



2021 the Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide

(The 36th of 50 events in the 2020-21 PGA TOUR Season)

Dublin, Ohio
Muirfield Village Golf Club

June 3-6, 2021
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,543

FedExCup Points: 550
Purse: \$9,300,000/\$1,674,000

COMPLETED First-Round Notes – Friday, June 4, 2021

Weather: Thursday: Cloudy with rain. High of 72. Wind SW 10-15 mph. Play was suspended at 12:46 p.m. ET due to thunderstorms and resumed at 2:45 p.m., a delay of one hour, 59 minutes. Play was again suspended at 4:17 p.m. and an attempt to resume was made at 6:30 p.m., but players were removed from the course when another weather cell developed. Officials decided to cease play for the day at 6:41 p.m. The morning wave of 60 players completed the round. No player of the 60 in the afternoon wave completed the round. A total of 0.95" rainfall was recorded Thursday. **Friday:** Cloudy, with a high of 81. Wind WSW 8-13 mph. Early-morning fog delayed the scheduled 7:30 a.m. first-round resumption until 7:53 a.m. The first round was completed at 12:40 p.m.

First-Round Leaderboard

Collin Morikawa	66 (-6)
Adam Long	67 (-5)
Scottie Scheffler	67 (-5)
Chris Kirk	67 (-5)

Things to Know

- Collin Morikawa seeks a second win at Muirfield Village Golf Club (2020 Workday Charity Open)
- Adam Long looks to make first cut in third appearance at the Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide
- 2021 WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play runner-up Scottie Scheffler seeks first TOUR win in his 56th start
- Chris Kirk reaches the co-lead at 6-under before stumbling with a final-hole bogey
- Columbus, Ohio resident and former Ohio State University golfer Bo Hoag posts 68, his second sub-70 score in seventh round at the Memorial Tournament (67/R2/2020)
- Current FedExCup leader and 2018 the Memorial Tournament winner Bryson DeChambeau sits T31 at 1-under
- Including Thursday's delays, 45 of 179 rounds, covering 30 of 46 tournaments, have been delayed, suspended or canceled by inclement weather at the Memorial Tournament
- Marks 15th tournament this season to experience a suspension of play

Collin Morikawa (66)

Entering this week	Collin Morikawa
Age	24 (February 6, 1997)
FedExCup	23
OWGR	6
PGA TOUR starts	48
PGA TOUR wins	4
PGA TOUR Top-10s	15
Starts at the Memorial Tournament	1
Top-10s at the Memorial Tournament	0
Starts in 2020-21	16
Wins in 2020-21	1
Top-10s in 2020-21	5

- Notches seven birdies and one bogey (No. 18) en route to 6-under 66; made nine total birdies (and one eagle) during all four rounds of 2020 the Memorial Tournament
- Holds 18-hole lead/co-lead for the third time on TOUR, converting to victory once (2020 Workday Charity Open/Won, 2020 Sony Open in Hawaii/T21)
- 2020 PGA Championship at TPC Harding Park among his four TOUR titles

- Claimed three of his four PGA TOUR titles at Jack Nicklaus-designed venues – 2019 Barracuda Championship (Montreux G&CC), 2020 Workday Charity Open (Muirfield Village), 2021 WGC-Workday Championship (The Concession)

Additional Notes

- After missed cuts in both previous appearances with scores of 76-77 (2019) and 73-75 (2020) at the Memorial Tournament, **Adam Long** (67) posts first under-par round at this event; on Monday, experienced an inspirational visit from tournament host Mr. Jack Nicklaus when he reached No. 15 while playing a practice round. “He wanted to see someone play 15 as he hadn’t seen anyone play that hole. It was surreal and a pretty awesome experience,” said Long
- Following a T22 in his tournament debut in 2020 (71-73-70-77), **Scottie Scheffler** uses just 23 putts en route to 5-under 67
- **Chris Kirk** (67) makes 269th TOUR start and ninth appearance at the Memorial Tournament; lone top-10 result at this event is T4/2014 after opening with 66; four-time TOUR winner notched T2 at 2021 Sony Open in Hawaii in his final start under a Major Medical Extension to earn enough FedExCup points and retain exempt status for remainder of season
- Defending champion **Jon Rahm** posts an opening-round 3-under 69 for the second year in a row
- **Rickie Fowler** (69) records his fourth bogey-free round at the Memorial Tournament, most of any player since 2010 at this event
- **Christiaan Bezuidenhout** (69) requires 61 non-member FedExCup points (solo-14th) to become eligible for Special Temporary Membership of PGA TOUR
- **Jason Day** withdrew with a back injury before the start of round one, reducing the field to 120 players
- **Matt Kuchar** withdrew with a left forearm injury after 14 holes

Hole statistics

	Toughest hole	Easiest hole
R1	Par-4 18 th (4.403)	Par-5 5 th (4.605)

Scoring Averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1	36.168	36.899	73.067	--

Bogey-free rounds

R1 (2): Rickie Fowler/69, Brendan Steele/69