



2020 Barracuda Championship Pre-Tournament Notes

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Dates: July 27-August 2, 2020

Where: Truckee, California

Course: Tahoe Mountain Club (Old Greenwood)

Par/Yards: 36-35—71/7,390 yards

Field: 132

2019 champion: Collin Morikawa

Purse: \$3,500,000/\$630,000 (winner)

FedExCup: 300 points to the winner

Format: 72-hole Modified Stableford

Things to Know

- Tahoe Mountain Club's Old Greenwood Golf Course hosts the Barracuda Championship for the first time after 21 consecutive years at Montreux Golf and Country Club
- With just three weeks (four events) remaining until the FedExCup Playoffs, all but three players ranked 126-135 in the FedExCup are in the field
- Notable players in the field include PLAYERS champions Si Woo Kim, Martin Kaymer and FedExCup champion Bill Haas
- The top two players, not otherwise exempt, in the top 10 and ties will earn a spot in the 2020 U.S. Open
- First player who scores a double eagle on No. 12 in each round will receive a \$100,00 charitable donation in his name

Notes on the field

- 62 PGA TOUR winners accounting for 127 wins
- Players in the top 30 of the FedExCup: Lanto Griffin (10), Sebastain Munoz (14)
- FedExCup champion: Bill Haas (2011)
- Major champions: Martin Kaymer (2), Shaun Micheel (1)
- THE PLAYERS champions: Si Woo Kim (2017), Martin Kaymer (2014),
- Past champions of the Barracuda Championship: Greg Chalmers (2016), Chris Stroud (2017), John Rollins (2009), Parker McLachlin (2008), Vaughn Taylor (2004, 2005)

A look back at the 2019 Barracuda Championship

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	Collin Morikawa	+13	+7	+13	+14	+47
2	Troy Merritt	+7	+12	+18	+7	+44
T3	John Chin	+9	+11	+11	+9	+40
T3	Robert Streb	+13	+12	+10	+5	+40

- Morikawa birdied four of his last five holes to earn maiden PGA TOUR victory in sixth professional start
- Morikawa won as Special Temporary Member and earned TOUR membership to claim two-year exemption

Barracuda Championship and the Modified Stableford scoring format

The Barracuda Championship changed its format from stroke play to Modified Stableford in 2012, a format not utilized on the PGA TOUR since The INTERNATIONAL ended after 2006. The Modified Stableford scoring system allocates points based on the number of strokes taken at each hole, with the goal of achieving the highest overall number of points. The tournament includes a 36-hole cut of low 65 and ties. The following is a breakdown of how points are awarded in a Modified Stableford scoring system:

Double eagle: +8 points

Eagle: +5 points

Birdie: +2 points

Par: 0 points

Bogey: -1 point

Double bogey or worse: -3 points

FedExCup and the Barracuda Championship

- With just three weeks (four events) remaining before the start of the FedExCup Playoffs, the Barracuda Championship will again play a key role in determining who qualifies for THE NORTHERN TRUST, the first event in the FedExCup Playoffs.
- Following their wins at the Barracuda Championship, Gary Woodland (2013) and Geoff Ogilvy (2014) advanced to the season-ending TOUR Championship.

Current FedExCup standings

- The top 10 in the FedExCup at the conclusion of the PGA TOUR Regular Season will be recognized through the Wyndham Rewards Top 10 program and be well-positioned entering the FedExCup Playoffs

Pos.	Player	Points	Wins	Top-10s	Pts. Behind	Starts	Projected Bonus
1	Justin Thomas	1,889	2	8	-	13	\$2 million
2	Webb Simpson	1,660	2	6	229	9	\$1.5 million
3	Sungjae Im	1,542	1	6	347	20	\$1.2 million
4	Bryson DeChambeau	1,514	1	8	375	12	\$1.1 million
5	Rory McIlroy	1,291	1	6	598	10	\$1 million
6	Patrick Reed	1,279	1	6	610	14	\$850,000
7	Collin Morikawa	1,256	1	5	633	16	\$700,000
8	Jon Rahm	1,224	1	5	665	10	\$600,000
9	Brendon Todd	1,204	2	3	685	19	\$550,000
10	Lanto Griffin	1,105	1	3	784	22	\$500,000

Featured Player Notes

Lanto Griffin (FedExCup No. 10, World No. 85)

- Highest FedExCup-ranked player in the field (No. 10)
- Highlighted by his maiden TOUR win at the 2019 Houston Open, owns two additional top-10s in the 2019-20 season (T7/Sony Open in Hawaii, T9/AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am)
- Making second start at Barracuda Championship (T26/2018)

Jhonattan Vegas (FedExCup No. 126, World No. 151)

- Makes fifth appearance at the Barracuda Championship (2014/MC, 2015/T47, 2016/T53, 2019/WD)
- Enters the week No. 126 in the FedExCup standings; seeks to enter the FedExCup Playoffs for the seventh time and fifth consecutive
- Notched two top-25 finishes since the Return to Golf (T17/RBC Heritage, T24 Travelers Championship)

Si Woo Kim (FedExCup No. 134, World No. 128)

- Youngest winner of THE PLAYERS Championship (2017) at the age of 21 years, 10 months, 16 days
- Two-time PGA TOUR winner (2016 Wyndham Championship, 2017 THE PLAYERS)
- Enters the week No. 134 in the standings, seeking to qualify for the FedExCup Playoffs and advance to the BMW Championship for the fifth consecutive season
- Making third start at Barracuda Championship (MC/2013, T35/2016)

Will Gordon

- Earned PGA TOUR Special Temporary Membership with a T3 finish at the 2020 Travelers Championship, which allows him to seek unlimited sponsor exemptions for the remainder of the season in his attempt to earn his TOUR card for the 2020-21 season
- Graduate of Vanderbilt University, was named the 2019 SEC Player of the Year as a senior

Peter Kuest

- Playing on a sponsor exemption
- Making fifth career PGA TOUR start and seeking a first made cut
- BYU grad won 10 tournaments during his collegiate career and was ranked the No. 1 NCAA golfer in Fall of 2019

Sahith Theegala

- Playing on a sponsor exemption
- Making sixth career PGA TOUR start and has one made cut (T49/2017 The Genesis Invitational—amateur)
- The Pepperdine grad won the Fred Haskins Award, the Ben Hogan Award and the Jack Nicklaus Award in 2020 – marking the fifth time in the last 30 years that one player has grabbed all three honors, the last coming in 2014 with Stanford’s Patrick Rodgers

Barracuda Bonus

- The first player to post a double eagle on No. 12 (8 Stableford points) in each round will receive a \$100,000 charitable donation in his name. Half of all charity dollars will go to local Reno-Tahoe charities (which the tournament will direct) and the remaining 50% will be directed to a 501(c)(3) of the winning player’s choice.