



2021 BMW Championship Broadcast Window Notes



FedExCup Notes

Top 70 Breakdown (69 players in field): Four players in the field (Phil Mickelson/14th, Dustin Johnson/13th, Charley Hoffman/12th, and Marc Leishman/12th have qualified for the BMW Championship in at least 12 seasons of the FedExCup.

- 2** Two of the six players who qualified for the FedExCup Playoffs in all 15 seasons are currently inside the top 70 (*Charley Hoffman & Phil Mickelson*)
- 1** **Erik van Rooyen (45th)** currently ranks 45th in the FedExCup standings, is the only First-Timer remaining in the FedExCup Playoffs
- 5** **FedExCup Champions:** Five FedExCup champions are currently inside the top 70 of the FedExCup standings (*Dustin Johnson, Rory McIlroy, Justin Thomas, Jordan Spieth & Billy Horschel*)
- 100%** Every player who qualified for the 2021 BMW Championship (Top 70) earned FedExCup points in the fall events this season (*Phil Mickelson, currently 70th was 187th in the FedExCup after the fall 2020 events and is the lowest player through the fall to qualify for the 2021 BMW Championship*).
- 17** 17 different countries represent the current top 70 of the FedExCup, marking the most countries in the Top 70 of the standings who qualified for the BMW Championship in the 15 seasons of the FedExCup

**Most Seasons Qualifying
for BMW Championship Since 2007**

	# of App	Rank
Phil Mickelson	14 th	70 th
Dustin Johnson	13 th	22 nd
Charley Hoffman	12 th	29 th
Marc Leishman	12 th	35 th
Kevin Na	11 th	18 th
Rory McIlroy	11 th	28 th
Sergio Garcia	11 th	44 th
Webb Simpson	11 th	52 nd

**Currently inside Top 70 of FedExCup*

**FedExCup Champions Remaining
FedExCup Playoffs This Season**

	Current Rank	Year Won
Justin Thomas	5 th	2017
Jordan Spieth	7 th	2015
Dustin Johnson	22 nd	2020
Billy Horschel	27 th	2014
Rory McIlroy	28 th	2016 & 2019

**Countries Represented
Current Top 70 of FedExCup**

Country	Total	Country	Total
USA	42	NIR	1
RSA	4	COL	1
AUS	4	NOR	1
KOR	3	CHI	1
MEX	2	ARG	1
CAN	2	SWE	1
ENG	2	VEN	1
ESP	2	IRL	1
		JPN	1

**Most in a season of players qualifying for BMW Championship in FEC era*



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Highest Ranked in FedExCup without a Win Entering the Playoffs

	Year	Rank Entering	FEC Finish
Louis Oosthuizen	2021	8th	??
Xander Schauffele	2020	11th	2nd
Webb Simpson	2019	9 th	16 th
Tony Finau	2018	12 th	6 th
Charley Hoffman	2017	11 th	20 th
Patrick Reed	2016	7 th	3 rd
Kevin Kisner	2015	17 th	21 st
Jim Furyk	2014	5 th	4 th
Henrik Stenson	2013	9th	WON
Jim Furyk	2012	17 th	15 th
Matt Kuchar	2011	12 th	6 th
Jeff Overton	2010	6 th	29 th
David Toms	2009	12 th	19 th
Robert Allenby	2008	11 th	19 th
Steve Stricker	2007	12 th	2 nd

Louis Oosthuizen (8th) was the highest ranked player in the FedExCup without a win this season (rank entering Playoffs).

Xander Schauffele entered the FedExCup Playoffs 11th in the standings last season and finished Second in the final standings.

2013 FedExCup champion **Henrik Stenson** was the highest ranked player in the standings without a victory entering the Playoffs (9th).

Entering the 2021 BMW Championship, currently seven players ranked inside the top 30 of the FedExCup standings without a win this season.

Louis Oosthuizen (11th) is the highest ranked player without a win this season.

Highest Ranked in FedExCup Without a Win Entering 2021 BMW Championship

	Rank	# of Top 10s
Louis Oosthuizen	11th	8
Xander Schauffele	13 th	7
Corey Connors	20 th	8
Joaquin Niemann	21 st	5
Scottie Scheffler	24 th	8
Sungjae Im	25 th	4
Charley Hoffman	29 th	5

Players Currently Inside Top 70 of FedExCup Who Failed to Qualify for Playoffs Last Season

	Last Season	This Season
Stewart Cink	144th	19th
Hudson Swafford	167 th	40 th
Sergio Garcia	135 th	44 th
Branden Grace	165 th	51 st
Robert Streb	145 th	57 th
Aaron Wise	150 th	58 th
Chris Kirk	194 th	60 th
Jhonattan Vegas	139 th	61 st
Charl Schwartzel	128 th	62 nd
Patton Kizzire	172 nd	66 th

There are currently **10** players ranked inside the top 70 of the FedExCup who didn't qualify for the FedExCup Playoffs last season.

Stewart Cink (19th) is the only player of these 10 who is currently in the top 30 of the FedExCup who didn't qualify for the FedExCup Playoffs last season.



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Tony Finau (1st), Jon Rahm (2nd), Cameron Smith (3rd)

FedExCup leader **Tony Finau** enters the BMW Championship ranked first in the standings for the first time in his PGA TOUR career after his win last week at THE NORTHERN TRUST (*8th player #1 this season and 68th player all-time*). Defending BMW Championship winner **Jon Rahm (2nd)** holed a 66' 5" putt on the first playoff hole to claim his fifth TOUR title at the 2020 BMW Championship. **Cameron Smith (3rd)** is set to make his 13th event start in the Playoffs with three top-3s in previous 12 starts.

- 40th** Top 10 finish in last five PGA TOUR seasons, one of only five players with 40 or more top-10s in this timeframe
- 4th** Finau's Final round 65, marking the fourth final round of 65 or better in the FedExCup Playoffs since 2017 (most of any player)
- 67.88** Jon Rahm has the lowest scoring average at the BMW Championship in the FedExCup era (min 10 rounds)
- 75** Rahm opened with a five over 75, marking the highest start by a winner in the history of the FedExCup Playoffs
- 6th** Cameron Smith ranks sixth this season in Strokes Gained: Putting, improving from 108th in SG: Putting during the 2015-16 season
- 3** Cameron Smith is one of seven players with three or more top-three finishes without a win during the Playoffs

**Most Top-10s
Last 5 PGA TOUR Seasons**

	Total
Jon Rahm	49
Justin Thomas	45
Dustin Johnson	41
Rory McIlroy	40
Tony Finau	40

**Most Final Rounds of 65 or Better
FedExCup Playoffs Since 2017**

	Total
Tony Finau	4
Dustin Johnson	3
Hideki Matsuyama	3
Jon Rahm	2
Webb Simpson	2
Tyrrell Hatton	2

**Strokes Gained: Putting Ranks
Last 6 PGA TOUR Seasons**

This Season	6th
Last Season	46 th
2018-19	59 th
2017-18	T83
2016-17	T82
2015-16	108 th

**Lowest Scoring Average
BMW Championship in FEC era**

	Avg
Rahm, Jon	67.88
Woods, Tiger	68.47
Matsuyama, Hideki	68.57
Molinari, Francesco	68.58
Cantlay, Patrick	68.63
Schauffele, Xander	68.63

**Highest Opening Round
Winners in FedExCup Playoffs All Time**

Jon Rahm	2020 BMW Champ.	75
Chris Kirk	2014 Dell Technologies	73
Phil Mickelson	2009 TOUR Champ.	73
Camilo Villegas	2008 TOUR Champ.	72

**Performance Stats
2020 BMW Championship**

	First 43 Holes	Last 29 Holes
SG: Tee-to-Green	+0.29	+7.07
Fairways Hit	13 of 33	18 of 23
Scrambling	7 of 16	5 of 5
SG: Putting	+0.62	+3.26
Score to Par	+5	-9

*Min 10 Rds

**Most Top-3 Finishes without a Win
FedExCup Playoffs All-Time**

Donald, Luke	Ogilvy, Geoff	Garcia, Sergio	Moore, Ryan	Casey, Paul	Smith, Cameron	Choi, K.J.
5	3	3	3	3	3	3

*55 Events in FedExCup Playoffs



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Patrick Cantlay (4th), Justin Thomas (5th), Collin Morikawa (6th)

Patrick Cantlay (4th) is set to make his fifth start at the BMW Championship. 2017 FedExCup champion **Justin Thomas (5th)** is one five FedExCup champions in the field this week. **Collin Morikawa (6th)** is set to make his third appearance at the BMW Championship (2019/T48 & 2020/T20).

- 3rd** Cantlay ranks Third in SG: Tee-to-Green this season, outperforming the TOUR by +1.48 strokes per round from tee to green.
- 18** Patrick Cantlay is 18-under par in Round 2 of the BMW Championship, marking the best Second Round cumulative score to par at the BMW Championship since 2017 (*66.25 scoring average in 2nd Rd*).
- 80** Justin Thomas has the best Par 4 Scoring in the FedExCup Playoffs of any player (-80)
- 68.45** Thomas' Opening Round scoring average in the FedExCup Playoffs, third lowest of any player since 2015 (*min 8 event starts*). Justin Thomas is 49 under in the Opening Round of the Playoffs, tied with Dustin Johnson for the best cumulative score to par in Round 1 since 2015
- 1st** Collin Morikawa leads the TOUR in Strokes Gained: Approach-the-Green, outperforming the TOUR by +1.34 strokes per round on approach shots

Strokes Gained: Tee-to-Green Leaders PGA TOUR This Season

	Avg	FEC Rank
Jon Rahm	+1.91	2 nd
Collin Morikawa	+1.87	6 th
Patrick Cantlay	+1.48	4th
Justin Thomas	+1.47	5 th
Keegan Bradley	+1.45	32 nd

Most Under Par in Round 2 BMW Championship Since 2017

	Score to Par
Patrick Cantlay	-18
Hideki Matsuyama	-15
Tommy Fleetwood	-14
Rickie Fowler	-14
Francesco Molinari	-12

**66.25 scoring average*

Opening Round Performance FedExCup Playoffs Since 2015

	Thomas	Rank
Scoring Average*	68.45	3 rd
Birdie Average*	4.50	2 nd
Score to Par	-49	T1
Leads/Co-Leads	3	T1

**Min 8 Rds*

Best Par 4 Scoring FedExCup Playoffs

	Score
Justin Thomas	-80
Rory McIlroy	-65
Tiger Woods	-58
Justin Rose	-53
Paul Casey	-52

Most Under Par in Opening Round FedExCup Playoffs Since 2015

Justin Thomas	-49
Dustin Johnson	-49
Paul Casey	-44
Rory McIlroy	-41
Rickie Fowler	-39
Jon Rahm	-34

Key Approach the Green Stats PGA TOUR This Season

		Rank
SG: Approach-the-Green	+1.34	1st
Approaches from 125-150 Yds	16' 5"	1 st
Approaches from 150-175 Yds	23' 10"	1 st
Approaches from 175-200 Yds	28' 3"	1 st
Approaches 125-200 Yds	23' 4"	1st
Greens in Regulation	71.35%	4 th

Best Proximity to Hole – Approaches 125-200 yards PGA TOUR This Season

	Avg
Collin Morikawa	23' 4"
Justin Thomas	25' 1"
Doug Ghim	25' 3"
Hideki Matsuyama	25' 4"
Viktor Hovland	25' 7"



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Jordan Spieth (7th), Harris English (8th), Bryson DeChambeau (9th)

2015 FedExCup champion **Jordan Spieth (7th)** is one of five FedExCup champions in the field this week at the BMW Championship. **Harris English (8th)** is coming off a career-best 12th place finish in the FedExCup last season. **Bryson DeChambeau (9th)** is set to make his fifth BMW Championship start.

- 83' 0"** Jordan Spieth has the highest feet of putts made per round average of any player in the FedExCup Playoffs (min 50 rds). Spieth averages 83' 0" of putts made per round in his 102 rounds in the Playoffs
- 5th** Spieth ranks Fifth in Putts Per Round this season and has the best Putts per Round average of any player ranked in the last three TOUR seasons (27.99)
- 6** Harris English (Sentry TOC & Travelers Championship) and Bryson DeChambeau (2020 U.S. Open & Arnold Palmer Invitational) are two of six multiple winners this season
- 75%** percentage of rounds in the FedExCup Playoffs Bryson DeChambeau has been better than the field in SG: Off-the-Tee, fifth best of any player with 50 or more rounds
- 4** Bryson DeChambeau has yet to record a top-10 finish in four previous starts at the BMW Championship

Best Putts Per Round Average Last 3 PGA TOUR Seasons

	Avg
Jordan Spieth	27.99
Patrick Reed	28.09
Ian Poulter	28.10
Peter Malnati	28.12
Aaron Baddeley	28.15
Cameron Smith	28.20

Feet of Putts Made per Round Leaders FedExCup Playoffs (min 50 rds)

	Avg.	Rds
Jordan Spieth	83' 0"	102
Daniel Summerhays	82' 11"	50
Danny Lee	81' 7"	52
Charlie Wi	81' 6"	57
Camilo Villegas	81' 5"	98
Brooks Koepka	80' 8"	72

Multiple Winners PGA TOUR This Season

	Current FEC Rank
Patrick Cantlay	4 th
Collin Morikawa	6 th
Harris English	8 th
Bryson DeChambeau	9 th
Jason Kokrak	17 th
Stewart Cink	19 th

Highest Percentage of Rounds Better than Field SG: Off-the-Tee ('07-'21 TNT) Min 50 rds

	Rds Better than Field	Total Rds	%
Jon Rahm	50	58	86%
Rory McIlroy	108	134	81%
Patrick Cantlay	42	54	78%
Dustin Johnson	131	169	78%
Bryson DeChambeau	39	52	75%

Most Event Starts without Top 10 PGA TOUR Career

	Starts
Masters	5
BMW Championship	4
The Open Championship	4
AT&T Byron Nelson	3
Fortinet Championship	3
TOUR Championship	3



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Abraham Ancer (10th), Louis Oosthuizen (11th), Sam Burns (12th)

Abraham Ancer (10th) is set to make his fourth appearance at the BMW Championship. **Louis Oosthuizen (11th)** is currently the highest ranked player in the FedExCup standings without a win this season. **Sam Burns (12th)** is one of four players who qualified for the BMW Championship (top 70) for the first time in their PGA TOUR careers this season (*Cam Davis, K.H. Lee and Erik van Rooyen*).

- 3** Abraham Ancer (10th) and Sam Burns (12th) are one of three First-Time winners currently in the Top 30 of the FedExCup (Jason Kokrak/17th)
- 12** Louis Oosthuizen has 12 runner-up finishes on TOUR since 2011, most of any player without a win in this time frame
- 11 yrs** Louis Oosthuizen and Lee Westwood have the longest winless drought streak of the current FedExCup Top 70 (11 years)

First-Time Winners PGA TOUR This Season

		FEC Rank
Abraham Ancer	WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational	10 th
Sam Burns	Valspar Championship	12 th
Jason Kokrak	THE CJ CUP @ SHADOW CREEK	17 th
Cam Davis	Rocket Mortgage Classic	36 th
K.H. Lee	AT&T Byron Nelson	37 th
Carlos Ortiz	Houston Open	38 th
Erik van Rooyen	Barracuda Championship	45 th
Seamus Power	Barbasol Championship	72 nd
Joel Dahmen	2021 Corales Puntacana	76 th
Garrick Higgo	Palmetto Championship at Congaree	107 th

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Qualifying for BMW Championship for First Time Top 70 of FedExCup This Season

	FEC Rank
Sam Burns	12th
Cam Davis	36 th
K.H. Lee	37 th
Erik van Rooyen	45 th

Longest Time Since Last PGA TOUR Win Top 70 of FedExCup Entering This Week

	Years Since	FEC Rank
Louis Oosthuizen	11	11th
Lee Westwood	11	46 th
Kevin Streelman	7	64 th
Chris Kirk	6	60 th

Most Runner-Up Finishes without a Win PGA TOUR Since 2011

	Total	Starts
Louis Oosthuizen	12	185
Jason Bohn	7	195
Robert Garrigus	5	225
Lee Westwood	4	121
Tommy Fleetwood	4	88