



2019 Bermuda Championship pre-tournament notes

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Dates: October 28 – November 3, 2019

Where: Southampton, Bermuda

Course: Port Royal Golf Course, 36-35—par 71/6,828 yards

Field size: 120

2018 champion: Inaugural event

Purse: \$3,000,000 (\$540,000/winner)

FedExCup: 300 points to the winner

Format: 72-hole stroke play

Things to Know

- The Bermuda Championship is a first-year PGA TOUR event and represents the TOUR’s first official event in Bermuda
- Second first-year event of the season (The ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP, Bermuda Championship)
- Ninth of a record 11 official FedExCup events contested in the fall portion of the 2019-20 PGA TOUR Season
- Field of 120 is headlined by FedExCup points leader Lanto Griffin
- 17 PGA TOUR rookies, including 2019 Korn Ferry Tour Player of the Year Scottie Scheffler, scheduled to compete

Newest PGA TOUR events

The following events on the 2019-20 PGA TOUR schedule made their debut since the start of the 2017-18 season:

Tournament	First season	First winner
Bermuda Championship	2019-20	--
The ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP	2019-20	Tiger Woods
3M Open	2018-19	Matthew Wolff
Rocket Mortgage Classic	2018-19	Nate Lashley
Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship	2017-18	Brice Garnett
THE CJ CUP @ NINE BRIDGES	2017-18	Justin Thomas

Notes on the field

- Five players in the top 30 of the FedExCup standings, highlighted by No. 1 Lanto Griffin
- 17 of the 21 PGA TOUR rookies (all but Viktor Hovland, Tom Lewis, Matthew NeSmith and Vincent Whaley)
- Five Bermuda natives: Daniel Augustus IV, Jarryd Dillas, Kenny Leseur, Dwayne Pearman, Michael Sims
- Two PLAYERS Championship winners: Davis Love III (1992, 2003), Fred Funk (2005)
- Two major championship winners: Love III (1997 PGA Championship), Mike Weir (2003 Masters)

Bermuda Championship and the FedExCup

- FedExCup No. 1 Lanto Griffin is in the field; last FedExCup leader to win on TOUR: Brooks Koepka, 2019 World Golf Championships-FedEx St. Jude Invitational
- The Bermuda Championship is one of a record 11 official FedExCup events held in the fall portion of the 2019-20 season, providing players more opportunities to get off to a strong start in the FedExCup
- In 2018-19, six of the eight fall winners went on to qualify for the season-ending TOUR Championship, the highest success rate since the start of the wraparound season; three of those players finished inside the top five of the inaugural Wyndham Rewards Top 10 (Brooks Koepka/1, Matt Kuchar/3, Xander Schauffele/4)
- For the first time since the inception of the FedExCup in 2007, all 30 players who advanced to the TOUR Championship in 2018-19 made starts in the fall

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

Position	Player	Points	Wins	Top-10s	Points Behind	Starts	Projected Bonus
1	Lanto Griffin	710	1	1	--	5	\$2 million
2	Justin Thomas	662	1	2	48	3	\$1.5 million
3	Sebastian Munoz	627	1	2	83	5	\$1.2 million
4	Kevin Na	603	1	1	107	5	\$1.1 million
5	Joaquin Niemann	587	1	1	123	5	\$1 million
6	Cameron Champ	561	1	1	149	4	\$850,000
7	Sungjae Im	530	--	2	180	5	\$700,000
8	Tiger Woods	500	1	1	210	1	\$600,000
9	Hideki Matsuyama	497	--	2	213	4	\$550,000
10	Adam Hadwin	428	--	2	282	3	\$500,000

Player notes

Lanto Griffin

- Claimed his first career PGA TOUR title at the Houston Open in his most recent start
- Was the only player to finish in the top 20 in each of the first five events of the season (13th/A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier, T11/Sanderson Farms Championship, T17/Safeway Open, T18/Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, Won/Houston Open)
- No player has won twice in the fall in the same season since the wraparound started in 2013-14

Scottie Scheffler

- Earned 2019 Korn Ferry Tour Player of the Year and Rookie of the Year honors, winning twice (Evans Scholars Invitational, Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship) and collecting eight additional top-10s
- Finished T7 at A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier and has not missed a cut in four starts on the season
- One of 17 rookies in the field

Alex Noren

- Making first start of the 2019-20 season
- Playing out of the 126-150 in 2018-19 FedExCup category after finishing 129th in the FedExCup standings
- Seven top-10s in 70 career starts on the PGA TOUR, highlighted by a playoff loss at the 2018 Farmers Insurance Open
- 10-time winner on the European Tour and reached as high as No. 8 in the Official World Golf Ranking in 2017

Bermudians in the Field

Daniel Augustus IV

- Competing on sponsor exemption
- Played Division II golf at Paine College in Augusta, Georgia before attending University of Georgia his senior year
- Turned pro in 2010
- Has won mini tour events in Florida

Jarryd Dillas (a)

- 34-year-old Bermuda native competing on a sponsor exemption
- Former winner of Bermuda Amateur Stroke Play & Match Play titles
- Played collegiately at University of Rhode Island and Columbus State University
- Represented Bermuda at the World Amateur Team Championship multiple times

Kenny Leseur (a)

- 15-year-old Bermudian competing on Sponsor Exemption
- Attends the International Junior Golf Academy in Howey in the Hills, Florida
- At least five players have competed on TOUR at a younger age since 2000 (Michelle Wie, Guan Tianlang, Andy Zhang, Lorens Chan, Tadd Fujikawa)
- Would be the fourth-youngest player ever to make a cut on the PGA TOUR

Michael Sims

- 40-year-old Bermudian turned professional in 2002
- Poised to make PGA TOUR debut playing on a sponsor exemption
- Owns five top-10 finishes in 111 career starts on the Korn Ferry Tour
- Grew up in Bermuda playing junior golf; won the Bermuda Open at Port Royal Golf Club as a professional
- Shot 59 in the second round of the 2012 Southern Open on the eGolf Professional Tour

Dwayne Pearman

- 56-year-old from Bermuda turned professional in 1986 and will compete on a sponsor exemption
- Multiple winner of Bermuda Open (2), Bermuda PGA Championship (13) and Bermuda PGA Matchplay (4)
- Three World Cup appearances for Bermuda (Kapalua/1987, Grand Cypress/1990, Lake Nona/1993)

Additional player notes

- A two-time winner on the Korn Ferry Tour in 2019, **Kristoffer Ventura** is making his fifth start of his rookie season and in search of first top-10
- 2017 U.S. Amateur winner **Doc Redman** has made four cuts in five starts during the 2019-20 season, highlighted by a T13 at the Houston Open
- 21-time PGA TOUR winner **Davis Love III** is scheduled to make his 768th career start on TOUR; Love III has made 9,373 career birdies, the most on the PGA TOUR since 1980

Tournament notes

- Bermuda Tourism Authority, the event's title sponsor, signed a five-year deal, taking the event through at least 2023
- Port Royal Golf Course previously hosted the PGA Grand Slam of Golf, a specialty event for the year's major championship winners, from 2009-14