrambling (18 of 21)

Miscellaneous notes

- Team RBC ambassador **Brandt Snedeker** (T4/-13) was seeking his second win (2013) in his ninth appearance; has been under par in 20 of the past 21 rounds he has played at the RBC Canadian Open
- Team RBC ambassador **Matt Kuchar** (T4/-13) was in search of third victory during the 2018-19 season, a feat he has never accomplished on the PGA TOUR and no player has accomplished after turning 40 since Steve Stricker in 2009; maintained No. 1 position in FedExCup, now with a 120-point lead over Rory McIlroy; eight top-10s in 16 starts during the 2018-19 season, highlighted by two wins (Mayakoba Golf Classic, Sony Open in Hawaii)
- For the first time, the RBC Canadian Open offered three spots into The Open Championship at Royal Portrush (July 14-21). Two players who finished in the top 10 and ties who were not already exempt qualified – **Adam Hadwin** (6th/-12) and **Graeme McDowell** (T8/-10), both Team RBC ambassadors. Hadwin won the Rivermead Cup as the low Canadian while seeking to become the first Canadian to win his national title since Pat Fletcher in 1954. McDowell, a winner earlier this season at Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship, will return to his birthplace for The Open
- South Korea's **Sungjae Im** (7th/-11) notched bookend 64s while posting multiple eagles in multiple rounds in the same tournament for the first time in his PGA TOUR career (R2/par-4 fifth/par-5 17th, R4/par-5 fourth/par-4 10th). The last player with multiple eagles in multiple rounds in the same tournament was Jason Dufner/2015 the Memorial Tournament
- England's **Danny Willett** (T8/-10) posted his first top-10 on the PGA TOUR since his 2016 Masters victory, snapping a streak of 35 starts
- Sweden's **Henrik Stenson** (T8/-10) ranked No. 1 in Fairways Hit with 44/56 while making his first appearance in the event
- Colombia's **Sebastian Munoz** (T11/-9) fired a bogey-free 64. Munoz sat 1-over through 48 holes before playing the last 24 holes in 10-under
- Former No. 1 in the World Amateur Golf Ranking **Collin Morikawa** (70-66-69-67) finished T14 in his debut as a professional
- Three rounds of 61 or better this week (60/**Brandt Snedeker**/R2, 61/**Ben Silverman**/R2, 61/**Rory McIlroy**/R4) makes a total of 10 rounds of 61 or better this season. Six rounds of 61 or better were recorded last season
- **Brooks Koepka** heads to the U.S. Open at Pebble Beach in search of his fifth major title on the heels of a T50 finish at the RBC Canadian Open. Here's a look at Koepka's results in last starts prior to winning a major championship:

Result in Start before Major Win	Major Championship Win
4 th – AT&T Byron Nelson	2019 PGA Championship
5 th – WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational	2018 PGA Championship
T30 – FedEx St. Jude Classic	2018 U.S. Open
T37 – FedEx St. Jude Classic	2017 U.S. Open

Bogey-free rounds

R1 (13): Keegan Bradley (63), Roberto Castro (64), Sungjae Im (64), Adam Hadwin (65), Matt Kuchar (65), Jimmy Walker (65), Adam Schenk (66), Webb Simpson (66), Henrik Stenson (66), Colt Knost (67), Kelly Kraft (68), Josh Teater (68), Paul Barjon (68)

R2 (9): Brandt Snedeker (60), Scott Brown (63), Webb Simpson (64), Brian Gay (66), Mackenzie Hughes (66), Jose de Jesus Rodriguez (66), Henrik Stenson (66), Jim Furyk (67), George McNeill (68)

R3 (3): Jonathan Byrd (64), Rory McIlroy (66), Webb Simpson (67)

R4 (4): Sebastian Munoz (64), Kevin Tway (66), Stephan Jaeger (66), Graeme McDowell (68)

Scoring averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1	34.840	34.571	69.410	--
R2	34.609	34.942	69.551	69.481
R3	35.563	34.887	70.451	69.661
R4	35.085	34.592	69.676	69.663

	Toughest hole	Easiest hole
R1	Par-4 11 th (4.212)	Par-5 4 th (4.583)
R2	Par-4 18 th (4.314)	Par-5 17 th (4.314)
R3	Par-3 6 th (3.296)	Par-5 17 th (4.521)
R4	Par-4 18 th (4.282)	Par-5 17 th (4.282)