



2020 World Golf Championships-Mexico Championship
(20th of 49 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Mexico City, Mexico
Club de Golf Chapultepec

February 20-23, 2020
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- Of the 21 players making their WGC-Mexico Championship debut this week, eight are making their first start in a World Golf Championships event: **Sebastian Muñoz** (T14/-8), **Carlos Ortiz** (T16/-7), **Scottie Scheffler** (T26/-4), **Lanto Griffin** (T29/-3), **Collin Morikawa** (T42/-1), **Zach Murray** (T48/E), **Lucas Herbert** (T58/+4), **Marcus Kinhult** (T69/+13)

Bogey-free rounds:

R1 (0): None

R2 (1): Erik van Rooyen (62)

R3 (3): Scottie Scheffler (68), Billy Horschel (65), Justin Harding (67)

R4 (4): Xander Schauffele (66), Sergio Garcia (66), Christiaan Bezuidenhout (67), Rafa Cabrera Bello (68)

Hardest Hole for the week: Par-4 8th (4.313)

Easiest Hole for the week: Par-5 15th (4.455)

Scoring Averages at Club de Golf Chapultepec:

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	35.889	36.500	72.389	--
R2:	34.653	35.625	70.278	71.333
R3:	34.444	35.306	69.750	70.806
R4:	34.569	35.028	69.597	70.503