



PRE-TOURNAMENT NOTES 2023 GENESIS SCOTTISH OPEN



TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

July 10-16 • 39th of 44 FedExCup Regular Season events
North Berwick, Scotland
The Renaissance Club • Par 70 • 7237 yds.
Purse \$9 million • **Winner** \$1.62 million + 500 FedExCup pts.
156 players • 72-hole stroke play
Defending champion Xander Schauffele

BROADCAST SCHEDULE (ET)

	ESPN+	GOLF	GC World	CBS
R1	2:30a-1:30p	10:30a-1:30p	8:30a-1:30p	
R2	2:30a-1:30p	10:30a-1:30p	8:30a-1:30p	
R3	4:30a-3p	10a-12p		12-3p
R4	4:30a-3p	10a-12p		12-3p

CONTACT

PGA TOUR Communications
Jack Ryan
Email
jackryan@pgatourhq.com
Phone
973-738-6092

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..... Sepp Straka
Rocket Mortgage Classic..... Rickie Fowler
Travelers Championship..... Keegan Bradley (2)
U.S. Open..... Wyndham Clark (2)
RBC Canadian Open..... Nick Taylor
the Memorial Tournament..... Viktor Hovland
Charles Schwab Challenge..... Emiliano Grillo
PGA Championship..... Brooks Koepka
AT&T Byron Nelson..... Jason Day
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

As part of the PGA TOUR and DP World Tour's Strategic Alliance first announced in November 2020, the Genesis Scottish Open is co-sanctioned by the PGA TOUR and DP World Tour for the second year. Scotland's national open dates back to 1972 and has been a permanent fixture on the DP World Tour schedule since 1986. The event is part of the PGA TOUR's FedExCup and DP World Tour's Race to Dubai, with each tour showcasing a minimum of 75 players in the 156-player field.

The field is made up of:

- 75 PGA TOUR players (73 exemptions + 2 sponsor exemptions)
- 75 DP World Tour players
- 3 KPGA players
- 3 unrestricted sponsor exemptions

With two wins on the season (WM Phoenix Open, THE PLAYERS Championship), World No. 1 **Scottie Scheffler** leads the PGA TOUR with 14 top-10s this season and has finished T12 or better in each of his last 17 starts.

Most top-10s on TOUR this season

- 14 Scottie Scheffler
- 9 Jon Rahm
- 9 Xander Schauffele
- 8 Patrick Cantlay
- 8 Rickie Fowler
- 8 Max Homa
- 8 Rory McIlroy

Scheffler leads the PGA TOUR with six wins since the start of the 2021-22 season.

Four or more wins on the PGA TOUR since the start of the 2021-22 season

Player	Wins
Scottie Scheffler*	6
Jon Rahm	5
Rory McIlroy*	4
Sam Burns*	4
Max Homa*	4

(*in the field this week)

World No. 3 and 23-time PGA TOUR winner **Rory McIlroy** will be making his eighth start at the Genesis Scottish Open and first since it became co-sanctioned. The reigning FedExCup Champion is the only player to win the FedExCup (3) and Race to Dubai (4) multiple times each. McIlroy has finished in the top-10 in each of his last five starts, his longest such streak since he had seven straight in his last seven starts before the 2019-20 season was suspended due to COVID-19. During that span, McIlroy won the FedExCup and reached the No. 1 position in the Official World Golf Ranking.

Rory McIlroy last five starts

- T7 Travelers Championship
- 2nd U.S. Open
- T9 RBC Canadian Open
- T7 the Memorial Tournament pres. by Workday
- T7 PGA Championship

McIlroy's last streak of 5+ top-10s

- T5 2020 Arnold Palmer Invitational pres. by Mastercard
- 5th 2020 WGC-Mexico Championship
- T5 2020 Genesis Invitational
- T3 2020 Farmers Insurance Open
- Won 2019 WGC-HSBC Champions
- T3 2019 ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP
- Won 2019 TOUR Championship

Patrick Cantlay enters the week at No. 4 Official World Golf Ranking and No. 11 in the FedExCup standings, marking the highest ranked player without a win on the PGA TOUR this season.

WINNERS

Note: the Genesis Scottish Open was sanctioned only by the DP World Tour until 2022.

Year	Player
2022	Xander Schauffele
2021	Min Woo Lee
2020	Aaron Rai
2019	Bernd Wiesberger
2018	Brandon Stone
2017	Rafa Cabrera-Bello
2016	Alex Noren
2015	Rickie Fowler
2014	Justin Rose
2013	Phil Mickelson
2012	Jeev Milkha Singh
2011	Luke Donald
2010	Edoardo Molinari
2009	Martin Kaymer
2008	Graeme McDowell
2007	Grégory Havret
2006	Johan Edfors
2005	Tim Clark
2004	Thomas Levett
2003	Ernie Els
2002	Eduardo Romero
2001	Retief Goosen
2000	Ernie Els
1999	Colin Montgomerie
1998	Lee Westwood
1997	Tom Lehman
1996	Ian Woosnam
1995	Wayne Riley
1994	Carl Mason
1993	Jesper Parnevik
1992	Peter O'Malley
1991	Craig Parry
1990	Olan Woosnam
1989	Michael Allen
1988	Barry Lane
1987	Ian Woosnam
1986	David Feherty
1974-1985	No tournament
1973	Graham Marsh
1972	Neil Coles

bold in field

ADDITIONAL STORYLINES

2022 champion **Xander Schauffele** is defending the third of his three titles from the 2021-22 season. The seven-time PGA TOUR winner has played in six TOUR events to date as the defending champion and has never successfully defended a TOUR title (three top-fives in those six starts).

PGA TOUR Victories (7)	Title Defense Finish
2022 Genesis Scottish Open	TBD
2022 Travelers Championship	T19
2022 Zurich Classic of New Orleans	T4 (with partner Patrick Cantlay)
2019 Sentry Tournament of Champions	P2
2018 WGC-HSBC Champions	P2
2017 TOUR Championship	T7
2017 Greenbrier Classic	T21

2015 Genesis Scottish Open winner **Rickie Fowler** is making his first start since earning his sixth PGA TOUR title at the Rocket Mortgage Classic earlier this month. Fowler has four top-10s in his last five starts, including a win at the Rocket Mortgage Classic and a T5 at the U.S. Open. Fowler enters the week No. 8 in the FedExCup standings and No. 21 Official World Golf Ranking, his highest OWGR since January of 2020 (No. 21).

Justin Thomas enters the week No. 70 in the FedExCup standings, and new for the 2022-23 season, only the top 70 in the FedExCup standings through the Wyndham Championship will qualify for the FedExCup Playoffs. Thomas has finished in the top 10 in the FedExCup standings in each of the last six seasons.

PGA TOUR Special Temporary Member and 2021 Genesis Scottish Open winner **Min Woo Lee** is making his 12th start of the season and enters the week with back-to-back top-10s (T5/U.S. Open, T9/Travelers Championship). To earn full status on the PGA TOUR for the 2024 season via non-member FedExCup points, Lee must earn as many or more points as No. 125 in the final 2022-23 FedExCup Playoffs and Eligibility Points List. Lee currently has 385 points, which would fall between Nos. 102 and 103 in the FedExCup Playoffs and Eligibility Points List.

The Genesis Scottish Open is the final of four PGA TOUR events that is part of the Open Qualifying Series (OQS) to earn a spot in next week's field at The 151st Open at Royal Liverpool. The top three players, not otherwise exempt, that make the cut at the Genesis Scottish Open will earn an exemption. In the event of a tie for a qualifying place, the player with the higher OWGR at the beginning of the week will earn the spot.

Players that have already qualified for The 151st Open through The Open Qualifying:
 Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard: Ben Griffin, Trey Mullinax, Davis Riley
 Wells Fargo Championship: Michael Kim, Denny McCarthy, Brendon Todd
 the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday: Andrew Putnam, Adam Schenk, Lee Hodges

2022 LEADERBOARD

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	Xander Schauffele	72	65	66	70	273 (-7)
2	Kurt Kitayama	66	71	71	66	274 (-6)
3	Tom Kim	68	71	69	67	275 (-5)
T4	Patrick Cantlay	70	70	69	67	276 (-4)
T4	Tommy Fleetwood	73	69	67	67	276 (-4)
T6	Four players					277 (-3)

STRENGTH OF FIELD STATISTICS

Top 10 FedExCup	7	Scottie Scheffler (2)
Top 30 FedExCup	18	
Top 10 OWGR	8	Scottie Scheffler (1)
Top 50 OWGR	30	
PGA TOUR winners	52	Rory McIlroy (23)
Past champions	9	Defending: Xander Schauffele
FedExCup Champions	6	Defending: Rory McIlroy
PLAYERS winners	5	Most recent: Scottie Scheffler (2022)
Major winners	14	Most: Rory McIlroy (4)

2022 FACTS AND FIGURES

Category	Value	Player	Year
Low 18-hole score	61	Cameron Tringale	2022 (R1)
Low 36-hole score	133	Cameron Tringale	2022
Low 54-hole score	203	Xander Schauffele	2022
Low 72-hole score	273	Xander Schauffele	2022
Holes-in-one	1	Jordan Smith	2022 (R2, No. 17)
Largest 18-hole lead	3	Cameron Tringale	2022
Largest 36-hole lead	3	Cameron Tringale	2022
Largest 54-hole lead	2	Xander Schauffele	2022
Largest margin of victory	1	Xander Schauffele	2022
Best come from behind win	-	-	-
Playoffs	-	-	-
Wire-to-wire winners	-	-	-



PRE-TOURNAMENT NOTES 2023 BARBASOL CHAMPIONSHIP



TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

July 10-16 - 40th of 44 FedExCup Regular Season events
 Nicholasville, Kentucky
 Keene Trace Golf Club (Champions Course) - Par 72 - 7,328 yds.
Purse \$3.8 million - **Winner** \$684,000 + 300 FedExCup pts.
 156 players - 72-hole stroke-play
Defending champion Trey Mullinax

BROADCAST SCHEDULE (ET)

GOLF
R1 4-7 p.m.
R2 4-7 p.m.
R3 4-7 p.m.
R4 4-7 p.m.

CONTACT

PGA TOUR Communications
 John Bush
Email
 johnbush@pgatourhq.com
Phone
 904-923-7419

WINNERS

Year	Player
2022	Trey Mullinax
2021	Seamus Power
2020	Canceled
2019	Jim Herman
2018	Troy Merritt
2017	Grayson Murray
2016	Aaron Baddeley
2015	Scott Piercy

bold in field

TOP STORYLINES

The Barbasol Championship is the 40th of 44 FedExCup Regular Season events, with just six events played over the next four weeks before the start of the FedExCup Playoffs. New in 2023, the top 70 players at the conclusion of the Wyndham Championship will qualify for the FedExCup Playoffs. At No. 93 in the FedExCup standings, **Justin Lower** holds the highest position of any player in the field. Lower has three top-10s this season, including a T4 in the season-opening Fortinet Championship and solo-eighth in his last start at the Rocket Mortgage Classic. Lower finished T8 last year in his Barbasol Championship debut.

Eight players have earned their first PGA TOUR victory this season. There are 100 players in the field at the Barbasol Championship (64.1%) that have not won on the PGA TOUR. There have been three first-time winners in tournament history, including in back-to-back seasons with Seamus Power (2021) and Trey Mullinax (2022).

Peter Kuest, who finished T4 at the Rocket Mortgage Classic and T17 at last week's John Deere Classic, earned enough non-member FedExCup points to become eligible for PGA TOUR Special Temporary Membership, which five players have previously accepted this season. Two of those five are also in the field (**Akshay Bhatia, Ryan Gerard**).

2,063 birdies were recorded at Keene Trace Golf Club (Champions Course) in 2022, the second-most of any course on TOUR last season.

Most birdies 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

2022 LEADERBOARD

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	Trey Mullinax	65	65	67	66	263 (-25)
2	Kevin Streelman	66	64	67	67	264 (-24)
3	Mark Hubbard	65	67	69	65	266 (-22)
4	Hurly Long	68	65	63	71	267 (-21)
5	Vince Whaley	70	64	67	67	268 (-20)
6	Adam Svensson	62	67	69	71	269 (-19)
7	Michael Kim	65	68	67	70	270 (-18)
T8	Five players					271 (-17)

STRENGTH OF FIELD STATISTICS

PGA TOUR winners 56 Geoff Ogilvy (8)
Past champions 3 Most recent: Jim Herman (2019)
PLAYERS winners 0
Major winners 2 Dufner/Glover/Ogilvy (1)

TOURNAMENT RECORDS

Category	Value	Player	Year
Low 18-hole score	60	4 players; most recent: James Hahn	2021 (R3)
Low 36-hole score	125	Jhonattan Vegas	2016
Low 54-hole score	192	Jim Herman	2019
Low 72-hole score	262	Jim Herman	2019
Holes-in-one	6	Scott Brown	2022 (R3 No. 16)
Largest 18-hole lead	3	Troy Merritt	2018
Largest 36-hole lead	6	Jhonattan Vegas	2016
Largest 54-hole lead	3	Jhonattan Vegas	2016
Largest margin of victory	3	Scott Piercy	2015
Best come from behind win	3	3 players; most recent: Trey Mullinax	2022
Playoffs	2	Seamus Power def. J.T. Poston	2021