



2019 World Golf Championships-Mexico Championship
(17th of 46 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Mexico City, Mexico
Club de Golf Chapultepec

February 21-24, 2019

Par/Yards: 35-36—71/7,345

Purse: \$10,250,000 (\$1,745,000)

FedExCup Points: 550 (winner)

Final-Round Notes – Sunday, February 24, 2019

Weather: Sunny in the morning. Cloudy in the afternoon. High of 76. Wind NE at 6-12 mph.

Final-Round Leaderboard

Dustin Johnson	64-67-66-66—263 (-21)
Rory McIlroy	63-70-68-67—268 (-16)
Paul Casey	71-72-65-65—273 (-11)
Ian Poulter	68-68-69-68—273 (-11)
Kiradech Aphibarnrat	68-69-68-68—273 (-11)

Things to Know

- Johnson becomes 38th player to win 20 or more PGA TOUR titles
- Johnson owns six World Golf Championships titles and is the only player to win each of the four WGC titles
- Johnson owns 11 consecutive rounds in the 60s at Club de Golf Chapultepec
- Johnson has converted eight of 16 54-hole leads/co-leads on TOUR
- McIlroy led the field with 25 birdies for the week
- Justin Thomas equaled the 18-hole tournament record with his second 62 at Chapultepec in two years

Third-Round Lead Notes

- 12 Third-round leaders/co-leaders at WGC-Mexico Championship to win since 1999. Most recent: Dustin Johnson/2019
- 10 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win on TOUR this season. Most recent: Dustin Johnson/WGC-Mexico Championship

Dustin Johnson (-21/1st)

Age: 34 (June 22, 1984)

Joined TOUR: 2008

After the week

#8	FedExCup
#2	OWGR
11	Starts at WGC-Mexico Championship
6	Top-10s at WGC-Mexico Championship (Won/2019, T7/2018, Won/2017, Won/2015, T4/2014, 2 nd /2011)
20	PGA TOUR wins
5	PGA TOUR starts in 2018-19
1	Wins in 2018-19
3	Top-10s in 2018-19 (Won/WGC-Mexico Championship, T4/Sentry Tournament of Champions, T9/AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am)

20 PGA TOUR wins; at least one in each season on TOUR (2008-active)

- With a pair of 66s on the weekend, wins 20th PGA TOUR title in his 246th start at age 34 years, 8 months, 2 days
- Currently in his 12th season, will need to complete 15 full seasons to be eligible for Lifetime Membership of PGA TOUR
- Moves from No. 57 to No. 8 in the FedExCup and from No. 3 to No. 2 in the Official World Golf Ranking, closing to within 0.01 average points of No.1 Justin Rose

- Becomes the 38th player with 20 or more PGA TOUR victories: average age of 37 other players on their 20th win was 34
- Becomes ninth player since 1960 to win 20 PGA TOUR titles before age 35: Tiger Woods (age 24), Jack Nicklaus (26), Tom Watson (30), Arnold Palmer (31), Phil Mickelson (31), Billy Casper (31), Johnny Miller (33), Gene Littler (34)
- With 20, owns most wins on TOUR by players born since 1980: Dustin Johnson (20), Rory McIlroy (14), Adam Scott (13), Jason Day (12), Jordan Spieth (11)
- Joins Tiger Woods as the only players to win a specific World Golf Championships event three times
- Owns the second-most World Golf Championships titles (6) and is the only player to win all four WGC events
- Extends his streak of winning at least one PGA TOUR event to 12 consecutive seasons, dating to his rookie season in 2008, the longest active streak on TOUR
- Sunday's 66 marks his 11th consecutive round in the 60s at Club de Golf Chapultepec
- In 11 appearances at the WGC-Mexico Championship, counts 2019, 2017 and 2015 victories among six top-10s
- Held 54-hole lead/co-lead on the PGA TOUR for the 16th time when tournaments have completed 72 holes (won three weather-shortened 54-hole events). Gone on to win eight of 16 times
- 72-hole total (263) was two strokes shy of the tournament record: 261 (-23)/Tiger Woods/2006
- Five-stroke winning margin is second-largest in tournament history: 8 strokes/Tiger Woods/2006

Rory McIlroy (-16/2nd)

- A final-hole bogey followed a stretch of six birdies in seven holes (Nos. 11-17) en route to 67
- First-round leader was seeking his 15th TOUR title in his 154th start and looking to become the fifth player with three or more World Golf Championships titles
- Made 25 birdies to lead the field with most for the week: Dustin Johnson second with 22
- Seven top-10s in 10 appearances at WGC-Mexico Championship, including T7 in 2017 at Chapultepec (2nd/2019, T7/2017, T3/2016, T9/2015, T8/2013, 3rd/2012, T10/2011)
- Four top-five results in five starts this season (T54/WGC-HSBC Champions, T4/Sentry Tournament of Champions, T5/Farmers Insurance Open, T4/Genesis Open, 2nd/WGC-Mexico Championship)

Paul Casey (-11/T3)

- Made seven birdies and one bogey for second-consecutive 65 for a 12-under weekend after starting 71-72
- Marks fifth top-10 finish in 14 appearances at WGC-Mexico Championship and best result in three starts at Chapultepec (T3/2019, T12/2018, T16/2017)
- In 48 career WGC starts, Sunday's T3 finish earns him at least one top-five finish in each of the four WGC tournaments, a total of eight top-five results
- Runner-up at AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am is only other top-10 result in eight starts this season

Ian Poulter (-11/T3)

- After starting bogey, birdie, bogey, played final nine in 4-under for final-round 68
- One of three players with four sub-70 rounds at Chapultepec this week, joining Dustin Johnson and Kiradech Aphibarnrat
- T3 marks second top-10 finish in 13 starts at WGC-Mexico Championship following T2 in 2006, and 13th top-10 result in WGC events
- Two of his three PGA TOUR titles are WGC events: 2018 Houston Open, 2012 WGC-HSBC Champions (unofficial money), 2010 WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play

Kiradech Aphibarnrat (-11/T3)

- Birdied final three holes for 3-under 68
- Equaled best result in 47 PGA TOUR starts: previous best – T3/2013 CIMB Classic
- Also owns four top-five finishes in WGC events (T3/2019 WGC-Mexico Championship, T5/2018 WGC-Mexico Championship, T5/2018 WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play, T4/2018 WGC-HSBC Champions)
- First-season PGA TOUR member sits No. 52 in the FedExCup

Justin Thomas (-9/9th)

- Began the final round 16 strokes off the lead before recording 10 birdies en route to a 9-under 62, matching the tournament-record 62 he posted in the third round of last year's tournament
- Equaled career-best 10 birdies in a round: R1/2015 John Deere Classic (63)
- Most birdies in a round in a WGC event: 11/Nick Price/R1/2000 WGC-Mexico Championship

Tiger Woods (-8/T10)

- Birdied his first two holes for the second day in a row. Added a bogey (No. 8) and additional birdie (No. 13) for 69

- T10 finish is first of the 2018-19 season, 194th of his PGA TOUR career, 13th at WGC-Mexico Championship and 33rd in WGC events
- T10 finish is best in three starts this season (T20/Farmers Insurance Open, T15/Genesis Open)
- After finishing second in last season's FedExCup, currently sits No. 98

Miscellaneous Notes

- Patrick Cantlay (-10/T6) equaled his best finish in a stroke-play World Golf Championships event (T6/2018 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational)
- Sergio Garcia (-10/T6) owns the second-most top-10 finishes in the WGC-Mexico Championship (9), trailing only Tiger Woods (13)
- Cameron Smith (-10/T6) finished best of the 16 players making their first WGC-Mexico Championship appearance
- Joost Luiten's (-8/T10) final-round 64 included a stretch of nine birdies in 12 holes (Nos. 5-16)
- Keegan Bradley's final-round 65 equaled his low 18-hole score this season: R2/Sony Open in Hawaii
- Xander Schauffele (-7/T14) maintained his No. 1 position in the FedExCup and leads by 59 points over Matt Kuchar
- Jon Rahm's string of seven consecutive top-10 results in worldwide starts was broken with his T45 this week
- Defending champion Phil Mickelson finished T39 at even par following an opening-round 8-over 79
- Mexico's highest-ranked player Abraham Ancer finished T39 after rounds of 71-72-71-70
- Three players made their first start in a World Golf Championships event – Jake McLeod (+1/T45), Aaron Rai (+3/T51), Eddie Pepperell (+11/T67)
- Korea's Sanghyun Park withdrew with a wrist injury before the start of the final round

Bogey-free rounds:

R1: (1) Dustin Johnson (67)

R2: (3) Phil Mickelson (65), Patrick Cantlay (67), Dustin Johnson (67)

R3: (1) Kevin Na (66)

R4: (1) Alexander Bjork (67)

Scoring Averages at Club de Golf Chapultepec:

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	35.681	36.083	71.764	---
R2:	34.792	36.431	71.222	71.486
R3:	35.042	35.306	70.347	71.106
R4:	35.577	34.535	70.113	70.861