



PRE-TOURNAMENT NOTES 2023 AT&T BYRON NELSON



TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

May 8-14 - 30th of 44 FedExCup Regular Season events
 McKinney, Texas
 TPC Craig Ranch - Par 71 - 7,414 yds.
Purse \$9.5 million - Winner \$1.71 million + 500 FedExCup pts.
 156 players - 72-hole stroke play
Defending champion K.H. Lee

BROADCAST SCHEDULE (ET)

	ESPN+	GOLF	CBS
R1	7:45 a.m.-7 p.m.	4-7 p.m.	
R2	7:45 a.m.-7 p.m.	4-7 p.m.	
R3	8 a.m.-6 p.m.	1-3 p.m.	3-6 p.m.
R4	8 a.m.-6 p.m.	1-3 p.m.	3-6 p.m.

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2022-23 PGA TOUR SEASON

FedExCup Playoffs

TOUR Championship.....
 BMW Championship.....
 FedEx St. Jude Championship.....

FedExCup Regular Season

Wyndham Championship.....
 3M Open.....
 Barracuda Championship.....
 The Open Championship.....
 Barbasol Championship.....
 Genesis Scottish Open.....
 John Deere Classic.....
 Rocket Mortgage Classic.....
 Travelers Championship.....
 U.S. Open.....
 RBC Canadian Open.....
 the Memorial Tournament.....
 Charles Schwab Challenge.....
 PGA Championship.....
 AT&T Byron Nelson.....

Wells Fargo Championship.....Wyndham Clark
Mexico Open at Vidanta..... Tony Finau (2)
Zurich Classic of New Orleans... Davis Riley/Nick Hardy
RBC Heritage..... Matt Fitzpatrick
Masters Tournament..... Jon Rahm (4)
Valero Texas Open.....Corey Connors
Corales Puntacana Championship.... Matt Wallace
WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play..... Sam Burns
Valspar Championship..... Taylor Moore
THE PLAYERS Championship.... Scottie Scheffler (2)
Puerto Rico Open..... Nico Echavarria
Arnold Palmer Invitational..... Kurt Kitayama
The Honda Classic..... Chris Kirk
The Genesis Invitational..... Jon Rahm (3)
WM Phoenix Open..... Scottie Scheffler
AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am..... Justin Rose
Farmers Insurance Open.....Max Homa (2)
The American Express..... Jon Rahm (2)
Sony Open in Hawaii..... Si Woo Kim
Sentry Tournament of Champions..... Jon Rahm
The RSM Classic..... Adam Svensson
Cadence Bank Houston Open..... Tony Finau
World Wide Technology Championship.. Russell Henley
Butterfield Bermuda Championship.. Seamus Power
THE CJ CUP in South Carolina..... Rory McIlroy
ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP..... Keegan Bradley
Shriners Children's Open..... Tom Kim
Sanderson Farms Championship.. Mackenzie Hughes
Fortinet Championship..... Max Homa

Italics First-time PGA TOUR winners

TOP STORYLINES

K.H. Lee, who earned his first career victory at the 2021 AT&T Byron Nelson, defeated Jordan Spieth by one stroke in 2022 to successfully defend his title. The last player to win the same PGA TOUR event three years in a row is Steve Stricker at the John Deere Classic from 2009-11.

Players to win the same PGA TOUR event at least three years in a row in the last 40 years

Player	Tournament	Years
Steve Stricker	John Deere Classic	2009, 2010, 2011
Tiger Woods	Farmers Insurance Open	2005, 2006, 2007, 2008
Tiger Woods	WGC-Bridgestone Invitational	2005, 2006, 2007
Tiger Woods	WGC-CA Championship	2005, 2006, 2007
Stuart Appleby	Sentry Tournament of Champions	2004, 2005, 2006
Tiger Woods	Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard	2000, 2001, 2002, 2003
Tiger Woods	WGC-NEC Invitational	1999, 2000, 2001
Tiger Woods	the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday	1999, 2000, 2001

Lee was one of five players to successfully defend a title during the 2021-22 season, the most since 2007 (5). He is the third player to attempt a third consecutive victory this season, and the previous two both finished in the top 10.

Successful title defenses in 2021-22

Patrick Cantlay, BMW Championship
 Rory McIlroy, RBC Canadian Open
 K.H. Lee, AT&T Byron Nelson
 Sam Burns, Valspar Championship
 Viktor Hovland, World Wide Technology Championship

2022-23 result

TBD (August 17-20)
 TBD (June 8-11)
 TBD (this week)
 6th
 T10

There have been three successful title defenses on TOUR this season and defending champions have finished in the top 10 in each of the last five PGA TOUR events.

Successful title defenses in 2022-23

Scottie Scheffler, WM Phoenix Open
 Rory McIlroy, THE CJ CUP in South Carolina
 Max Homa, Fortinet Championship

Defending champion results in the last five weeks on TOUR

Max Homa	Wells Fargo Championship	T8
Jon Rahm	Mexico Open at Vidanta	2nd
Xander Schauffele/Patrick Cantlay	Zurich Classic of New Orleans	T4
Jordan Spieth	RBC Heritage	P2
Scottie Scheffler	Masters Tournament	T10

With two wins on the season (WM Phoenix Open, THE PLAYERS Championship), World No. 2 **Scottie Scheffler** will make his 13th start of the season and first since the RBC Heritage (T11). The Dallas resident will make his fifth start at the AT&T Byron Nelson, the site where he made his PGA TOUR debut in 2014 as a 17-year-old amateur and finished T22.

Scheffler would return to No. 1 in the Official World Golf Ranking with a victory this week (subject to field changes). The No. 1 position has changed five times since the start of the season, including Scheffler taking over after winning the WM Phoenix Open (held for one week) and THE PLAYERS Championship (held for four weeks).

Aaron Wise, the winner of the 2018 AT&T Byron Nelson, will make his first start since the 2023 World Golf Championships-Dell Technologies Match Play. The 2018 PGA TOUR Rookie of the Year announced prior to the start of the Masters Tournament that he was stepping away from golf to prioritize his mental health.

WINNERS (1956-PRESENT)

Year	Player
2022	K.H. Lee
2021	K.H. Lee
2020	Canceled
2019	Sung Kang
2018	Aaron Wise
2017	Billy Horschel
2016	Sergio Garcia
2015	Steven Bowditch
2014	Brendon Todd
2013	Sangmoon Bae
2012	Jason Dufner
2011	Keegan Bradley
2010	Jason Day
2009	Rory Sabbatini
2008	Adam Scott
2007	Scott Verplank
2006	Brett Wetterich
2005	Ted Purdy
2004	Sergio Garcia
2003	Vijay Singh
2002	Shigeki Maruyama
2001	Robert Damron
2000	Jesper Parnevik
1999	Loren Roberts
1998	John Cook
1997	Tiger Woods
1996	Phil Mickelson
1995	Ernie Els
1994	Neal Lancaster
1993	Scott Simpson
1992	Billy Ray Brown
1991	Nick Price
1990	Payne Stewart
1989	Jodie Mudd
1988	Bruce Lietzke
1987	Fred Couples
1986	Andy Bean
1985	Bob Eastwood
1984	Craig Stadler
1983	Ben Crenshaw
1982	Bob Gilder
1981	Bruce Lietzke
1980	Tom Watson
1979	Tom Watson
1978	Tom Watson
1977	Raymond Floyd
1976	Mark Hayes
1975	Tom Watson
1974	Buddy Allin
1973	Lanny Wadkins
1972	Chi Chi Rodríguez
1971	Jack Nicklaus
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1969	Bruce Devlin
1968	Miller Barber
1967	Bert Yancey
1966	Roberto De Vicenzo
1964	Charles Coody
1962	Billy Maxwell
1961	Earl Stewart
1960	Johnny Pott
1959	Julius Boros
1958	Sam Snead
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1956	Peter Thomson

bold in field

ADDITIONAL STORYLINES

2,228 birdies and 104 eagles were recorded at TPC Craig Ranch in 2022, the most of any course on TOUR last season. New in 2023, the 12th hole has been changed from a 547-yard par 5 to a 493-yard par 4. There were 33 eagles and 253 birdies recorded at No. 12 in 2022.

Most birdies at one course on the PGA TOUR in 2021-22

Tournament	Course	Birdies
AT&T Byron Nelson	TPC Craig Ranch	2,228
Barbasol Championship	Keene Trace Golf Club (Champions)	2,063
Shriners Children's Open	TPC Summerlin	1,905
Sanderson Farms Championship	The Country Club of Jackson	1,846
Wyndham Championship	Sedgefield Country Club	1,841

Most eagles at one course on the PGA TOUR in 2021-22

Tournament	Course	Eagles
AT&T Byron Nelson	TPC Craig Ranch	104
Barbasol Championship	Keene Trace Golf Club (Champions)	92
THE CJ CUP @ SUMMIT	The Summit Club	71
The Genesis Invitational	The Riviera Country Club	63
Wyndham Championship	Sedgefield Country Club	63

At No. 17 in the Official World Golf Ranking, **Tyrrell Hatton** is the second-highest-ranked player in the field. Hatton held a share of the 36-hole lead at last week's Wells Fargo Championship before finishing T3. This will mark Hatton's tournament debut and 12th start this season (best: 2nd/THE PLAYERS Championship).

Scott Stallings, who is one of seven players in the field that advanced to the TOUR Championship last season, has finished T3 (2021) and T25 (2022) at the AT&T Byron Nelson since it moved to TPC Craig Ranch. Two-time defending champion K.H. Lee (65.63) is the only player in the field with a lower scoring average at TPC Craig Ranch than Stallings (67.25).

Six players in the field have won on TOUR this season:

Mackenzie Hughes	Sanderson Farms Championship
Si Woo Kim	Sony Open in Hawaii
Tom Kim	Shriners Children's Open
Seamus Power	Butterfield Bermuda Championship
Davis Riley	Zurich Classic of New Orleans (with partner Nick Hardy)
Scottie Scheffler (2)	WM Phoenix Open, THE PLAYERS Championship

2022 LEADERBOARD

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	K.H. Lee	64	68	67	63	262 (-26)
2	Jordan Spieth	67	65	64	67	263 (-25)
T3	Hideki Matsuyama	67	66	69	62	264 (-24)
T3	Sebastián Muñoz	60	69	66	69	264 (-24)
T5	Ryan Palmer	67	62	70	66	265 (-23)
T5	Xander Schauffele	72	67	65	61	265 (-23)
T5	Justin Thomas	68	66	64	67	265 (-23)
8	Charl Schwartzel	66	65	68	67	266 (-22)

STRENGTH OF FIELD STATISTICS

Top 10 FedExCup	1	Scottie Scheffler (2)
Top 30 FedExCup	6	
Top 10 OWGR	1	Scottie Scheffler (2)
Top 50 OWGR	11	
PGA TOUR winners	82	Adam Scott (14)
Past champions	7	Defending: K.H. Lee
FedExCup Champions	1	Bill Haas (2011)
PLAYERS winners	5	Most recent: Scottie Scheffler (2023)
Major winners	8	Most recent: Scottie Scheffler

TOURNAMENT RECORDS

Category	Value	Player	Year
Low 18-hole score	60	4 players; most recent: Sebastián Muñoz	2022 (R1)
Low 36-hole score	126	Sung Kang	2019
Low 54-hole score	194	3 players; most recent: Sung Kang	2019
Low 72-hole score	259	Steven Bowditch	2015
Holes-in-one (1983-present)	25	Most recent: Marc Leishman, Justin Lower	2022 (R4)
Largest 18-hole lead	4	Sebastián Muñoz	2022
Largest 36-hole lead	5	Jason Kokrak	2017
Largest 54-hole lead	8	Sam Snead	1957
Best come-from-behind win	7	Peter Thomson	1956
Largest margin of victory	10	Sam Snead	1957
Playoffs	22	Most recent: Billy Horschel def. Jason Day	2017
Wire-to-wire winners	2	Most recent: Tom Watson	1980