

# 2022 SENIOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP PRESENTED BY ROLEX: PRE-TOURNAMENT NOTES



July 21 - 24 • PGA TOUR Champions  
Auchterarder, Scotland • Gleneagles Hotel (Kings Course) • Par 70 • 6,859 yards

Purse: \$2,500,000

144 players • 72-hole event

Defending champion: Stephen Dodd



## CHAMPIONS

Thursday/Friday: 7:00-9:00 a.m. ET; 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. ET (Golf Channel) - Saturday/Sunday: 9:00 a.m.-Noon ET (Golf Channel); Noon-2:00 p.m. ET (NBC)

### CHARLES SCHWAB CUP LEADERS

#### Top-10 Standings Entering The Senior Open Championship

Pos.	Player	Money
1	Steven Alker	\$2,215,615
2	Steve Stricker	\$1,404,700
3	Jerry Kelly	\$1,392,808
4	Miguel Angel Jiménez	\$1,390,248
5	Padraig Harrington	\$1,259,583
6	Bernhard Langer	\$978,443
7	Stephen Ames	\$977,959
8	Retief Goosen	\$856,089
8	Ernie Els	\$808,972
10	Thongchai Jaidee	\$730,619



### 2022 SEASON WINNERS

#### PGA TOUR Champions Regular Season

Mitsubishi Electric Champ. at Hualalai.....	Miguel Angel Jimenez
Chubb Classic.....	Bernhard Langer
Coloquard 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
<b>The Senior Open.....</b>	<b>July 18-24 (Scotland)</b>
Shaw Charity Classic.....	Aug. 1-7 (Calgary, Canada)
Boeing Classic.....	Aug. 8-14 (Shoqualmie, WA)
DICK'S Sporting Goods Open.....	Aug. 15-21 (Endicott, NY)
The Ally Challenge.....	Aug. 22-28 (Grand Blanc, MI)
Ascension Charity Classic.....	Sept. 5-11 (St. Louis, MO)
Sanford International.....	Sept. 12-18 (Sioux Falls, SD)
PURE Insurance Champ.....	Sept. 19-25 (Pebble Beach, CA)
Constellation FURYK & FRIENDS.....	Oct. 3-9 (Jacksonville, FL)
SAS Championship.....	Oct. 10-16 (Cary, NC)

#### Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs

Dominion Energy Charity Classic.....	Oct. 17-23 (Richmond, VA)
TimberTech Champ.....	Oct. 31-Nov. 6 (Boca Raton, FL)
Charles Schwab Cup Champ.....	Nov. 7-13 (Phoenix, AZ)

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### STORYLINES - THE SENIOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

**Tournament Preview:** The final major championship of the season has arrived with the playing of the 2022 Senior Open Championship Presented By Rolex at Gleneagles Hotel (King Course) in Auchterarder, Scotland. This will mark the first time Gleneagles has held a Senior Open.

Defending champion **Stephen Dodd** is one of six past champions in the field this week. The field also includes Charles Schwab Cup leader **Steven Alker**, Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS winner **Jerry Kelly** and eight World Golf Hall of Famers. **Barry Lane** (1988), **Peter O'Malley** (1992) and **Ian Woosnam** (1987, 1990) - all of whom are in the field this week - each won at the course when it hosted the Scottish Open on the European Tour from 1986 to 1994.

**Players to Watch:** **Bernhard Langer** looks to capture his fifth career Senior Open and extend his record of Senior Open titles. **Steve Stricker**, the 2022 Regions Tradition champion, has recorded consecutive second place finishes in each of the past two events - both senior majors (U.S. Senior Open & Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship). **Padraig Harrington** enters The Senior Open having won his last start on Champions Tour, capturing the 2022 U.S. Senior Open title.

### SCORING RECORDS - THE SENIOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Category	Value	Player	Year
Low 18-hole score	64	Twice; last: Stephen Dodd (Round 3)	2021
Low 36-hole score	129	Fred Funk	2009
Low 54-hole score	196	Carl Mason	2003
Holes-in-one	14	Last: David McKenzie (No. 8/Round 4)	2017
Largest 18-hole lead	2	Two times; last: Bernhard Langer	2014
Largest 36-hole lead	7	Bernhard Langer	2014
Largest margin of victory	13	Bernhard Langer	2014
Largest come from behind win	4	Two times; last: Paul Broadhurst	2016
Playoffs	6	Last: Mark Wiebe over Bernhard Langer	2013
Wire-to-wire winners	1	Bernhard Langer	2014
Successful title defenses		Brian Barnes (1996) Christy O'Connor Jr. (2000)	

### PAST CHAMPIONS - THE SENIOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

<b>2021</b> Stephen Dodd	<b>2007</b> Tom Watson	<b>1994</b> Tom Wargo
<b>2019</b> Bernhard Langer	<b>2006</b> Loren Roberts*	<b>1993</b> Bob Charles
<b>2018</b> Miguel Angel Jiménez	<b>2005</b> Tom Watson*	<b>1992</b> John Fourie
<b>2017</b> Bernhard Langer	<b>2004</b> Pete Oakley	<b>1991</b> Bobby Verwey
<b>2016</b> Paul Broadhurst	<b>2003</b> Tom Watson*	<b>1990</b> Gary Player
<b>2015</b> Marco Dawson	<b>2002</b> Noburu Sugai	<b>1989</b> Bob Charles
<b>2014</b> Bernhard Langer	<b>2001</b> Ian Stanley	<b>1988</b> Gary Player
<b>2013</b> Mark Wiebe*	<b>2000</b> Christy O'Connor Jr.	<b>1987</b> Neil Coles
<b>2012</b> Fred Couples	<b>1999</b> Christy O'Connor Jr.	
<b>2011</b> Russ Cochran	<b>1998</b> Brigan Huggett	<i>bold denotes player in 2022 field</i>
<b>2010</b> Bernhard Langer	<b>1997</b> Gary Player	
<b>2009</b> Loren Roberts*	<b>1996</b> Brian Barnes	<i>* denotes player won in a playoff</i>
<b>2008</b> Bruce Vaughn*	<b>1995</b> Brian Barnes	

### STRENGTH OF FIELD - THE SENIOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

#### Eight (8) World Golf Hall of Fame members

- Ernie Els
- Retief Goosen
- Bernhard Langer
- Sandy Lyle
- Colin Montgomerie
- Jose Maria Olazabal
- Vijay Singh
- Ian Woosnam



#### The Senior Open by the Numbers (as of 7/20):

- PGA TOUR Major Winners.....16
- Champions Tour Major Winners.....16
- PGA TOUR Winners.....37
- Combined PGA TOUR Titles.....183
- Champions Tour Winners.....30
- Combined Champions Tour Titles.....142
- Senior Open Champions.....6

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