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KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship

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Quick Facts

- **Golf Course:** Oak Hill Golf Club (6,896 yards / Par 70)
- **Designed by:** Donald Ross (1926)
- **Purse:** \$3,250,000 (winner: \$585,000)
- **Television Coverage (all times ET):**
 - Thursday and Friday: 1:00-4:00 p.m. (GOLF)
 - Saturday: 3:00-6:00 p.m. (NBC)
 - Sunday: 3:00-4:00 p.m. (GOLF), 4:00-6:00 p.m. (NBC)
- **Media Kit:** [KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship](#)
- **Charles Schwab Cup:** [Standings through Regions Tradition](#)

Tournament Field: By the Numbers

- 156 players from 30 states and 21 countries.
- 44 of the top 50 players in the Charles Schwab Cup.
- 67 players that have played a major/Ryder Cup at Oak Hill (see page 4).
- 10 winners of the KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship and six winners of the PGA Championship.
- 2 players that have won at Oak Hill: **Jay Haas** (2008 Senior PGA) and **Shaun Micheel** (2003 PGA).
- 6 members of the World Golf Hall of Fame: **Retief Goosen** (2019 inductee), **Bernhard Langer**, **Sandy Lyle**, **Colin Montgomerie**, **Mark O'Meara** and **Vijay Singh**.
- 35 club professionals that qualified via the 2018 Senior PGA Professional Championship.

Langer Always a Contender

Bernhard Langer's record in PGA TOUR Champions majors is second to none. His 10 victories are the most all-time and when he won the 2017 KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship, he became the first player to win all five majors and complete the "Senior Slam." Langer won a major four straight years (2014-2017), but the streak ended last season as his best finish was a runner-up at The Senior Open Championship.

A five-time winner of the Charles Schwab Cup, Langer has top-10 finishes in 40 of his 53 major starts. At the Senior PGA, he has six top-10s in nine starts, including a runner-up finish at Oak Hill in 2008. This week will be his first start since he won in 2017, as he was unable to defend his title last year because of his son's high school graduation.

Langer's win at this year's Oasis Championship was the 39th of his career and he moved to No. 1 on the Tour's all-time money list (current total: \$27,535,141). In all, he has finished in the top-15 of all seven of his starts this year, including five top-10s, and he is currently No. 2 in the Charles Schwab Cup.

Scott's Great Start

Scott McCarron enters the season's second major atop the Charles Schwab Cup standings, a position he's held each of the last four weeks. He won twice in a three-week span (Mitsubishi Electric Classic, Insuperity Invitational), making him the 38th player to tally at least 10 victories on PGA TOUR Champions. Since his first full season on PGA TOUR Champions in 2016, McCarron has 10 wins and more than \$7.5 million in winnings. Those figures are second only to Bernhard Langer, who has 14 wins and over \$9.6 million in winnings since 2016.

McCarron has top-10s in 10 of his 17 major starts, including finishes of T7, T5 and T3 in his three appearances at the KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship. He is one of 23 players in the field with a senior major title, as he won the 2017 Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship at Caves Valley Golf Club.

From Bethpage to Oak Hill

The field includes three players that competed in last week's PGA Championship: 2003 PGA Champion **Shaun Micheel** (MC, 77-77), 1991 PGA Champion **John Daly** (MC, 75-76) and 2020 U.S. Ryder Cup Captain **Steve Stricker** (MC, 73-72). Stricker is coming off his first major title, as he won the Regions Tradition the Monday before traveling to Bethpage Black. In 18 starts on PGA TOUR Champions, Stricker has 15 top-10s and four victories, and he is No. 7 in the Charles Schwab Cup entering his first start in the KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship.

Broadhurst Looking to go Back to Back

Paul Broadhurst carded weekend rounds of 64-63 and won the 2018 KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship by four strokes with a tournament record-tying total of 19-under 265. It was his second senior major victory and his fourth win on PGA TOUR Champions. Later in the year, he added a victory at The Ally Challenge, and he went on to finish 10th in the final Charles Schwab Cup standings. This season, Broadhurst is coming off a T6 finish at the Regions Tradition and enters this week 20th in the Charles Schwab Cup.

Sluman's Homecoming

Jeff Sluman, a native of Rochester, New York, has played in every major since he turned 50 in 2007, and this week's KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship will be his 58th straight start in a senior major. His record includes 14 top-10s, with his best finish being a runner-up at the 2014 Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship. He has three top-10s in 11 starts at the Senior PGA, including a T9 at Oak Hill in 2008.

Tournament Debuts for Five Major Champions

Five major champions will make their first start at the KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship.

- **Darren Clarke** (2011 Open Championship) turned 50 on August 14, 2018 and is 30th in the Charles Schwab Cup. He has two top-10s in eight starts this season (Best: T2/Cologuard Classic).
- **Retief Goosen** (2001, 2004 U.S. Open) turned 50 on February 3, 2019 and is 40th in the Charles Schwab Cup. He has five top-25 finishes in seven starts (Best: T6/Chubb Classic).
- **Shaun Micheel** (2003 PGA Championship) turned 50 on January 5, 2019 and is 64th in the Charles Schwab Cup. He has two top-25 finishes in four starts (Best: T16/Regions Tradition).
- **Paul Lawrie** (1999 Open Championship) turned 50 on January 1, 2019 and will make his third start on PGA TOUR Champions. He's coming off a T57 finish at the Regions Tradition.
- **Michael Campbell** (2005 U.S. Open) turned 50 on February 23, 2019 and will make his PGA TOUR Champions debut this week.

Charles Schwab Cup Lead on the Line

With a first-place check of \$585,000 up for grabs, any of the top-11 players have a chance to move to No. 1 in the [Charles Schwab Cup standings](#) by week's end.

Player	Money	Season Summary
1. Scott McCarron	\$999,628	Two wins, six top-five finishes
2. Bernhard Langer	\$713,637	Won Oasis Championship, five top-10 finishes
3. Kirk Triplett	\$705,376	Won Hoag Classic, four top-five finishes
4. David Toms	\$610,845	Four top-10s, two runner-up finishes
5. Kevin Sutherland	\$607,442	Won Rapiscan Systems Classic, five top-10 finishes

Major Trends

- At least one player has won multiple majors every year since 2013.
 - 2018 – Miguel Angel Jimenez (2)
 - 2017 – Bernhard Langer (3)
 - 2016 – Bernhard Langer (2)
 - 2015 – Jeff Maggert (2)
 - 2014 – Bernhard Langer (2), Colin Montgomerie (2)
 - 2013 – Kenny Perry (2)
- There have been four first-time major champions in the last six majors.
 - Steve Stricker, 2019 Regions Tradition
 - Vijay Singh, 2018 Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship
 - David Toms, 2018 U.S. Senior Open Championship
 - Miguel Angel Jimenez, 2018 Regions Tradition

KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship Winners in the Field

This year's field includes 10 players with 12 titles at the KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship, including **Jay Haas** who won at Oak Hill in 2008. Since 2012, six players from five countries have won the Senior PGA. England (Paul Broadhurst, Roger Chapman) and Scotland (Colin Montgomerie, twice) have two titles apiece, while Germany (Bernhard Langer), the United States (Rocco Mediate) and Japan (Kohki Idoki) each have one.

Year	Champion	Venue
2018	Paul Broadhurst	Harbor Shores
2017	Bernhard Langer	Trump National
2016	Rocco Mediate	Harbor Shores
2015	Colin Montgomerie	French Lick
2014	Colin Montgomerie	Harbor Shores
2013	Kohki Idoki	Bellerive
2012	Roger Chapman	Harbor Shores
2010	Tom Lehman	Colorado Golf Club
2009	Michael Allen	Canterbury Golf Club
2008	Jay Haas	Oak Hill
2006	Jay Haas	Oak Tree Golf Club
2005	Mike Reid	Laurel Valley

PGA Championship Winners in the Field

This year's field includes six players with seven titles at the PGA Championship, including **Shaun Micheel** who won at Oak Hill in 2003.

Year	Champion	Venue
2004	Vijay Singh	Whistling Straits
2003	Shaun Micheel	Oak Hill
1998	Vijay Singh	Sahalee
1996	Mark Brooks	Valhalla
1991	John Daly	Crooked Stick
1988	Jeff Sluman	Oak Tree
1986	Bob Tway	Inverness Club

Oak Hill History

The 2019 KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship is the seventh major or Ryder Cup that Oak Hill has hosted since 1980. This week's field includes 67 players that have played in one of these championships, and four players have played in at least four: **Jay Haas** (5), **Bernhard Langer** (4), **Loren Roberts** (4) and **Scott Hoch** (4).

1980 PGA Championship – 5 players

- Best: Peter Jacobsen (T10)

1989 U.S. Open – 26 players

- Best: Peter Jacobsen (8th)

1995 Ryder Cup – 7 players

- USA: Corey Pavin (4-1-0), Loren Roberts (3-1-0), Tom Lehman (2-1-0), Jeff Maggert (2-2-0), Jay Haas (1-2-0)
- Europe: Bernhard Langer (2-3-0), Colin Montgomerie (2-3-0)

2003 PGA Championship – 47 players

- Best: Shaun Micheel (1st), Jay Haas (T5), Fred Funk (T7), Loren Roberts (T7), Billy Andrade (T10)

2008 KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship – 12 players

- Best: Jay Haas (1st), Bernhard Langer (2nd), Scott Hoch (T3), Joey Sindelar (T3), Jeff Sluman (T9)

2013 PGA Championship – 12 players

- Best: Steve Stricker (T12)

Jay Haas – 5 starts

- Won, 2008 KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship
- T5, 2003 PGA Championship
- 1-2-0, 1995 Ryder Cup
- MC, 1989 U.S. Open
- T50, 1980 PGA Championship

Bernhard Langer – 4 starts

- 2nd, 2008 KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship
- T57, 2003 PGA Championship
- 2-3-0, 1995 Ryder Cup
- T59, 1989 U.S. Open

Loren Roberts – 4 starts

- T49, 2008 KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship
- T7, 2003 PGA Championship
- 3-1-0, 1995 Ryder Cup
- MC, 1989 U.S. Open

Scott Hoch – 4 starts

- T3, 2008 KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship
- T57, 2003 PGA Championship
- T13, 1989 U.S. Open
- MC, 1980 PGA Championship

PGA TOUR Champions – 2019 Season Overview

Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs

The 2019 Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs will begin with 72 players at the Dominion Energy Charity Classic (Oct. 14-20). The top-54 will advance to the Invesco QQQ Championship (Oct. 28 - Nov. 3), and the season will conclude with the top-36 players at the Charles Schwab Cup Championship (Nov. 4-10), where they will compete for the Charles Schwab Cup.

At the start of the Playoffs, each player's regular-season money total will become the equivalent number of points (e.g. \$330,000 equals 330,000 points). During the three Playoffs events, each dollar earned is worth two points, and those points will be added to a player's regular-season point total. After the Dominion Energy Charity Classic, the top 54 players will advance, and after the Invesco QQQ Championship, the top 36 players will qualify for the season-ending Charles Schwab Cup Championship. The player with the most points at the conclusion of the Charles Schwab Cup Championship will win the Charles Schwab Cup.

The 2019 Rookie Class

For players to become eligible to compete for PGA TOUR Champions events they must turn 50 years of age by the first competition round. If a player plays less than six tournaments in his first season of eligibility, he is considered a rookie the following season. Newcomers for 2019 with at least one PGA TOUR win include:

- Shaun Micheel (January 5, 1969)
- Retief Goosen (February 3, 1969)
- Frank Lickliter, II (July 28, 1969)
- Shigeki Maruyama (September 12, 1969)
- Angel Cabrera (September 12, 1969)
- Rod Pampling (September 23, 1969)

Upcoming rookie classes include:

- **2020** – Ernie Els (October 17, 1969), Tim Herron (February 6, 1970), Jim Furyk (May 12, 1970), Mike Weir (May 12, 1970), K.J. Choi (May 19, 1970), Phil Mickelson (June 16, 1970)
- **2021** – John Senden (April 20, 1971), Stuart Appleby (May 1, 1971), Robert Allenby (July 12, 1971), Padraig Harrington (August 31, 1971)
- **2022** – David Duval (November 9, 1971), Brian Gay (December 14, 1971), Y.E. Yang (January 15, 1972), Justin Leonard (June 15, 1972), Notah Begay II (September 14, 1972)

2019 Schedule

The 2019 schedule features 27 official tournaments in Canada, Japan, Scotland and 19 states, with prize money totaling nearly \$58 million. After the 24-event Regular Season, the fourth-annual Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs will determine the winner of the season-long race for the Charles Schwab Cup.

1. **Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai:** Tom Lehman closed with a 7-under 65 to erase a four-shot deficit and win the season-opener with a 17-under total. Lehman topped David Toms, who opened with rounds of 65-65 and led by four at the start of the final round. He maintained a three-shot cushion through 12 but was 1-over on his last six holes, including a three-putt bogey on No. 18, and fell one shot shy of Lehman's winning total.
2. **Oasis Championship:** Bernhard Langer became the tournament's first repeat champion, winning with a tournament-record score of 19-under 197. His five-stroke victory over Marco Dawson is the largest margin in the Oasis Championship's 13-year history. With the win, he surpassed Hale Irwin and became No. 1 on the Tour's all-time money list.
3. **Chubb Classic:** Miguel Angel Jimenez defeated Bernhard Langer and Olin Browne on the first playoff hole to secure his seventh career victory Sunday at the Chubb Classic. Jimenez posted the day's only bogey-free round, a 5-under 66, and played the last 39 holes (38 regulation, 1 playoff) of the tournament bogey free.

4. **Cologuard Classic:** Mark O'Meara ended an eight-year winless drought when he won the Cologuard Classic by closing with a 7-under 66 for a four-shot victory. At 8 years, 4 months and 21 days, it is the second-longest gap between victories on Tour. The 62-year-old became the fourth-oldest winner in PGA TOUR Champions history.
5. **Hoag Classic:** Kirk Triplett defeated Woody Austin on the second playoff hole when he made a 12-foot eagle putt to claim his seventh victory on PGA TOUR Champions. It was Triplett's second playoff in his career, improving his record to 2-0.
6. **Rapiscan Systems Classic:** Kevin Sutherland birdied the seventh playoff hole Monday morning and defeated Scott Parel to win the Rapiscan Systems Classic. Sutherland led by three after 36 holes, but a 3-over 75 on Sunday left him tied at 7-under with Parel, who erased a six-shot deficit with a final-round 69. The two players played five extra holes Sunday evening before play was suspended due to darkness.
7. **Mitsubishi Electric Classic:** Scott McCarron posted his ninth win on PGA TOUR Champions and third victory at TPC Sugarloaf, as he won the Mitsubishi Electric Classic in wire-to-wire fashion at TPC Sugarloaf, site of two of his PGA TOUR victories. McCarron was the only player to card three rounds under par (68-70-71) and his 7-under total was two shots better than Joe Durant, Jerry Kelly, Kirk Triplett and Kent Jones.
8. **Bass Pro Shops Legends of Golf at Big Cedar Lodge:** Scott Hoch and Tom Pernice Jr. opened the final round with a hole-in-one on the first hole and won with a tournament-record total of 23-under. At 63 years, 5 months and 4 days, Hoch became the oldest player to win on PGA TOUR Champions.
9. **Insperty Invitational:** Three back-nine birdies lifted Scott McCarron to a two-stroke victory over Scott Parel at the Insperty Invitational. It was his second win of the season, extending his streak to four straight years with multiple victories, and he became the 38th player with at least 10 wins on PGA TOUR Champions.
10. **Regions Tradition:** Steve Stricker captured his first major championship title as he closed with a 4-under 68 for a six-shot victory over Billy Andrade, Paul Goydos and David Toms. It was Stricker's fourth win in 18 PGA TOUR Champions starts and he became the 15th player to make the Regions Tradition his first major victory. Due to inclement weather over the weekend, the tournament finished on Monday.
11. KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship
12. Principal Charity Classic
13. Mastercard Japan Championship
14. American Family Insurance Championship
15. U.S. Senior Open Championship
16. Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship
17. The Senior Open Championship presented by Rolex
18. DICK'S Sporting Goods Open
19. Boeing Classic
20. Shaw Charity Classic
21. The Ally Challenge
22. Sanford International
23. PURE Insurance Championship
24. SAS Championship
25. Dominion Energy Charity Classic
26. Invesco QQQ Championship
27. Charles Schwab Cup Championship