



2020 Farmers Insurance Open Pre-Tournament Notes

Dates: January 20-26, 2020

Where: San Diego, California

Courses: Torrey Pines Golf Course; South Course (host), North Course

Field Size: 156

2019 Champion: Justin Rose

Purse: \$7,500,00 (\$1,350,000)

FedExCup: 500 points to the winner

Things to Know

- An eight-time winner at Torrey Pines (seven Farmers Insurance Open titles, one U.S. Open title/2008), Tiger Woods seeks record-breaking 83rd career PGA TOUR victory
- Justin Rose won the 2019 Farmers Insurance Open for his 10th PGA TOUR title, becoming the winningest player from England since 1945; seeks to become the first back-to-back winner of the event since Tiger Woods (2005-08)
- Six FedExCup champions in the field: Tiger Woods (2007, 2009), Brandt Snedeker (2012), Billy Horschel (2014), Jordan Spieth (2015), Rory McIlroy (2016, 2019), Justin Rose (2018)
- 11 of the last 13 Farmers Insurance Open champions have qualified for the FedExCup finale, the TOUR Championship

Field Notes

- 18 of the top 30 in the current FedExCup standings, led by Sebastian Munoz (3), Lanto Griffin (4), Cameron Smith (5), Rory McIlroy (6), Sungjae Im (7), Joaquin Niemann (8), Cameron Champ (10)
- Seven players ranked inside the top 15 in the Official World Golf Ranking, led by Rory McIlroy (2), Jon Rahm (3), Tiger Woods (6), Justin Rose (8), Xander Schauffele (9), Patrick Reed (12), Gary Woodland (15)
- Seven 2019-20 PGA TOUR Season winners: Joaquin Niemann (A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier), Sebastian Munoz (Sanderson Farms Championship), Cameron Champ (Safeway Open), Lanto Griffin (Houston Open), Tiger Woods (The ZOZO Championship), Rory McIlroy (WGC-HSBC Champions), Cameron Smith (Sony Open in Hawaii)
- Nine Past Farmers Insurance Open champions: Phil Mickelson (1993, 2000, 2001), Tiger Woods (1999, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2013), Nick Watney (2009), Bubba Watson (2011), Brandt Snedeker (2012, 2016), Scott Stallings (2014), Jason Day (2015, 2018), Jon Rahm (2017), Justin Rose (2019)

FedExCup and the Farmers Insurance Open

- The 2019-20 PGA TOUR Season marks the 14th season of the FedExCup and includes the second edition of the Wyndham Rewards Top 10, where the top 10 players in the FedExCup at the conclusion of the Regular Season earn a share of \$10 million
- 11 of the 13 Farmers Insurance Open champions have qualified for the FedExCup finale, the TOUR Championship (Scott Stallings/2014 and Tiger Woods/2008); after winning the event in 2008, Tiger Woods was unable to compete in the FedExCup Playoffs due to injury
- Woods (2007) and Brandt Snedeker (2012) are the only two players to win the Farmers Insurance Open and the FedExCup in the same season
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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	Starts	Points Behind	Projected Bonus
1	Justin Thomas	1,162	2	3	5	--	\$2 million
2	Brendon Todd	1,041	2	3	11	121	\$1.5 million
3	Sebastian Munoz	904	1	3	10	258	\$1.2 million
4	Lanto Griffin	887	1	2	10	275	\$1.1 million
5	Cameron Smith	740	1	2	6	422	\$1 million
6	Rory McIlroy	713	1	2	2	449	\$850,000
7	Sungjae Im	703	0	3	8	459	\$700,000

8	Joaquin Niemann	697	1	2	8	465	\$600,000
9	Kevin Na	675	1	1	7	487	\$550,000
10	Cameron Champ	673	1	1	7	489	\$500,000

Justin Rose set to defend 2019 Farmers Insurance Open victory

- Won 2019 Farmers Insurance Open for 10th PGA TOUR title, becoming the winningest player from England since 1945
- Seeking to join three players who have won back-to-back at the Farmers Insurance Open: J.C. Snead (1975-76), Phil Mickelson (2000-01), Tiger Woods (2005-08)
- Became first player since Ben Crane (2010) to win after playing North Course in opening round
- Became first player since Tiger Woods (2013) to convert 54-hole lead/co-lead at Farmers Insurance Open
- Will make 11th Farmers Insurance Open start, with three consecutive top-10 finishes (T4/2017, T8/2018, 1st/2019)
- Finished T28 at the 2019 WGC-HSBC Champions in his only other TOUR start this season
- Won the 2017-18 FedExCup by a margin of 41 points over Tiger Woods

Tiger Woods at Torrey Pines

- Won the 2019 ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP for his 82nd PGA TOUR victory, tying Sam Snead for the most ever on TOUR
- Has won the Farmers Insurance Open seven times (1999, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2013); only Woods and Phil Mickelson have more than two wins in the event
- Won the 2008 U.S. Open at Torrey Pines, when he defeated Rocco Mediate in a playoff to win
- Only two players have won a single event eight times on TOUR: Sam Snead (Wyndham Championship/8 wins); Tiger Woods (WGC/FedEx St. Jude Invitational/8 wins, Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard/8 wins)
- Has won four events seven or more times: 8 wins – WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational, Arnold Palmer Invitational; 7 wins – Farmers Insurance Open, WGC-Mexico Championship
- With win at the 2013 Farmers Insurance Open, became the first player in TOUR history to win on the same golf course eight times, including his U.S. Open victory

Most Victories at One Course PGA TOUR All-Time

# of Wins	Player	Course	Years
8	Tiger Woods	Torrey Pines GC	1999, 2003, 2005-08, 2013 Farmers; 2008 U.S. Open
8	Tiger Woods	Bay Hill Club & Lodge	2000-03, 2008-09, 2012-13 Arnold Palmer Invitational
8	Tiger Woods	Firestone CC (South)	1999-2001, 2005-07, 2009, 2013 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Inv.

Tiger Woods and Phil Mickelson in California

- Most PGA TOUR wins in California since 1983: 14 – Phil Mickelson, Tiger Woods; 7 – Mark O'Meara; 6 – Tom Kite; 4 – Corey Pavin, Brandt Snedeker, Bubba Watson, Davis Love III)

Phil Mickelson's TOUR wins in California (14)

Year	Tournament_Name
1993	Farmers Insurance Open
1994	Sentry Tournament of Champions
1998	Sentry Tournament of Champions
1998	AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am
2000	Farmers Insurance Open
2001	Farmers Insurance Open
2002	The American Express
2004	The American Express
2005	AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am
2007	AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am
2008	The Genesis Invitational
2009	The Genesis Invitational
2012	AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am
2019	AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am

Tiger Woods' TOUR wins in California (14)

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1997	Sentry Tournament of Champions
1999	Farmers Insurance Open
2000	AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am
2000	U.S. Open
2003	Farmers Insurance Open
2003	WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play
2004	WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play
2005	Farmers Insurance Open
2005	WGC-Mexico Championship
2006	Farmers Insurance Open
2007	Farmers Insurance Open
2008	Farmers Insurance Open
2008	U.S. Open
2013	Farmers Insurance Open

Additional player notes

- 2015 and 2018 Farmers Insurance Open champion **Jason Day** won in 2018 in a six-hole playoff over Alex Noren (Ryan Palmer was eliminated from the playoff after the first hole); the six-hole playoff was the longest in the tournament's 67-year history and was just the third in the last 50 years of being played at Torrey Pines to last three holes or more
- **Tony Finau** has finished inside the top-25 in all five of his starts at the Farmers Insurance Open (T24/2015, T18/2016, T4/2017, T6/2018, T13/2019)
- **Rickie Fowler's** best finish in 10 prior starts at the Farmers Insurance Open was T5 in his inaugural start in 2010
- Reigning FedExCup champion **Rory McIlroy** finished T5 last year in his first start at the Farmers Insurance Open
- **Jon Rahm** won his first (of three) career PGA TOUR title at the 2017 Farmers Insurance Open
- A T19 in 2014 marks **Jordan Spieth's** best finish in four previous starts at the Farmers Insurance Open; made his professional debut on TOUR at the 2013 Farmers insurance Open

Aon Risk Reward Challenge – Farmers Insurance Open (par-5, 18th)

The Aon Risk Reward Challenge is a unique, season-long competition on the PGA TOUR and LPGA Tour that highlights golf's best strategic decision makers. The top player, from each Tour, at the end of the season will receive an equal \$1 million prize. Brooks Koepka and Carlota Ciganda won the Aon Risk Reward Challenge in 2019. For more information: <https://www.pgatour.com/aon-risk-reward-challenge.html>