



2021 World Golf Championships-Dell Technologies Match Play
(The 25th of 50 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Austin, Texas
Austin Country Club

March 24-28, 2021
Par/Yards: 35-36—71/7,108

Purse: \$10,500,000 (\$1,820,000/winner)
FedExCup points: 550 (winner)

Weather: Sunny. High of 84. Wind SE 8-16 mph.

Things to Know

- Jon Rahm (3) is the only top seed from the 16 groups to advance to the Round of 16; eight of the 16 groups were won by the lowest-seeded player
- A tournament-record eight playoffs were needed to decide group winners (previous record: 5, 2017)
- Matt Kuchar (52) and Ian Poulter (60) finished group play with a 3-0-0 record
- Sergio Garcia makes a hole-in-one from 161 yards on the fourth playoff hole (No. 4) to defeat Lee Westwood and earn his third consecutive trip to the Round of 16
- Five of the 22 players making their first appearance at the event won their group: Scottie Scheffler (30), Victor Perez (31), Robert MacIntyre (41), Mackenzie Hughes (48) and Erik van Rooyen (62)
- Defending champion Kevin Kisner snaps a streak of eight consecutive matches won in a 2-and-1 loss to Matt Kuchar; Kisner is the third consecutive defending champion to fail to advance past group play

Round of 16 Matches

7:35 a.m. – Tommy Fleetwood (21) vs. Dylan Frittelli (64)
7:46 a.m. – Billy Horschel (32) vs. Kevin Streelman (53)
7:57 a.m. – Sergio Garcia (39) vs. Mackenzie Hughes (48)
8:08 a.m. – Robert MacIntyre (41) vs. Victor Perez (31)
8:19 a.m. – Scottie Scheffler (30) vs. Ian Poulter (60)
8:30 a.m. – Jon Rahm (3) vs. Erik van Rooyen (62)
8:41 a.m. – Brian Harman (54) vs. Bubba Watson (55)
8:52 a.m. – Jordan Spieth (49) vs. Matt Kuchar (52)

Single-Elimination Format

- Saturday morning: Round of 16; Saturday afternoon: Quarterfinals; Sunday morning: Semifinals; Sunday afternoon: Championship Match and Consolation Match

Group Play Playoffs

Group 3: Jon Rahm (3) def. Ryan Palmer (24) with a birdie-3 on the second playoff hole
Group 4: Billy Horschel (32) def. Max Homa (35) with a birdie-3 on the third playoff hole
Group 6: Scottie Scheffler (30) def. Xander Schauffele (6) with a birdie-3 on the second playoff hole
Group 7: Bubba Watson (55) def. Joaquin Niemann (26) with a par-4 on the second playoff hole
Group 8: Sergio Garcia (39) def. Lee Westwood (18) with a hole-in-one on the fourth playoff hole
Group 10: Brian Harman (54) def. Patrick Cantlay (10) with a par-4 on the second playoff hole
Group 13: Kevin Streelman (53) def. Abraham Ancer (27) with a birdie-3 on the first playoff hole
Group 14: Erik van Rooyen (62) def. Daniel Berger (14) with a par-4 on the second playoff hole

Friday's "Winner-Take-All" Matches

Group 2: Matt Kuchar (52) def. Kevin Kisner (34), 2 and 1
Group 3: Jon Rahm (3) def. Ryan Palmer, 20 holes

Group 1 standings

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record
Robert MacIntyre	41	1-0-2	2	1-0-2
Dustin Johnson	1	1-1-1	1.5	16-15-1
Adam Long	61	1-1-1	1.5	1-1-1
Kevin Na	28	1-2-0	1	9-12-2

- Making his first tournament appearance, 24-year-old Robert MacIntyre won the 18th hole to force a tie with Adam Long; with Dustin Johnson losing to Kevin Na, MacIntyre advanced to the Round of 16
- This is MacIntyre's 10th career PGA TOUR start, with his best finish a T6 at the 2019 Open Championship
- MacIntyre will meet France's Victor Perez in the Round of 16, with both players being tournament first-timers
- Dustin Johnson fails to advance past group play for the third consecutive year as the No. 1 seed

Group 1 round-by-round

First Round

Dustin Johnson (1) def. Adam Long (61), 2-up

Robert MacIntyre (41) def. Kevin Na (28), 2 and 1

Second Round

Dustin Johnson (1) and Robert MacIntyre (41) tied

Adam Long (61) def. Kevin Na (28), 2 and 1

Third Round

Kevin Na (28) def. Dustin Johnson (1), 1-up

Robert MacIntyre (41) and Adam Long (61) tied

Group 2 standings

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record
Matt Kuchar	52	3-0-0	3	31-10-4
Kevin Kisner	34	2-1-0	2	16-6-1
Justin Thomas	2	1-2-0	1	8-10-1
Louis Oosthuizen	22	0-3-0	0	22-15-0

- Matt Kuchar won the first hole and never trailed en route to a 2-and-1 win over Kevin Kisner in a rematch of the 2019 Championship Match
- Kuchar has advanced to the Round of 16 in four of his five appearances at Austin Country Club
- Kuchar joins Ian Poulter as the only players to finish group play with a 3-0-0 record
- Kevin Kisner snapped a streak of eight consecutive matches won and becomes the third consecutive defending champion to fail to advance past group play

Group 2 round-by-round

First Round

Matt Kuchar (52) def. Justin Thomas (2), 3 and 2

Kevin Kisner (34) def. Louis Oosthuizen (22), 2 and 1

Second Round

Kevin Kisner (34) def. Justin Thomas (2), 2 and 1

Matt Kuchar (54) def. Louis Oosthuizen (22), 1-up

Third Round

Justin Thomas (2) def. Louis Oosthuizen (22), 3 and 2

Matt Kuchar (52) def. Kevin Kisner (34), 2 and 1

Group 3 standings

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record
Jon Rahm	3	2-0-1	2.5	9-4-3
Ryan Palmer	24	2-0-1	2.5	3-4-1
Shane Lowry	38	1-2-0	1	5-10-3
Sebastian Munoz	56	0-3-0	0	0-3-0

- Jon Rahm needed 20 holes to defeat Ryan Palmer in their "winner-take-all" match, with Rahm holing a birdie putt from 10'7" to advance past group play for the second time at Austin Country Club
- Rahm is the only top seed from the 16 groups to advance
- As the highest seed remaining, Rahm will meet Erik Van Rooyen (62) in the Round of 16, who is the second-lowest seed
- The last time Rahm won his group in 2017 he advanced to the Championship Match where he fell to Dustin Johnson, 1-up

Group 3 round-by-round

First Round

Jon Rahm (3) def. Sebastian Munoz (56), 1-up

Ryan Palmer (24) def. Shane Lowry (38), 4 and 2

Second Round

Jon Rahm (3) def. Shane Lowry (38), 2-up

Ryan Palmer (24) def. Sebastian Munoz (56), 2 and 1

Third Round

Jon Rahm (3) and Ryan Palmer (24) tied

Shane Lowry (38) def. Sebastian Munoz (56), 3 and 2

*Rahm def. Palmer with a birdie-3 on the second playoff hole

Group 4 standings

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record
Billy Horschel	32	2-1-0	2	7-6-1
Max Homa	35	2-1-0	2	2-1-0
J.T. Poston	63	1-1-1	1.5	1-1-1
Collin Morikawa	4	0-2-1	0.5	0-2-1

- Horschel advances to the Round of 16 for the first time in four tournament appearances since the group play format was introduced
- Horschel holed a birdie putt from 3'3" to defeat Max Homa on the third playoff hole
- 2014 FedExCup champion finished T2 in the season's first World Golf Championships event at the WGC-Workday Championship at The Concession; seeks his first WGC title in his 20th career start

Group 4 round-by-round

First Round

Collin Morikawa (4) and J.T. Poston (63) tied

Billy Horschel (32) def. Max Homa (35), 1-up

Second Round

Max Homa (35) def. Collin Morikawa (4), 2 and 1

J.T. Poston (63) def. Billy Horschel (32), 4 and 2

Third Round

Billy Horschel (32) def. Collin Morikawa (4), 3 and 2

Max Homa (35) def. J.T. Poston (63), 3 and 2

*Horschel def. Homa with a birdie-3 on the third playoff hole

Group 5 standings

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record
Tommy Fleetwood	21	2-0-1	2.5	9-6-2
Antoine Rozner	58	2-1-0	2	2-1-0
Bryson DeChambeau	5	1-2-0	1	2-4-0
Si Woo Kim	45	0-2-1	0.5	3-7-3

- Tommy Fleetwood was 4-up on Bryson DeChambeau through seven holes and secured a 1-up victory with a par on No. 18
- Fleetwood wins his group for the second time in his fifth tournament appearance; advanced to the Quarterfinals in 2015 at TPC Harding Park where he fell to Danny Willett, 4 and 3
- Through eight events during the 2020-21 season, Fleetwood has recorded one top-10 finish (T10/Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard)

Group 5 round-by-round

First Round

Antoine Rozner (58) def. Bryson DeChambeau (5), 2-up

Tommy Fleetwood (21) and Si Woo Kim (45) tied

Second Round

Bryson DeChambeau (5) def. Si Woo Kim (45), 2 and 1
Tommy Fleetwood (21) def. Antoine Rozner (58), 4 and 3

Third Round

Tommy Fleetwood (21) def. Bryson DeChambeau (5), 1-up
Antoine Rozner (58) def. Si Woo Kim (45), 3 and 1

Group 6 standings

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record
Scottie Scheffler	30	1-0-2	2	1-0-2
Xander Schauffele	6	1-0-2	2	4-2-3
Jason Day	44	1-2-0	1	23-16-0
Andy Sullivan	57	0-1-2	1	3-7-2

- Former University of Texas standout Scottie Scheffler advances to the Round of 16 in his tournament debut after holing a birdie putt from 13'3" on the second playoff hole to defeat Xander Schauffele
- Scheffler was 2-down through 13 holes and won the next three holes to take a 1-up lead; Schauffele then won No. 18 to tie the match and force a playoff
- In 13 starts during the 2020-21 season, Scheffler owns two top-10s, including a solo fifth at the WGC-Workday Championship at The Concession

Group 6 round-by-round

First Round

Xander Schauffele (6) and Andy Sullivan (57) tied
Scottie Scheffler (30) def. Jason Day (44), 2-up

Second Round

Xander Schauffele (6) def. Jason Day (44), 2 and 1
Scottie Scheffler (30) and Andy Sullivan (57) tied

Third Round

Xander Schauffele (6) and Scottie Scheffler (30) tied
Jason Day (44) def. Andy Sullivan (57), 2 and 1

*Scheffler def. Schauffele with a birdie-3 on the second playoff hole

Group 7 standings

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record
Bubba Watson	55	1-0-2	2	22-10-5
Joaquin Niemann	26	1-0-2	2	1-0-2
Patrick Reed	7	1-1-1	1.5	11-8-3
Christiaan Bezuidenhout	33	0-2-1	0.5	0-2-1

- 2018 champion Bubba Watson had the second-largest margin of victory in round three with a 5-and-3 win over Christiaan Bezuidenhout to force a playoff with Joaquin Niemann, whom he defeated on the second playoff hole with a par
- Watson owns an overall record of 10-4-3 at Austin Country Club
- Watson earns his third trip to the Round of 16 in his fifth appearance in the event at Austin Country Club
- Watson's win in 2018 was his second of two World Golf Championships titles (2014 HSBC Champions)

Group 7 round-by-round

First Round

Patrick Reed (7) and Bubba Watson (55) tied
Joaquin Niemann (26) and Christiaan Bezuidenhout (33) tied

Second Round

Patrick Reed (7) def. Christiaan Bezuidenhout (33), 2 and 1
Joaquin Niemann (26) and Bubba Watson (55) tied

Third Round

Joaquin Niemann (26) def. Patrick Reed (7), 5 and 4
Bubba Watson (55) def. Christiaan Bezuidenhout (33), 5 and 3

*Watson def. Niemann with a par-4 on the second playoff hole

Group 8 standings

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record
Sergio Garcia	39	2-1-0	2	27-21-1
Lee Westwood	18	2-1-0	2	19-22-1
Matt Wallace	51	1-1-1	1.5	2-3-1
Tyrrell Hatton	8	0-2-1	0.5	6-6-2

- Sergio Garcia made a hole-in-one from 161 yards on the fourth hole of a sudden-death playoff (No. 4) to defeat Lee Westwood and advance to the Round of 16
- Garcia advances past group play for the third consecutive year
- Garcia experienced his best finish at Austin Country Club in 2019 where he advanced to the Quarterfinals before falling to Matt Kuchar, 2-up

Group 8 round-by-round

First Round

Tyrrell Hatton (8) and Matt Wallace (51) tied

Sergio Garcia (39) def. Lee Westwood (18), 4 and 3

Second Round

Sergio Garcia (39) def. Tyrrell Hatton (8), 3 and 2

Lee Westwood (18) def. Matt Wallace (51), 5 and 3

Third Round

Lee Westwood (18) def. Tyrrell Hatton (8), 4 and 3

Matt Wallace (51) def. Sergio Garcia (39), 3 and 2

*Garcia def. Westwood with a hole-in-one on the fourth playoff hole

Group 9 standings

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record
Mackenzie Hughes	48	2-0-1	2.5	2-0-1
Webb Simpson	9	1-1-1	1.5	9-11-3
Paul Casey	17	1-1-1	1.5	28-16-3
Talor Gooch	59	0-2-1	0.5	0-2-1

- With a tie against Talor Gooch, Canada's Mackenzie Hughes becomes one of 22 players making their first tournament appearance to advance past group play
- Hughes, who won The RSM Classic in 2017, posted top-10 finishes in two of his first five starts in the PGA TOUR's 2020-21 season, but has yet to notch one since

Group 9 round-by-round

First Round

Webb Simpson (9) def. Talor Gooch (59), 6 and 5

Mackenzie Hughes (48) def. Paul Casey (17), 3 and 2

Second Round

Mackenzie Hughes (48) def. Webb Simpson (9), 4 and 3

Paul Casey (17) def. Talor Gooch (59), 3 and 2

Third Round

Webb Simpson (9) and Paul Casey (17) tied

Mackenzie Hughes (48) and Talor Gooch (59) tied

Group 10 standings

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record
Brian Harman	54	2-1-0	2	4-2-1
Patrick Cantlay	10	2-1-0	2	5-3-1
Carlos Ortiz	42	1-2-0	1	1-2-0
Hideki Matsuyama	23	1-2-0	1	9-10-2

- Brian Harman earned his second trip to the Round of 16 in as many appearances at Austin Country Club following a playoff win over Patrick Cantlay, whom he lost to in round one of group play, 1-up.
- Harman was tied with Carlos Ortiz through seven holes before wins on Nos. 8 and 9 gave him a 2-up lead, which he converted into a 3-and-2 victory
- In his only prior tournament appearance in 2018, Harman advanced to the Round of 16 where he was defeated by eventual champion Bubba Watson, 2 and 1
- Harman qualified for the WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play following a T3 finish at THE PLAYERS Championship

Group 10 round-by-round

First Round

Patrick Cantlay (10) def. Brian Harman (54), 1-up

Carlos Ortiz (42) def. Hideki Matsuyama (23), 4 and 3

Second Round

Patrick Cantlay (10) def. Carlos Ortiz (42), 1-up

Brian Harman (54) def. Hideki Matsuyama (23), 1-up

Third Round

Hideki Matsuyama (23) def. Patrick Cantlay (10), 4 and 2

Brian Harman (54) def. Carlos Ortiz (42), 3 and 2

*Harman def. Cantlay with a par-4 on the second playoff hole

Group 11 standings

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record
Ian Poulter	60	3-0-0	3	32-16-0
Rory McIlroy	11	1-1-1	1.5	28-13-3
Cameron Smith	25	1-1-1	1.5	4-5-2
Lanto Griffin	46	0-3-0	0	0-3-0

- Ian Poulter joins Matt Kuchar as the only players to finish group play with a 3-0-0 record
- Poulter improves his overall tournament record to 32-16-0 and holds the second-most wins in tournament history behind Tiger Woods (36)
- Poulter also went 3-0-0 the last time he advanced past group play in 2018
- Poulter owns two World Golf Championships titles, including the 2010 WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play

Group 11 round-by-round

First Round

Ian Poulter (60) def. Rory McIlroy (11), 6 and 5

Cameron Smith (25) def. Lanto Griffin (46), 1-up

Second Round

Rory McIlroy (11) def. Lanto Griffin (46), 4 and 3

Ian Poulter (60) def. Cameron Smith (25), 1-up

Third Round

Rory McIlroy (11) and Cameron Smith (25) tied

Ian Poulter (60) def. Lanto Griffin (46), 2 and 1

Group 12 standings

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record
Dylan Frittelli	64	2-1-0	2	3-3-0
Tony Finau	12	1-1-1	1.5	4-4-1
Will Zalatoris	40	1-1-1	1.5	1-1-1
Jason Kokrak	29	1-2-0	1	1-2-0

- Dylan Frittelli, the 64th and final seed in the WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play, becomes the lowest seed to advance past group play since the format was introduced in 2015 (previous: Soren Kjeldsen/62/2017)
- One of three University of Texas products in the field, Frittelli advances past group play for the first time in his second tournament appearance (2018)
- Local Austin resident is in search of his second PGA TOUR title (2019 John Deere Classic) and seeks to become the first South African to win a World Golf Championships title since Ernie Els in 2010

Group 12 round-by-round

First Round

Dylan Frittelli (64) def. Tony Finau (12), 6 and 5

Jason Kokrak (29) def. Will Zalatoris (40), 1-up

Second Round

Tony Finau (12) and Will Zalatoris (40) tied

Dylan Frittelli (64) def. Jason Kokrak (29), 3 and 2

Third Round

Tony Finau (12) def. Jason Kokrak (29), 2-up

Will Zalatoris (40) vs. Dylan Frittelli (64), 2-up

Group 13 standings

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record
Kevin Streelman	53	2-1-0	2	2-2-0
Abraham Ancer	27	2-1-0	2	4-2-0
Bernd Wiesberger	43	1-1-0	1	5-8-2
Viktor Hovland	13	1-2-0	1	1-2-0

- Kevin Streelman, playing in his second WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play and first since 2014, advances out of group play
- Streelman, a two-time PGA TOUR winner, is in search of his first victory since the 2014 Travelers Championship
- Abraham Ancer, who was 3-up on Viktor Hovland through 13 holes, lost the match 1-up to fall into a playoff with Streelman

Group 13 round-by-round

First Round

Kevin Streelman (53) def. Viktor Hovland (13), 4 and 2

Abraham Ancer (27) def. Bernd Wiesberger (43), 3 and 2

Second Round

Bernd Wiesberger (43) def. Viktor Hovland (13), 4 and 2

Abraham Ancer (27) def. Kevin Streelman (53), 2 and 1

Third Round

Viktor Hovland (13) def. Abraham Ancer (27), 1-up

Kevin Streelman (53) def. Bernd Wiesberger (43), 1-up

*Streelman def. Ancer with a birdie-3 on the first playoff hole

Group 14 standings

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record
Erik van Rooyen	62	2-1-0	2	2-1-0
Daniel Berger	14	2-1-0	2	3-9-0
Harris English	19	1-2-0	1	5-4-0
Brendon Todd	47	1-2-0	1	1-5-0

- After losing to Daniel Berger, 6 and 4, in the first round of group play, Erik van Rooyen won his next two matches and forced a playoff with Berger; van Rooyen holed a par putt from 3'8" on the second playoff hole to win the group in his first tournament appearance
- Van Rooyen never trailed in his final two group-play matches
- Van Rooyen's best PGA TOUR finish entering the week is a T3 at the 2020 WGC-Mexico Championship
- 2019 champion Kevin Kisner is the only player to lose his first match in group play and go on to win the tournament

Group 14 round-by-round

First Round

Daniel Berger (14) def. Erik van Rooyen (62), 6 and 4

Harris English (19) def. Brendon Todd (47), 1-up

Second Round

Brendon Todd (47) def. Daniel Berger (14), 2 and 1

Erik van Rooyen (62) def. Harris English (19), 2 and 1

Third Round

Daniel Berger (14) def. Harris English (19), 4 and 2

Erik van Rooyen (62) def. Brendon Todd (47), 2 and 1

*Van Rooyen def. Berger with a par-4 on the second playoff hole

Group 15 standings

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record
Jordan Spieth	49	2-0-1	2.5	14-6-3
Matt Fitzpatrick	15	2-1-0	2	6-9-0
Matthew Wolff	20	1-1-1	1.5	1-1-1
Corey Connors	37	0-3-0	0	0-3-0

- Jordan Spieth was 1-down to Corey Connors through the first four holes but built a 3-up lead with wins on Nos. 8-10 en route to a 3-and-2 victory
- Spieth advanced to the Round of 16 for the second time in five appearances at Austin Country Club and first since 2016 (R4/lost to Louis Oosthuizen, 4 and 2)
- Spieth is in search of his first World Golf Championships title
- Spieth is one of three former University of Texas standouts to advance past group play (Dylan Frittelli, Scottie Scheffler)

Group 15 round-by-round

First Round

Jordan Spieth (49) def. Matt Fitzpatrick (15), 3 and 1

Matthew Wolff (20) def. Corey Connors (37), 3 and 1

Second Round

Matt Fitzpatrick (15) def. Corey Connors (37), 5 and 4

Matthew Wolff (20) and Jordan Spieth (49) tied

Third Round

Matt Fitzpatrick (15) def. Matthew Wolff (20), 3 and 2

Jordan Spieth (49) def. Corey Connors (37), 3 and 2

Group 16 standings

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record
Victor Perez	31	2-1-0	2	2-1-0
Marc Leishman	36	1-1-1	1.5	9-10-3
Russell Henley	50	1-1-1	1.5	4-6-1
Sungjae Im	16	1-2-0	1	1-2-0

- Playing in his first WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play, France's Victor Perez won the first three holes against Sungjae Im and never trailed in a 2-and-1 win; A tied match between Marc Leishman and Matthew Wolff secured the group win for Perez
- The European Tour winner is making his fifth World Golf Championships appearance this week (best finish T4/2019 WGC-HSBC Champions)
- Perez will face fellow first-timer Robert MacIntyre in the Round of 16

Group 16 round-by-round

First Round

Sungjae Im (16) def. Russell Henley (50), 1-up

Victor Perez (31) def. Marc Leishman (36), 2 and 1

Second Round

Marc Leishman (36) def. Sungjae Im (16), 2 and 1

Russell Henley (50) def. Victor Perez (31), 4 and 3

Third Round

Victor Perez (31) def. Sungjae Im (16), 2 and 1

Marc Leishman (36) and Russell Henley (50) tied