



2019 Wyndham Championship Pre-Tournament Notes

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Dates: July 29-August 4, 2019

Where: Greensboro, North Carolina

Course: Sedgefield Country Club (35-35—70/7,127 yards)

Field size: 156

Defending champion: Brandt Snedeker

Purse: \$6,200,000 (\$1,116,000/winner)

FedExCup: 500 points to the winner

Format: 72-hole stroke play

Things to know

- The Wyndham Championship is the final event before the start of the 2019 FedExCup Playoffs
- The top 10 in the FedExCup at the conclusion of the PGA TOUR Regular Season will share a \$10 million bonus pool through the Wyndham Rewards Top 10 program
- In each of the last four years, at least two players have gone from outside the top 125 entering the Wyndham Championship to qualifying for the FedExCup Playoffs
- Brandt Snedeker shot a first-round 59 en route to winning his second Wyndham Championship title in 2018
- The winning score at the Wyndham Championship has been below 260 three years in a row

Wyndham Championship and the FedExCup

- This is the final opportunity for players outside the top 125 in the standings to qualify for the FedExCup Playoffs, and for those inside to improve their position (bubble information below)
- In the FedExCup era, 32 players have entered the Wyndham Championship outside the top 125 and gone on to qualify for the FedExCup Playoffs (full history below)
- Five of 12 winners of the Wyndham Championship during the FedExCup era have advanced to the season-ending TOUR Championship (most recent: Si Woo Kim, 2016)
- No player has ever won the Wyndham Championship and the FedExCup in the season
- Brandt Snedeker finished 40th in the final 2017-18 FedExCup standings following his win

Wyndham Rewards Top 10

- The top 10 in the FedExCup at the conclusion of the PGA TOUR Regular Season will share a \$10 million bonus pool through the Wyndham Rewards Top 10 program
- Players in the field within 500 points of the Wyndham Rewards Top 10: Webb Simpson (No. 13), Chez Reavie (No. 14), Charles Howell III (No. 17), Sungjae Im (No. 25), Scott Piercy (No. 26), Hideki Matsuyama (No. 29), Lucas Glover (No. 30) and Corey Connors (No. 31)
- With a win or solo-second, Paul Casey would earn \$1.1 million via a fourth-place finish in the Wyndham Rewards Top 10
- Updated standings below:

Pos.	Player	Points	Wins	Top-10s	Points Behind	Starts	Projected Bonus
1	Brooks Koepka	2,887	3	8	--	18	\$2 million
2	Rory McIlroy	2,315	2	12	572	16	\$1.5 million
3	Matt Kuchar	2,313	2	8	574	19	\$1.2 million
4	Xander Schauffele	1,858	2	5	1,029	18	\$1.1 million
5	Gary Woodland	1,795	1	8	1,092	21	\$1.0 million
6	Patrick Cantlay	1,730	1	8	1,157	18	\$850,000
7	Dustin Johnson	1,686	1	7	1,201	16	\$700,000
8	Paul Casey	1,574	1	6	1,313	19	\$600,000
9	Jon Rahm	1,447	1	10	1,440	17	\$550,000
10	Justin Rose	1,423	1	6	1,464	14	\$500,000

Notes on the field

- Highest-ranked players in the FedExCup standings: Paul Casey (No. 8), Webb Simpson (No. 13), Chez Reavie (No. 14), Charles Howell III (No. 15)
- Four FedExCup champions: Bill Haas (2011), Brandt Snedeker (2012), Billy Horschel (2014), Jordan Spieth (2015)
- Highest-ranked players in the Official World Golf Ranking: Webb Simpson (No. 17), Paul Casey (No. 19), Webb Simpson (No. 20), Patrick Reed (No. 24)

FedExCup Playoffs Bubble

Pos.	Player	Points	Points Behind No. 125	In field?
122	Pat Perez	376	+13	Yes
123	Sebastian Munoz	374	+11	Yes
124	Robert Streb	372	+9	Yes
125	Alex Noren	363	-	Yes
126	Austin Cook	361	2	Yes
127	Richy Werenski	361	2	Yes
128	Martin Trainer	354	9	Yes
129	Patton Kizzire	351	12	Yes
130	Peter Uihlein	351	12	Yes
131	Daniel Berger	348	15	Yes
132	Andrew Landry	343	20	Yes
133	Bronson Burgoon	343	20	Yes
134	Shawn Stefani	340	23	Yes
135	Wes Roach	339	24	Yes

- 10 players have advanced to the FedExCup Playoffs in each season since the inception of the FedExCup in 2007 (Charley Hoffman, Charles Howell III, Zach Johnson, Matt Kuchar, Phil Mickelson, Ryan Moore, Justin Rose, Adam Scott, Brandt Snedeker, Bubba Watson); only Zach Johnson (No. 150) is in danger of missing the FedExCup Playoffs for the first time

A look back at the 2018 Wyndham Championship

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	Brandt Snedeker	59	67	68	65	259 (-21)
2	C.T. Pan	65	64	67	66	262 (-18)
T2	Webb Simpson	66	68	66	62	262 (-18)
T4	Jim Furyk	65	68	67	63	263 (-17)
T4	D.A. Points	64	64	68	67	263 (-17)

- Brandt Snedeker shot the 10th sub-60 score in PGA TOUR history with a first-round 59
- Snedeker went on to win in wire-to-wire fashion, collecting his ninth career victory and second at the Wyndham Championship
- Nick Taylor (T8) and Harris English (T11) moved into the top 125 of the FedExCup standings to qualify for the 2018 FedExCup Playoffs

Trends

- In the last three seasons (2015-16 through 2017-18), there were six winning scores of 259 or better on the PGA TOUR, with three of the six coming at the Wyndham Championship

Score	Player	Tournament
253	Justin Thomas	2017 Sony Open in Hawaii
257	Michael Kim	2018 John Deere Classic
258	Henrik Stenson	2017 Wyndham Championship
259	Brandt Snedeker	2018 Wyndham Championship
259	Francesco Molinari	2018 Quicken Loans National
259	Si Woo Kim	2016 Wyndham Championship

Top player notes

Paul Casey

- Highest-ranked player in the field in the FedExCup (No. 8)

- Three-time PGA TOUR winner (2009 Houston Open, 2018 Valspar Championship, 2019 Valspar Championship)
- Seventh career start at the event; finished T3 in most recent appearance (2015)
- Five top-fives in 2018-19 (Won/Valspar Championship, 2nd/AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, T3/World Golf Championships-Mexico Championship, T4/Wells Fargo Championship, T5/Travelers Championship)

Charles Howell III

- One of 10 players that has advanced to the FedExCup Playoffs in each season since the inception of the FedExCup in 2007 and enters the week No. 15 in the standings
- Earned third career victory at The 2018 RSM Classic
- Ninth career start at the event and first since 2015 (T31); best result: T4/2011

Webb Simpson

- Five-time PGA TOUR winner and 2018 PLAYERS champion
- First career victory came at the 2011 Wyndham Championship
- Shot a final-round 62 to finish T2 in 2018
- Six total top-10s in 10 starts at the event; finished top-six in four of last five starts (2018/T2, 2017/3, 2015/T6, 2014/T5)

Jordan Spieth

- Enters the week No. 67 in the FedExCup standings; missed the season-ending TOUR Championship for the first time in 2017-18, finishing No. 31
- In search of 12th career win and first since The 2017 Open Championship
- In lone Wyndham Championship start, finished second during his rookie season in 2013

Collin Morikawa

- Earned first career PGA TOUR victory at last week's Barracuda Championship in his sixth start as a professional
- Top-fives in each of his last three starts (T2/3M Open, T4/John Deere Classic, Won/Barracuda Championship)
- Became the second non-full-time PGA TOUR member to win in July, joining **Matthew Wolff** (3M Open), who is also in the Wyndham Championship field

Players earning victory No. 1 at Wyndham Championship

In addition to being the final event in the Regular Season, the Wyndham Championship has also served as a springboard to future success for many TOUR players.

Notable first-time winners at the Wyndham Championship

- 2018 PLAYERS Championship winner Webb Simpson (2011)
- 2018 Masters Tournament winner Patrick Reed (2013)
- 2017 PLAYERS Championship winner Si Woo Kim (2016)
- 2012 FedExCup champion Brandt Snedeker (2007)

Top candidates in the field to earn first victory

- 2018 Korn Ferry Tour Player of the Year and PGA TOUR rookie **Sungjae Im** is the highest-ranked player in the FedExCup without a PGA TOUR win in his career (No. 25)
- Special Temporary Member **Lucas Bjerregaard** has five top-25s on the season, highlighted by a trip to the quarterfinals of the World Golf Championships-Dell Technologies Match Play
- Special Temporary Member **Doc Redman** successfully advanced to the Rocket Mortgage Classic via the Monday Qualifier before finishing second; won the 2017 U.S. Amateur
- **Viktor Hovland**, the 2018 U.S. Amateur champion, was the low amateur at both the 2019 Masters Tournament (T32) and 2019 U.S. Open (T12), the first to do so in the same year since Matt Kuchar in 1998); has finished in the top 20 in each of his last three starts (T13/Rocket Mortgage Classic, T13/3M Open, T16/John Deere Classic)

History of player movement following the Wyndham Championship

Players moving inside the top 125 following the Wyndham Championship by year			
Year	No.	In	Out
2018	2	Nick Taylor (T8) Harris English (T11)	Martin Piller (MC) Tyrone van Aswegen (MC)
2017	4	Rory Sabbatini (T4) Martin Flores (T7) Harold Varner (T10)	David Hearn (T64) Zac Blair (T80) Seamus Power (T83)

		J.J. Henry (T16)	Daniel Summerhays (MC)
2016	2	Kyle Stanley (T14) Shawn Stefani (T14)	Matt Jones (MC) Whee Kim (MC)
2015	5	Davis Love III (Win) Jason Gore (2 nd) Jonas Blixt (T10) Camilo Villegas (T26) Ryo Ishikawa (T31)	Brian Stuard (MC) Nicholas Thompson (MC) Jamie Donaldson (DNP) Will MacKenzie (DNP) Scott Stallings (DNP)
2014	1	Sangmoon Bae (T14)	Nicholas Thompson (T70)
2013	0	<i>Only time the top 125 remained the same following the event</i>	
2012	1	Heath Slocum (T31)	Jhonattan Vegas (MC)
2011	3	Ernie Els (T30) Padraig Harrington (T47) William McGirt (T52)	Cameron Beckman (MC) Matt Jones (MC) David Mathis (MC)
2010	1	Scott Piercy (T8)	Chris Stroud (MC)
2009	5	Kevin Stadler (T2) Jeff Maggert (T13) Chris Riley (T13) David Mathis (T17) Todd Hamilton (T24)	Rich Beem (63 rd) Matt Jones (69 th) Charles Warren (MC) Andres Romero (DNP) Tom Watson (DNP)
2008	5	Rich Beem (3 rd) J.J. Henry (T4) Martin Laird (T4) Justin Bolli (T15) Lee Janzen (T15)	Marco Dawson (WD) Gavin Coles (MC) Todd Hamilton (MC) Tag Ridings (MC) Brett Rumford (MC)
2007	3	Jeff Overton (T2) Shigeki Maruyama (T7) Andres Hansen (T11)	Marco Dawson (MC) Glen Day (MC) Lee Janzen (MC)

Players who have moved into the top 125 following the Wyndham Championship multiple times (1)

- J.J. Henry (2008, 2017)

Players who have moved out of the top 125 following the Wyndham Championship multiple times (3)

- Marco Dawson (2007, 2008)
- Matt Jones (2009, 2011, 2016)
- Nicholas Thompson (2014, 2015)

Players who have moved into and out of the top 125 following the Wyndham Championship

- Rich Beem (in, 2008; out, 2009)
- Todd Hamilton (in, 2009; out, 2008)
- Lee Janzen (in, 2008; out, 2007)
- David Mathis (in, 2009; out, 2011)

Wyndham Championship Scoring records

- Low 18-hole score: 59 (**Brandt Snedeker**, R1/2018)
- Low 72-hole score: 258 (**Henrik Stenson**, 2017)
- Highest margin of victory: 10 (**Sam Snead**, 1950)
- Best come-from-behind victory: 7 (three times; most recent: **Jim Gallagher, Jr.**, 1995)