





# **TimberTech Championship**

The Old Course at Broken Sound | Boca Raton, Florida | November 5-7, 2021

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#### **Quick Facts**

• Total Purse: \$2,000,000 | Winner's Share: \$305,000

Course: The Old Course at Broken Sound | Par: 72 | Yardage: 6,807

o **Designer:** Joe Lee (1978), Gene Bates (2004)

• TV Coverage (Golf Channel):

o **Friday:** 12:00 – 3:00 p.m. ET

Saturday: 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. ET (Tape Delay)
Sunday: 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. ET (Tape Delay)

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# Field Overview (as of 11/3/21)

The fifth-annual Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs continue this week at the TimberTech Championship played on the Old Course at Broken Sound in Boca Raton, Florida. The top-54 players will compete to advance to the final round of the Playoffs taking place next week in Phoenix, Arizona at the Charles Schwab Cup Championship (November 11-14).

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, last year's tournament was not a playoff event. **Darren Clarke** (No. 10) will return to defend his title along with 2019 champion and current Charles Schwab Cup leader **Bernhard Langer**, who has held the No. 1 position for 20 weeks this season.

Langer, a five-time winner of the Charles Schwab Cup, is joined by three rookies in the top 10 of the Charles Schwab Cup standings: **Jim Furyk** (No. 2), **Ernie Els** (No. 3) and **Mike Weir** (No. 8). Rounding out this week's top 5 is **Miguel Angel Jimenez** (No. 4) and **Jerry Kelly** (No. 5).

Each Playoff event provides double points (\$1 = 2\$ points) and the top 36 players on the Charles Schwab Cup Points List after this week will advance to the final round. This week's 54-player field includes:

- 5 members of the World Golf Hall of Fame (Ernie Els, Bernhard Langer, Colin Montgomerie, Retief Goosen, Vijay Singh)
- 34 PGA TOUR winners with 189 total career victories
- 38 PGA TOUR Champions winners with 171 total career victories
- 16 players with a PGA TOUR Champions major victory; 9 with a PGA TOUR major

#### **Charles Schwab Cup Overview**

After capturing his 42nd win at the Dominion Energy Charity Classic, **Bernhard Langer** remains in the top spot of the Charles Schwab Cup standings for the 20th week this season and 153rd week since joining PGA TOUR Champions. He is currently 566,527 points ahead of No. 2 **Jim Furyk**. **Ernie Els** moved up two spots to No. 3 after finishing T4 at the Dominion Energy Charity Classic. **Miguel Angel Jimenez** remains at No. 4 and **Jerry Kelly** sits at No. 5. All points are doubled during the playoffs (\$1 = 2 points).

The top-36 players on the Charles Schwab Cup list following the TimberTech Championship will advance to the last tournament of the 2020-21 season, the Charles Schwab Cup Championship in Phoenix, Arizona. The Charles Schwab Cup champion will be crowned following that event, which consists of 72 holes.

Players currently on the bubble before the TimberTech Championship include No. 35 **Shane Bertsch** (878,718), No. 36 **Kirk Triplett** (838,431), No. 37 **Marco Dawson** (802,795) and No. 38 **Lee Janzen** (753,901).

# **Charles Schwab Cup Standings**

<u>Player</u>	<u>Points</u>	Points Behind Leader
1. Bernhard Langer	3,464,999	
2. Jim Furyk	2,898,472	566,527
3. Ernie Els	2,661,445	803,554
4. Miguel Angel Jimenez	2,576,498	888,501
5. Jerry Kelly	2,557,001	907,998

#### No. 1 Bernhard Langer

At age 64, Bernhard Langer looks to win his sixth Charles Schwab Cup and enters the TimberTech Championship atop the standings. Langer has two wins this season (2020 Cologuard Classic, 2021 Dominion Energy Charity Classic) among 24 top-10s in 37 starts. He has eight top-3 finishes this season and enters the week with four consecutive top-10s. Langer has spent 20 weeks atop the Charles Schwab Cup standings during the 2020-21 season.

#### No. 2 Jim Furyk

Rookie Jim Furyk has won three times this season, capturing victories in each of his first two starts (2020 The Ally Challenge, 2020 PURE Insurance Championship) before winning the U.S Senior Open in July. In 24 starts, Furyk has 16 top-10s and has never finished outside of the top 20. He enters the week with three consecutive top-5 finishes, including a T4 at his tournament, the Constellation FURYK & FRIENDS. This season, Furyk has spent one week atop the Charles Schwab Cup standings.

#### No. 3 Ernie Els

Rookie Ernie Els has two victories (2020 Hoag Classic, 2020 SAS Championship) among 17 top-10s in 34 starts. Els has spent two weeks atop the Charles Schwab Cup standings this season. At the first Playoff event, the Dominion Energy Charity Classic, Els finished T4.

#### No. 4 Miguel Angel Jimenez

Miguel Angel Jimenez sits fourth in the Charles Schwab Cup standings after finishing runner-up in the final two regular season tournaments. Jimenez has two wins this season (2020 Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai, 2020 Sanford International) and 15 top-10s in 30 starts. He has spent two weeks atop the Charles Schwab Cup standings this season.

## No.5 Jerry Kelly

Jerry Kelly sits in fifth after winning twice during the regular season (2020 Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship, 2021 American Family Insurance Championship). He has 15 top-10s in 34 starts this season, including top-10s in all six majors contested in the 2020-21 season. Kelly has spent seven weeks atop the Charles Schwab Cup standings this season.

#### Weekend at Bernie's

A current Boca Raton resident, **Bernhard Langer** looks to build upon his already successful 2020-21 Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs after becoming the oldest player to win in PGA TOUR Champions history at the age 64 at the Dominion Energy Charity Classic. Langer tied Doug Barron after 54 holes and then made birdie on the first sudden-death playoff hole to earn his 42nd win on PGA TOUR Champions.

In his 13 appearances at the TimberTech Championship, Langer has captured two victories (2010, 2019), three runner-up finishes (2013, 2018, 2020) and nine top-10s.

Langer's win total ranks second in Champions Tour history, behind only Hale Irwin (45 wins), as he won for the 15th consecutive year on Tour, dating back to his rookie season in 2007. Langer, who entered the week atop the Charles Schwab Cup standings, extended his lead to 566,527 points (from 71,194) following his victory at the Dominion Energy Charity Classic. Langer, who already holds the record for most Charles Schwab Cups (5), has two Playoff events remaining to earn his sixth Cup.

#### **Bubble Watch**

Following Sunday's final round, the top-36 players in the standings will qualify for next week's Charles Schwab Cup Championship in Phoenix, Arizona. In 2019, both Tommy Tolles and David McKenzie played their way into competing in the Charles Schwab Cup Championship for the first time in their careers.

	Dlavor	To Par	Scores	Schwab Cup Standings	
	Player			Start	Finish
T3.	Tommy Tolles	-13	68-69-66 – 203	37th	23 <sup>rd</sup> - IN
T15.	David McKenzie	-5	69-73-69 – 211	39th	35 <sup>th</sup> - IN
T31.	Duffy Waldorf	-2	69-73-72 – 214	36th	38 <sup>th</sup> - OUT
50.	Tom Pernice Jr.	+9	75-76-74 – 225	34th	39 <sup>th</sup> - OUT

This year, **Kirk Triplett** is the player on the bubble entering the TimberTech Championship. He has advanced to the Charles Schwab Cup Championship during all nine of his years on PGA TOUR Champions, dating back to this rookie season in 2012. No. 37 **Marco Dawson**, No. 38 **Lee Janzen**, No. 39 **Cameron Beckman** and No. 40 **Rocco Mediate** are in close pursuit for the 36<sup>th</sup> spot.

No.	Player	Points	Points from No. 36
32.	Gene Sauers	936,138	-97,707
33.	Vijay Singh	897,647	-59,216
34.	Kenny Perry	889,186	-50,755
35.	Shane Bertsch	878,718	-40,287
36.	Kirk Triplett	838,431	
37.	Marco Dawson	802,795	35,636
38.	Lee Janzen	753,901	84,530
39.	Cameron Beckman	747,194	91,237
40.	Rocco Mediate	745,111	93,320

# **Charles Schwab Cup History**

CHARLES SCHWAB CUP WINNERS				
Year	Winner	Won at Event No.	Clinched	Runner-up
2001	Allen Doyle	37 of 37	SENIOR TOUR Championship	Bruce Fleisher
2002	Hale Irwin	32 of 35	Turtle Bay Championship	Bob Gilder
2003	Tom Watson	31 of 31	Charles Schwab Cup Championship	Jim Thorpe
2004	Hale Irwin	30 of 30	Charles Schwab Cup Championship	Craig Stadler
2005	Tom Watson	28 of 28	Charles Schwab Cup Championship	Dana Quigley
2006	Jay Haas	28 of 28	Charles Schwab Cup Championship	Loren Roberts
2007	Loren Roberts	29 of 29	Charles Schwab Cup Championship	Jay Haas
2008	Jay Haas	29 of 29	Charles Schwab Cup Championship	Fred Funk
2009	Loren Roberts	25 of 25	Charles Schwab Cup Championship	John Cook
2010	Bernhard Langer	26 of 26	Charles Schwab Cup Championship	Fred Couples
2011	Tom Lehman	24 of 24	Charles Schwab Cup Championship	Mark Calcavecchia
2012	Tom Lehman	24 of 24	Charles Schwab Cup Championship	Bernhard Langer
2013	Kenny Perry	26 of 26	Charles Schwab Cup Championship	Bernhard Langer
2014	Bernhard Langer	25 of 26	AT&T Championship	Colin Montgomerie
2015	Bernhard Langer	24 of 24	Charles Schwab Cup Championship	Colin Montgomerie
2016	Bernhard Langer	26 of 26	Charles Schwab Cup Championship	Colin Montgomerie
2017	Kevin Sutherland	26 of 26	Charles Schwab Cup Championship	Bernhard Langer
2018	Bernhard Langer	26 of 26	Charles Schwab Cup Championship	Scott McCarron
2019	Scott McCarron	26 of 26	Charles Schwab Cup Championship	Jerry Kelly

# **Rich Tournament History**

**Darren Clarke** captured his first PGA TOUR Champions win at last year's TimberTech Championship after he made a birdie on No. 18 to defeat **Jim Furyk** (T2) and **Bernhard Langer** (T2). In 2019, Langer won by five strokes over **Marco Dawson**, the largest margin of victory in tournament history. The champion has won by one stroke six times and there have been four playoffs.

Year	Winner	Score
2020	Darren Clarke	-17
2019	Bernhard Langer	-19
2018	Mark Calcavecchia	-16
2017	Scott McCarron	-17
2016	Esteban Toledo <sup>4</sup>	-11
2015	Paul Goydos	-12
2014	Michael Allen <sup>3</sup>	-18
2013	Rocco Mediate	-17
2012	Corey Pavin <sup>2</sup>	-11
2011	Tom Lehman	-13

2010	Bernhard Langer <sup>1</sup>	-17
2009	Mike Goodes	-15
2008	Scott Hoch	-14
2007	Mark James	-15

## Playoff history:

- 1. 2010 Bernhard Langer holed a 45-foot bunker shot for eagle on the first extra hole to defeat John Cook.
- 2. 2012 Corey Pavin birdied the first extra hole to defeat Peter Senior.
- 3. 2014 Michael Allen two-putted for birdie on the second extra hole to defeat Duffy Waldorf.
- 4. 2016 Esteban Toledo parred the third extra hole to defeat Billy Andrade.

#### Other 2020-21 Season Notes

- Going for Win No. 4: Jim Furyk and Darren Clarke each have three victories on PGA TOUR Champions this season, tied for the most among all players. Phil Mickelson (not in this week's field) also has three wins on the Champions Tour this season.
- **Rookie Winners**: The 2020-21 season has produced 11 rookie winners who have combined to win 17 tournaments.
- **First-Time Winners**: The 2020-21 season has produced 13 first-time winners, the most in a single season in PGA TOUR Champions history.