





2020 TOUR Championship Broadcast & Pre-Tournament Notes

New Scoring Format: For the second consecutive season, the TOUR Championship is weighted by FedExCup Starting Strokes, with the format crowning a single champion; at the conclusion of the TOUR Championship, the player with the lowest score in relation to par over 72 holes combined with his FedExCup Starting Strokes will win the TOUR Championship and be crowned FedExCup champion. The FedExCup points leader after the first two Playoffs events will begin the TOUR Championship at 10-under par. The next four players will start at 8-under through 5-under, respectively. The next five will begin at 4-under, regressing by one stroke per five players until those ranked Nos. 26-30 start at even par.

FedExCup Starting Strokes						
Starting Position Starting Strokes						
1	Dustin Johnson	-10				
2	Jon Rahm	-8				
3	Justin Thomas	-7				
4	Webb Simpson	-6				
5	Collin Morikawa	-5				
6	Daniel Berger	-4				
	Harris English	-4				
	Bryson DeChambeau	-4				
	Sungjae Im	-4				
	Hideki Matsuyama	-4				
11	Brendon Todd	-3				
	Rory McIlroy	-3				
	Patrick Reed	-3				
	Xander Schauffele	-3				
	Sebastián Muñoz	-3				
16	Lanto Griffin	-2				
	Scottie Scheffler	-2				
	Joaquin Niemann	-2				
	Tyrrell Hatton	-2				
	Tony Finau	-2				
21	Kevin Kisner	-1				
	Abraham Ancer	-1				
	Ryan Palmer	-1				
	Kevin Na	-1				
	Marc Leishman	-1				
26	Cameron Smith	Even				
	Viktor Hovland	Even				
	Mackenzie Hughes	Even				
	Cameron Champ	Even				
	Billy Horschel	Even				

2020 TOUR Championship FedExCup Starting Strokes







- 2 Two PGA TOUR Rookies have qualified for the TOUR Championship this season (Scottie Scheffler and Viktor Hovland)
- **3** Three FedExCup Champions remain in the FedExCup Playoffs this season (Rory McIlroy (2016 & 2019), Justin Thomas (2017) & Billy Horschel (2014))
- **3** First Timers in the Field (Lanto Griffin, Scottie Scheffler & Viktor Hovland)
- 12 12 different countries represented in the top 30 of the FedExCup standings, marking the most countries represented inside the FedExCup top 30 entering the TOUR Championship in the FEC era
- **5** Rory McIlroy (2019) becomes the fifth defending FedExCup champion to return to the TOUR Championship in the following season after winning the FedExCup title.
- 9 Nine players played their way into the top 30 of the FedExCup since the Return to Golf
- **29.33** Average of the Top 30 players in the FedExCup entering the TOUR Championship, marking the youngest average age of the FedExCup Top 30 entering the Playoff Finale in the 14-year history of the FedExCup.







Career FedExCup Finishes - Top 30 Entering 2020 TOUR Championship

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Player Country	Rank	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Johnson, Dustin USA	1 st	29	4	4	2	7	30	13	8	4	5	14	134	
Rahm, Jon ESP	2 nd	12	23	5										
Thomas, Justin USA	3 rd	3	7	1	12	32								
Simpson, Webb USA	4 th	16	11	17	84	48	25	11	16	2	85	62		
Morikawa, Collin USA	5 th	59												
Berger, Daniel USA	6 th	131	70	16	26	11								
English, Harris USA	7 th	149	125	118	47	28	32	31	79					
DeChambeau, Bryson USA	8 th	12	3	49										
Im, Sungjae <i>кок</i>	9 th	19												
Matsuyama, Hideki JPN	10 th	9	13	8	13	16	28							
Todd, Brendon USA	11 th	183		247		46	27	145	146					
McIlroy, Rory NIR	12 th	1	13	58	1	15	3	50	2		36			
Reed, Patrick USA	13 th	9	22	22	3	12	21	54						
Schauffele, Xander USA	14 th	2	15	3										
Muñoz, Sebastián col	15 th	117		153										
Griffin, Lanto USA	16 th		171											
Scheffler, Scottie USA	17 th													
Niemann, Joaquin <i>сн</i> і	18 th	67												
Hatton, Tyrrell ENG	19 th	79	54											
Finau, Tony USA	20 th	7	6	19	45	43								
Kisner, Kevin USA	21 st	9	47	12	23	21	104							
Ancer, Abraham MEX	22 nd	21	60											
Palmer, Ryan USA	23 rd	35	63	134	34	38	14	71	55	53	23	134	94	134
Na, Kevin USA	24 th	61	28	45	28	25	24		52	71	26	26	93	98
Leishman, Marc Aus	25 th	24	29	6	68	72	58	59	46	65	44	20		
Smith, Cameron AUS	26 th	84	12	46										
Hovland, Viktor NOR	27 th													
Hughes, Mackenzie CAN	28 th	98	160	36										
Champ, Cameron USA	29 th	62												
Horschel, Billy USA	30 th	43	5	42	50	66	1	16	143					

FedExCup Champions in Field This Week

	This Season	Year (Won)
Justin Thomas	3 rd	2017
Rory McIlroy	12 th	2016 & 2019
Billy Horschel	30 th	2014

Returning to TOUR Championship Season After Winning FedExCup

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	Finish				
Rory McIlroy	2019	??			
Justin Rose	2018	26 th			
Justin Thomas	2017	7 th			
Jordan Spieth	2015	9 th			
Brandt Snedeker	2012	12 th			

Rory McIIroy: 12th in FedExCup entering this week







FedExCup Rank Entering Return to Golf Current Top 30 of FedExCup

Entering R2G	Current	Mvmt				
111 th	1 st	+110				
76 th	21 st	+55				
69 th	28 th	+41				
49 th	30 th	+19				
48 th	23 rd	+25				
45 th	6 th	+39				
44 th	27 th	+17				
41 st	5 th	+36				
34 th	20 th	+14				
25 th	22 nd	+3				
24 th	-	+17				
21 st		+19				
19 th	17 th	+2				
17 th	18 th	-1				
16 th	8 th	+8				
15 th	29 th	-14				
14 th	-	-5				
13 th	26 th	-13				
12 th	14 th	-2				
11 th	24 th	-13				
10 th	10 th	0				
9 th	15 th	-6				
8 th		-8				
7 th		-18				
6 th	13 th	-7				
5 th		+1				
4 th	11 th	-7				
3 rd	12 th	-9				
2 nd		-1				
1 st	9 th	-8				
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Rookies to Qualify for the
TOUR Championship in FedExCup era

	Entered	FEC Finish
2020 Scottie Scheffler	17 th	??
2020 Viktor Hovland	27 th	??
2019 Sungjae Im	24 th	19 th
2018 Aaron Wise	21 st	24 th
2017 Xander Schauffele	26 th	3 rd
2017 Patrick Cantlay	29 th	29 th
2016 Emiliano Grillo	9 th	11 th
2016 Si Woo Kim	18 th	17 th
2015 Daniel Berger	9 th	11 th
2013 Jordan Spieth	13 th	7 th
2012 John Huh	26 th	29 th
2011 Keegan Bradley	20 th	20 th
2009 Marc Leishman	16 th	20 th
2008 Andres Romero	27 th	28 th
2007 Brandt Snedeker	15 th	20 th

Longest Active Streaks of Qualifying for TOUR Championship

	# of Seasons
Dustin Johnson	12
Hideki Matsuyama	7
Patrick Reed	7
Justin Thomas	5
Tony Finau	4
Marc Leishman	4
Jon Rahm	4
Xander Schauffele	4
Webb Simpson	4
Bryson DeChambeau	3
Rory McIlroy	3

*includes this season

Youngest Average Age Top 30 of FedExCup Entering TOUR Championship Last 14 Seasons

	Avg Age
This Season	29.33
2013-14	30.80
2016-17	30.80
2017-18	31.03
2014-15	31.37
2015-16	31.57







Dustin Johnson (1st): 22-time PGA TOUR winner Dustin Johnson has led in the FedExCup standings 41 times in his career, tied-third most total weeks ranked #1 in the FedExCup since 2007.

Fast Facts on Dustin Johnson:

- 41 One of four players with 40 or more weeks ranked No. 1 in the FedExCup all-time
- **3** Dustin Johnson is coming off three top-two finishes in his last three TOUR starts, the only time he has finished inside the top-two in four consecutive starts was back in 2017 (*The Genesis Invitational/WON, WGC-Mexico Championship/WON, WGC-Dell Technologies Championship/WON & Wells Fargo Championship/T2*).
- **57.9** makes one eagle every 57.9 holes played this season. In the last 40 years, the best eagles per holes played frequency was Brenden Pappas (70.6 holes played per eagle) back in the 2005 season.
- -34 Is 14 strokes better than the next best player in the FedExCup Playoffs entering the TOUR Championship. Dustin Johnson is a combined 34-under par in the first two events of the 2020 FedExCup Playoffs.

Jon Rahm (2nd): Five-time PGA TOUR winner Jon Rahm is one of nine players who have qualified for the TOUR Championship in each of the last four seasons.

Fast Facts on Jon Rahm:

- 68.48 has the lowest scoring average in the FedExCup Playoffs, min 35 rounds (68.48)
- -106 One of three players 100-under par in the FedExCup Playoffs since the start of the 2017 FedExCup Playoffs
- **72.9** has the best Greens in Regulation percentage of any player in the FedExCup Playoffs (min 30 rds). Jon Rahm has hit 72.9% of his greens in regulation in his career during the FedExCup Playoffs.
- **331.1 yds** Averaged 331.1 yards on the two measured Driving Distance holes en route to victory at last week's BMW Championship, marking the longest Driving Distance average by a winner in the FedExCup Playoffs all-time.







Best Score to Par 2020 FedExCup Playoffs

	Score to Par
Dustin Johnson	-34
Jon Rahm	-20
Webb Simpson	-16
Charley Hoffman	-13
Jason Kokrak	-13

Most Weeks Ranked #1 in FedExCup Standings All-Time

	# of Weeks
Tiger Woods	85
Jimmy Walker	48
Justin Thomas	41
Dustin Johnson	41

Best Season Eagles Per Holes Played Frequency PGA TOUR Last 40 years

	Frequency	# of Holes	# of Eagles
2019-20 Dustin Johnson	57.9	810	14
2005 Brenden Pappas	70.6	918	13
2000 Tiger Woods	72.0	1,368	19
2006 J.B. Holmes	72.9	1,386	19
2014-15 Brooks Koepka	72.9	1,458	20

Lowest Stroke Average FedExCup Playoffs (Min 35 Rds)

	Avg
Jon Rahm	68.48
Tiger Woods	68.64
Justin Thomas	68.87
Xander Schauffele	69.00
Jordan Spieth	69.07
Paul Casey	69.08
Jim Furyk	69.19

Most Under Par FedExCup Playoffs Since 2017

Score to Par		
-115		
-106		
-100		
-95		
-88		

Greens in Regulation Leaders in the Playoffs ('07 - '20 BMW - min 30 Rds)

	РСТ	Rds
Jon Rahm	72.9	50
Henrik Stenson	71.3	79
Adam Scott	71.2	160
Paul Casey	70.8	103
Jim Furyk*	70.6	141

Longest Driving Distance by Winner FedExCup Playoffs All-Time (2 measured holes)

		Avg.
Jon Rahm	2020 BMW Championship	331.1
Jason Day	2015 THE NORTHERN TRUST	326.4
Dustin Johnson	2020 THE NORTHERN TRUST	320.3
Dustin Johnson	2016 BMW Championship	319.3
Dustin Johnson	2010 BMW Championship	318.1







Justin Thomas (3rd): 2017 FedExCup champion Justin Thomas is seeking to join Tiger Woods (2007 & 2009) and Rory McIlroy (2016 & 2019) as multiple FedExCup champions.

Fast Facts on Justin Thomas:

- 4 Only player who has ranked inside the top-five in Strokes Gained: Tee-to-Green in each of the last four PGA TOUR seasons.
- **1st** Leads the PGA TOUR in Par 5 Birdie or Better Percentage (56.99). Since 1980, only four players have led the TOUR in Par 5 Birdie or Better Percentage in three or more seasons. Justin Thomas has led this statistic in two prior seasons (2014-15 & 2018-19).

Webb Simpson (4th): Seven-time PGA TOUR winner Webb Simpson has qualified for the TOUR Championship for the eighth time in his PGA TOUR career and fourth consecutive season.

Fast Facts on Webb Simpson:

- **68.866 / 67.97** Has the best Scoring Average and Scoring Average (Actual) of any player this season. Simpson is on pace to have the best actual Scoring Average in a single season of any player
- **1st** leads the PGA TOUR this season in Round 2 Scoring Average (67.08)
- **166** Leads the PGA TOUR with 166 rounds of 66 or better since the start of the 2009 season (40 more rounds than the next best player)







Strokes Gained: Tee-to-Green Performance Last 4 PGA TOUR Seasons

	Rank	Average
This Season	1 st	+1.716
Last Season	2 nd	+1.817
2017-18	3 rd	+1.563
2016-17	5 th	+1.479

Most Seasons Leading in Par 5 Birdie/Better PCT PGA TOUR Since 1983

	# of Seasons
Tiger Woods	10
Craig Stadler	3
Fred Couples	3
Greg Norman	3
Vijay Singh	2
Justin Thomas	2
Bubba Watson	2
Rory McIlroy	2

*Leads This Season

Best Scoring Average (Actual) in a Season PGA TOUR Last 40 Years

		Avg
Webb Simpson	This Season	67.96
Tiger Woods	2000	68.17
Dustin Johnson	2017-18	68.54
Bryson DeChambeau	This Season	68.66
Tiger Woods	2006	68.73

Par 5 Birdie or Better PCT Last 6 PGA TOUR Seasons

	Rank	PCT
This Season	1 st	56.99
Last Season	1 st	57.34
2017-18	2 nd	55.93
2016-17	T35	45.93
2015-16	30 th	46.64
2014-15	1 st	55.36

Best Scoring Average (Adjusted) PGA TOUR This Season

	Avg
Webb Simpson	68.866
Bryson DeChambeau	69.097
Jon Rahm	69.149
Daniel Berger	69.164
Justin Thomas	69.180

Most Rounds of 66 or Better Since Start of 2009 PGA TOUR Season

	# of Rds
Webb Simpson	166
Dustin Johnson	126
Zach Johnson	116
Matt Kuchar	116
Scott Piercy	115
Charles Howell III	114
Kevin Na	109
Brandt Snedeker	102







Collin Morikawa (5th): One of nine players who've qualified for the TOUR Championship for the first time in their PGA TOUR careers.

Fast Facts on Collin Morikawa:

- **5** One of five players under the age of 25 to qualify for the TOUR Championship this season, marking the third time in the last five seasons with five or more players under 25 to make qualify for the TOUR Championship.
- **71.6% / 48** One of five players inside the top 30 of the FedExCup who have been better than the field in SG: Approach-the-Green in at least 70% of their measured rounds. Morikawa has the most rounds better than the field in Strokes Gained: Approach-the-Green of any player this season.

Daniel Berger (6th): One of five players who played in the 2019 Korn Ferry Tour Championship to qualify for the 2020 TOUR Championship this week.

Fast Facts on Daniel Berger:

- **75%** Third best Top-25 Finish percentage of the players to qualify for the TOUR Championship this season. Berger finished inside the top-25 in 75% of his starts this season (12 of 16).
- **68.00** Tied with FedExCup leader Dustin Johnson for the second-best combined scoring average in the Final two rounds this season with a 68.00 stroke average. Daniel Berger is the only player to not post a round over par on the weekend this season (players with 14 or more rds)







Most Rounds Better Than Field in Strokes Gained: Approach-the-Green PGA TOUR This Season

Rds Better Than Field Total Measured F		
Collin Morikawa	48	67
Doc Redman	45	70
Mark Hubbard	45	73
Sebastián Muñoz	44	74
Justin Thomas	43	54
Tom Hoge	43	66
Adam Long	43	71
Talor Gooch	43	75

Players Under 25 To Qualify for 2020 TOUR Championship

Players Under 25 to Qualify for TOUR Championship Last 5 Seasons

	Rank	Age
Joaquin Niemann	18 th	21
Sungjae Im	9 th	22
Viktor Hovland	27 th	22
Collin Morikawa	5 th	23
Scottie Scheffler	17 th	24

of Players This Season 5 Last Season 2 2017-18 4 2016-17 5 2015-16 6

Best Top-25 Finish PCT PGA TOUR This Season (Top 30 of FedExCup)

	PCT	Top-25s	Starts	FEC Rank
Xander Schauffele	88.24	15	17	14 th
Tyrrell Hatton	80.00	8	10	19 th
Daniel Berger	75.00	12	16	6 th
Justin Thomas	70.59	12	17	3 rd

Played in 2019 Korn Ferry Tour Championship and Qualified for 2020 TOUR Championship

	FEC Rank	'19 KFT Championship Finish
Daniel Berger	6 th	Т39
Harris English	7 th	T26
Brendon Todd	11 th	T67
Lanto Griffin	16 th	T7
Scottie Scheffler	17 th	Τ7

Best Final 2 Round Scoring Average PGA TOUR This Season

	Avg	
Webb Simpson	67.55	
Dustin Johnson	68.00	
Daniel Berger	68.00	
Jon Rahm	68.08	
Justin Thomas	68.61	







Harris English (7th): This season marks the second time Harris English has qualified for the TOUR Championship in his PGA TOUR career (2014-15 / 28th).

Fast Facts on Harris English:

- -139 Most under par of any player on TOUR this season (-139)
- 4 One of four players who ranked inside the top 30 in all 32 weeks this season (Sungjae Im, Sebastian Munoz & Lanto Griffin)
- **5** One of five players who played in the 2019 Korn Ferry Tour Championship to qualify for the 2020 TOUR Championship this week.
- **68.47** has the best Round 1 Scoring Average of any player this season (68.47)

Bryson DeChambeau (8th): One of 11 players to qualify for the TOUR Championship in each of last three PGA TOUR seasons (*This Season: 8th* / Last Season: 12th / 2017-18: 3rd)

Fast Facts on Bryson DeChambeau:

- **311.1 yds** On pace to have the longest Driving Distance (all drives) average of any player in a single season on the PGA TOUR in the ShotLink era. This season, Bryson DeChambeau is averaging 311.1 yards off the tee on all drives.
- **325.6 yds** DeChambeau is averaging **325.6** yards off the tee during the FedExCup Playoffs this season, 31.6 yards longer than the Playoffs average (294.0 yards).
- **4.72** has the third-best Birdie Average since the PGA TOUR Return to Golf (min 13 rds). Since the Charles Schwab Challenge, Bryson DeChambeau has made an average of 4.72 birdies per round on TOUR. DeChambeau has the most rounds with six or more birdies in this time frame (11) compared to just seven rounds with 6+ birdies in his first 26 rounds this season.







Ranked Inside Top 30 of FedExCup Every Week This Season

	Rank
Harris English	7 th
Sungjae Im	9 th
Sebastian Munoz	15 th
Lanto Griffin	16 th

Played in 2019 Korn Ferry Tour Championship and Qualified for 2020 TOUR Championship

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Most Under Par PGA TOUR This Season

	Score to Par
Harris English	-139
Justin Thomas	-133
Webb Simpson	-132
Bryson DeChambeau	-128
Scottie Scheffler	-128
Sungjae Im	-125

PGA TOUR This Season

Best Round 1 Scoring Average

Harris English	68.47
Bryson DeChambeau	68.50
Rory McIlroy	68.57
Zach Johnson	68.94
Chase Seiffert	69.12

Best Birdie Average Since PGA TOUR Return to Golf

	Avg
Cameron Davis	4.95
Dustin Johnson	4.76
Bryson DeChambeau	4.72
Daniel Berger	4.58
Jhonattan Vegas	4.56
*Min 13 Rds	

Most Rds With 6 or More Birdies Since PGA TOUR Return to Golf

	# of Rds
Bryson DeChambeau	11
Matthew Wolff	10
Kevin Kisner	9
Viktor Hovland	9
Si Woo Kim	9
Tony Finau	9
Webb Simpson	9
Brian Harman	9
Dustin Johnson	9

Rounds With 6 or More Birdies PGA TOUR This Season

First 26 Rds	Last 32 Rds
7	11

Longest Driving Distance (All Drives) Average in a Season PGA TOUR in ShotLink Era

		Avg
Bryson DeChambeau*	This Season	311.1
Rory McIlroy	2016-17	309.9
Bubba Watson	2012	309.2
Cameron Champ*	This Season	308.8
Bubba Watson	2014-15	307.4

*Entering This Week

Driving Distance (All Drives) Leaders 2020 FedExCup Playoffs

	All Drives
Bryson DeChambeau	325.6
Cameron Champ	308.4
Tony Finau	307.4
Joaquin Niemann	306.4
Jon Rahm	305.7

*Playoffs Avg: 294.0 yds







Sungjae Im (9th): has qualified for the TOUR Championship for the second consecutive season and has spent 64 weeks inside the FedExCup Top 30 since the start of last season (T-most of any player).

Fast Facts on Sungjae Im:

- 4 One of four players who ranked inside the top 30 in all 32 weeks this season (Harris English, Sebastian Munoz & Lanto Griffin)
- **892** has made 892 birdies or better in his PGA TOUR career (868 birdies / 24 eagles). Sungjae's 892 birdies or better is 68 more than the next best player since his first PGA TOUR start (2018 U.S. Open)

Hideki Matsuyama (10th): The five-time PGA TOUR winner is set to make his 170th career TOUR start and seventh start at the TOUR Championship.

Fast Facts on Hideki Matsuyama:

- **27' 8''** has the best Fairway Proximity to the hole of any player in the FedExCup Playoffs (min 40 rds). In his career, Hideki Matsuyama averages 27' 8" to the hole from the fairway during the FedExCup Playoffs.
- 7 Hideki Matsuyama is tied with Patrick Reed for the second-longest active streak of seasons qualifying for the TOUR Championship (7). Dustin Johnson leads all players with 12 consecutive seasons finishing inside the top 30 of the FedExCup.
- **10** One of 10 players qualifying for the TOUR Championship without a victory on TOUR this season







Most Birdies or Better on PGA TOUR Since 2018 U.S. Open*

	Birdies	Eagles	Tot. Birdies/Better
Sungjae Im	868	24	892
Hideki Matsuyama	799	25	824
Tony Finau	789	23	812
Joel Dahmen	780	21	801
J.T. Poston	771	22	793

*Sungjae Im's first PGA TOUR start

Best Fairway Proximity FedExCup Playoffs All-Time (Min 40 Rds)

	Avg
Hideki Matsuyama	27' 8"
Dustin Johnson	28' 4"
Emiliano Grillo	28' 6"
Russell Knox	28' 6"
Paul Casey	28' 7"

Most Weeks Ranked Inside Top 30 Last 2 PGA TOUR Seasons

	# of Weeks
Sungjae Im	64
Marc Leishman	64
Justin Thomas	64
Xander Schauffele	63

Longest Active Streaks of Qualifying for TOUR Championship

	# of Seasons
Dustin Johnson	12
Hideki Matsuyama	7
Patrick Reed	7
Justin Thomas	5

Highest Ranked Players without a Win PGA TOUR This Season

	FEC Rank	# of Top 10's
Harris English	7 th	6
Hideki Matsuyama	10 th	5
Xander Schauffele	14 th	6
Scottie Scheffler	17 th	6
Tony Finau	20 th	7
Kevin Kisner	21 st	4
Abraham Ancer	22 nd	4
Ryan Palmer	23 rd	5
Mackenzie Hughes	28 th	4
Billy Horschel	30 th	6







Brendon Todd (11th): Making his second TOUR Championship appearance, Brendon Todd entered the 2014 TOUR Championship in the 27th position. This season, Brendon Todd enters the TOUR Championship in the 11th position and is seven strokes back of Dustin Johnson.

Fast Facts on Brendon Todd:

- **183rd** Finished 183rd in the FedExCup standings last season recording four top-25 finishes in 11 starts
- **172** Brendon Todd improved 172 positions in the FedExCup standings from the end of last season to entering this week's TOUR Championship.
- **5** One of five players who played in the 2019 Korn Ferry Tour Championship to qualify for the 2020 TOUR Championship this week.
- **78.1%** Brendon Todd has been inside of the top-30 in 78.1% of the 32 possible weeks on TOUR this season.

Rory McIlroy (12th): Seeking his sixth PGA TOUR win in the FedExCup Playoffs (currently tied with Dustin Johnson with 5). 2016 & 2019 FedExCup Champion enters the TOUR Championship seven strokes back of leader Dustin Johnson. McIlroy overcame a five-stroke differential en route to winning the FedExCup title last season.

Fast Facts on Rory McIlroy:

- **5/7** Entered the TOUR Championship five strokes back last season and won by four strokes, this season he starts seven strokes behind.
- +1.040 has the best Strokes Gained: Off-the-Tee average of any player at East Lake GC since 2012.
- 1 Rory is one of six FedExCup champions (2016) who have taken home the FedExCup making his only week ranked #1 in the standings the last week of the season, 22 players in the top-30 have not held the #1 position in the FEC standings in a week this season







Biggest Improvement in FedExCup Standings Last Season to This Season

	Last Season	This Season	Movement
Brendon Todd	183	11	+172
Harris English	149	7	+142
Daniel Berger	131	6	+125
Brendan Steele	171	47	+124
Tyler Duncan	163	40	+123

Career in FedExCup

	2009-2019	This Season
Weeks Ranked Inside Top-30	25	32
PCT of Weeks Inside Top-30	13.4%	78.1%
Best Rank in any Week	7th Week #35 in 2014	#1 Two Weeks (9 & 10)

Most Strokes Gained: Off-the-Tee TOUR Championship Since 2012

	Avg
Rory McIlroy	+1.040
Bubba Watson	+1.023
Billy Horschel	+0.637
Dustin Johnson	+0.610
Daniel Berger	+0.543
Justin Thomas	+0.543

Fewest Weeks Holding #1 Position and Win the FedExCup

	Will the real coup		
	Weeks Holding #1 Position		
2018 Justin Rose	1		
2016 Rory McIlroy	1		
2014 Billy Horschel	1		
2012 Brandt Snedeker	1		
2011 Bill Haas	1		
2010 Jim Furyk	1		

*min 9 rounds played







Joaquin Niemann (18th): Joaquin Niemann is the fourth player to qualify for the TOUR Championship younger than 22 years old in the FedExCup era. Jordan Spieth is the only player to qualify for the TOUR Championship in multiple seasons before turning 22 years old (2013 & 2014).

Youngest Players to Qualify for TOUR Championship in FedExCup Era

	Rank After BMW	Age
2013 Jordan Spieth	13 th	20 years, 1 months
2014 Jordan Spieth	11 th	21 years, 1 month
2016 Si Woo Kim	18 th	21 years, 2 months
2019 Sungjae Im	24 th	21 years, 4 months
2020 Joaquin Niemann	18 th	21 years, 9 months

Tony Finau (20th): has the most runners-up (6), the most top-five's (18), the most top-10s (32) and the most top-25s (52) of any player without a win on the PGA TOUR since the start of the 2016-17 PGA TOUR season. Finau is the only player to qualify for the TOUR Championship in each of the last four seasons without a victory.

Players Without a Win Since Start of 2016-17 PGA TOUR Season

	Tony Finau*	Next Best
Runner Ups	6	4 (T. Fleetwood)
Top 5s	18	11 (T. Fleetwood)
Top 10s	32	16 (T. Fleetwood)
Top 25s	52	39 (J. Kokrak)

*Only Player to Qualify for TOUR Championship all 4 seasons without win in span

Kevin Kisner (21st) and Mackenzie Hughes (28th) were the only two players who played their way inside the top 30 and gualify for the Playoff Finale who started the 2020 FedExCup Playoffs outside the top 30 in the standings.

2020 FedExCup Playoffs				
Start of Playoffs Current Rank				
Kevin Kisner	21 st			
Mackenzie Hughes 52 nd 28 th				

Playing Their Way Incide Top 30