

2022 CHARLES SCHWAB CUP CHAMPIONSHIP: PRE-TOURNAMENT NOTES



November 10-13, 2022 • PGA TOUR Champions

Phoenix, Arizona • Phoenix Country Club • Par 71 • 6,860 yards

Purse: \$2,500,000 • Winner: \$440,000

33 players • 72-hole event



CHAMPIONS

NBC GOLF Thursday: 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. ET • Friday: 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. ET • Saturday: 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. ET • Sunday: 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. ET

CHARLES SCHWAB CUP LEADERS

Top-10 Standings Entering
Charles Schwab Cup Championship*

Pos.	Player	Points
1	Steven Alker	3,723,435
2	Padraig Harrington	3,135,455
3	Jerry Kelly	2,481,891
4	Bernhard Langer	2,162,406
5	Miguel Angel Jiménez	2,160,253
6	Thongchai Jaidee	1,785,505
7	Stephen Ames	1,515,237
8	Steve Flesch	1,109,098
9	Alex Cejka	1,090,524
10	K.J. Choi	1,079,934

*among players in the field



STORYLINES - CHARLES SCHWAB CUP CHAMPIONSHIP

Tournament Preview: The 2022 PGA TOUR Champions season concludes this week in Phoenix, where the top 33 players will compete to win both the 33rd annual tournament title, as well as the season-long Charles Schwab Cup Race at Phoenix Country Club.

Alker vs. Harrington: The remarkable story of Steven Alker continues as he looks to capture his first-ever Charles Schwab Cup. Alker began his career on PGA TOUR Champions in 2021, Monday qualifying into the Boeing Classic, where he finished T7 - the first of six-consecutive top-10 finishes. Since then, he has won five times - including four times in 2022 - and has led the Charles Schwab Cup points standings for the past 22 events. He currently holds a 617,980 point lead and looks to hold off the competition this weekend.

But Alker hasn't quite locked up the Schwab Cup quite yet, as one golfer can still unseat him atop the standings. PGA TOUR Champions rookie Padraig Harrington - who tallied three victories, along with four runner-up finishes and two third-place finishes this season - sits 589,980 points behind Alker and could catch him in the season finale.

Chasing 45: At last week's TimberTech Challenge, 65-year old Bernhard Langer captured his 44th victory on PGA TOUR Champions - one shy of the Tour record, set by Hale Irwin in YEAR (45). Langer, who has two victories this season, looks to match the record this weekend in Phoenix.

2022 SEASON WINNERS

PGA TOUR Champions Regular Season

Mitsubishi Electric Champ. at Hualalai.....	Miguel Angel Jimenez
Chubb Classic.....	Bernhard Langer
Cologuard Classic.....	Miguel Angel Jimenez
Hoag Classic.....	Retief Goosen
Rapiscan Systems Classic.....	Steven Alker
ClubCorp Classic.....	Scott Parel
Insperty Invitational.....	Steven Alker
Mitsubishi Electric Classic.....	Steve Flesch
Regions Tradition.....	Steve Stricker
KitchenAid Senior PGA Champ.....	Steven Alker
Principal Charity Classic.....	Jerry Kelly
American Family Insurance Champ.....	Thongchai Jaidee
U.S. Senior Open Champ.....	Padraig Harrington
Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS.....	Jerry Kelly
The Senior Open.....	Darren Clarke
Shaw Charity Classic.....	Jerry Kelly
Boeing Classic.....	Miguel Angel Jimenez
DICK'S Sporting Goods Open.....	Padraig Harrington
The Ally Challenge.....	Steve Stricker
Ascension Charity Classic.....	Padraig Harrington
Sanford International.....	Steve Stricker
PURE Insurance Championship.....	Steve Flesch
Constellation FURYK & FRIENDS.....	Steve Stricker
SAS Championship.....	Fred Couples

Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs

Dominion Energy Charity Classic.....	Steven Alker
TimberTech Champ.....	Bernhard Langer
Charles Schwab Cup Champ.....	Nov. 7-13 (Phoenix, AZ)

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SCORING RECORDS - CHARLES SCHWAB CUP CHAMPIONSHIP

Category	Value	Player	Year
Low 18-hole score	60	Jay Haas (Round 2)	2012
Low 36-hole score	126	Jay Haas	2012
Low 54-hole score	193	Tom Lehman	2012
Low 72-hole score	258	Tom Lehman	2012
Holes-in-one	9	Most recent: Bernhard Langer, Hole 8, Round 4	2019
Largest 18-hole lead	5	Allen Doyle	2000
Largest 36-hole lead	5	Twice, most recent: Kevin Sutherland	2020
Largest 54-hole lead	6	Four times, most recent: John Cook	2009
Largest margin of victory	9	Andy Bean	2008
Largest come from behind win	6	Three times, most recent: Vijay Singh	2018
Playoffs	5	Last: Kevin Sutherland def. Paul Broadhurst	2020
Wire-to-wire winners	3	Last: Paul Goydos	2016

PAST CHAMPIONS - CHARLES SCHWAB CUP CHAMPIONSHIP

2021 Phil Mickelson	2012 Tom Lehman	2003 Jim Thorpe	1994 Raymond Floyd*
2020 Kevin Sutherland*	2011 Jay Don Blake	2002 Tom Watson	1993 Simon Hobday
2019 Jeff Maggert	2010 John Cook	2001 Bob Gilder	1992 Raymond Floyd
2018 Vijay Singh	2009 John Cook	2000 Tom Watson	1991 Mike Hill
2017 Kevin Sutherland	2008 Andy Bean	1999 Gary McCord	1990 Mike Hill
2016 Paul Goydos	2007 Jim Thorpe	1998 Hale Irwin	
2015 Billy Andrade*	2006 Jim Thorpe	1997 Gil Morgan	bold denotes player in 2022 field
2014 Tom Pernice Jr.*	2005 Tom Watson	1996 Jay Sigel	
2013 Fred Couples	2004 Mark McNulty	1995 Jim Colbert	* denotes player won in a playoff

STRENGTH OF FIELD - CHARLES SCHWAB CUP CHAMPIONSHIP

Three (3) World Golf Hall of Fame members

- Retief Goosen
- Bernhard Langer
- Colin Montgomerie



Charles Schwab Cup Championship by the Numbers (as of 11/2):

- PGA TOUR Major Winners..... 8
- Champions Tour Major Winners..... 15
- PGA TOUR Winners..... 23
- Combined PGA TOUR Titles 111
- Champions Tour Winners..... 28
- Combined Champions Tour Titles 144
- Charles Schwab Cup Championship Winners 6

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