

PRE-TOURNAMENT NOTES 2023 BMW CHAMPIONSHIP



TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

August 14-20 • 2nd of 3 FedExCup Playoffs events Olympia Fields, Illinois Olympia Fields Country Club (North Course) • Par 70 • 7,366 yds. Purse \$20 million • Winner \$3.6 million + 2,000 FedExCup pts. 50 players • 72-hole stroke play • no cut Defending champion Patrick Cantlay (2021, 2022)

BROADCAST SCHEDULE (ET)

	ESPN+	GOLF	CBS
R1	9:15 a.m6 p.m.	2-6 p.m.	
R2	9:15 a.m6 p.m.	2-6 p.m.	
R3	9:15 a.m6 p.m.	1-3 p.m.	3-6 p.m.
R4	9:15 a.m6 p.m.	12-2 p.m.	2-6 p.m.

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2022-23 PGA TOUR SEASON

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FedExCup Playoffs
TOUR Championship
BMW Championship
FedEx St. Jude Championship Lucas Glover (2)
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FedExCup Regular Season
Wyndham Championship Lucas Glover
3M OpenLee Hodges
Barracuda Championship
The Open ChampionshipBrian Harman
Barbasol ChampionshipVincent Norrman
Genesis Scottish Open Rory McIlroy (2)
John Deere Classic Sepp Straka
Rocket Mortgage ClassicRickie Fowler
Travelers Championship Keegan Bradley (2)
U.S. Open
RBC Canadian Open Nick Taylor
the Memorial TournamentViktor Hovland
Charles Schwab ChallengeEmiliano Grillo
PGA Championship
AT&T Byron Nelson
Wells Fargo ChampionshipWyndham Clark
Mexico Open at Vidanta
Zurich Classic of New Orleans Davis Riley/Nick Hardy
RBC Heritage
Masters Tournament
Valero Texas Open
Corales Puntacana Championship <i>Matt Wallace</i>
WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play Sam Burns
Valspar Championship
THE PLAYERS ChampionshipScottie Scheffler (2)
Puerto Rico Open
Arnold Palmer Invitational
The Honda Classic
The Genesis Invitational
WM Phoenix Open Scottie Scheffler
AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-AmJustin Rose
Farmers Insurance OpenMax Homa (2)
The American Express
Sony Open in HawaiiSi Woo Kim
Sentry Tournament of ChampionsJon Rahm
The RSM Classic
Cadence Bank Houston OpenTony Finau
World Wide Technology ChampionshipRussell Henley
Butterfield Bermuda Championship Seamus Power
THE CJ CUP in South CarolinaRory McIlroy
ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIPKeegan Bradley
Shriners Children's OpenTom Kim Sanderson Farms Championship . Mackenzie Hughes
Fortinet Championship
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TOP STORYLINES

The BMW Championship is the second of three events in the FedExCup Playoffs, with the field made up of the top 50 players in the FedExCup standings through the FedEx St. Jude Championship (down from 70). The top 30 players after this week will advance to the TOUR Championship and earn a two-year exemption on the PGA TOUR (through 2025). Every player in the field at the BMW Championship has qualified for all eight Signature Events on the 2024 PGA TOUR schedule and the 2024 PLAYERS Championship.

Lucas Glover has won on TOUR in each of the last two weeks, with victories at the Wyndham Championship and the FedEx St. Jude Championship (finale of the FedExCup Regular Season and the first leg of the FedExCup Playoffs). At age 43, Glover is the oldest player to win in back-to-back weeks on the TOUR schedule since Vijay Singh won the first two FedExCup Playoffs events in 2008. Glover, who stood No. 182 in the FedExCup Playoffs and Eligibility Points List through the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday (ended on June 4), enters the week No. 4, behind only Jon Rahm. Scottie Scheffler and Rory McIlroy.

Last player to win three consecutive weeks on the PGA TOUR schedule: Tiger Woods, 2006 (PGA Championship, WGC-Bridgestone Invitational, Deutsche Bank Championship)

Last player to win in three consecutive starts: Dustin Johnson, 2017 (The Genesis Invitational, WGC-Mexico Championship, WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play)

Patrick Cantlay, who lost to Lucas Glover in a playoff at last week's FedEx St. Jude Championship, is the two-time defending champion of the BMW Championship. With his win in 2022, Cantlay became the first player to successfully defend a title in the FedExCup Playoffs and the first reigning FedExCup Champion to win a tournament in the Playoffs the following year.

Last player to win the same PGA TOUR event in three consecutive years: Steve Stricker, John Deere Classic (2009, 2010, 2011)

Last player to lose in a playoff and win the following week: Cantlay (won the 2022 Zurich Classic of New Orleans with partner Xander Schauffele after losing in a playoff at the RBC Heritage)

Olympia Fields Country Club is hosting the BMW Championship for the second time and first since 2020. There are 24 players in the field that competed at the 2020 BMW Championship, including winner **Jon Rahm** and four others that finished in the top 10 (**bold**).

Players in the field that competed at the 2020 BMW Championship at Olympia Fields

Byeong Hun An (T12)	Matt Fitzpatrick (T6)	Max Homa (T59)	J.T. Poston (T59)
Patrick Cantlay (T12)	Adam Hadwin (T40)	Viktor Hovland (T40)	Jon Rahm (Won)
Corey Conners (T33)	Brian Harman (T12)	Sungjae Im (T56)	Xander Schauffele (T25)
Jason Day (64th)	Tyrrell Hatton (T16)	Hideki Matsuyama (T3)	Scottie Scheffler (T20)
Harris English (T40)	Russell Henley (T25)	Rory McIlroy (T12)	Nick Taylor (T51)
Tony Finau (5th)	Tom Hoge (T65)	Collin Morikawa (T20)	Brendon Todd (T8)

Olympia Fields has also hosted four major championships (1925 PGA Championship, 1928 U.S. Open, 1961 PGA Championship, 2003 U.S. Open). The only player in the field that has played in a major at Olympia Fields is **Justin Rose**, who finished T5 at the 2003 U.S. Open. Rose has now qualified for the event 12 times in the FedExCup era, tied for the fourth-most of any player. The only player in the field that has qualified for the BMW Championship more than Rose is **Rory McIlroy** (13).

Jon Rahm, winner of the 2020 BMW Championship at Olympia Fields Country Club, enters the week as the No. 1 player in the FedExCup standings and is in search of his first career FedExCup title. Rahm, who has four wins this season, is in his seventh season on TOUR and will make his seventh consecutive appearance in the TOUR Championship next week. He has also won on TOUR in seven straight seasons, the longest active streak of any player that has won in 2022-23 (Justin Thomas won in each season from 2015-16 through 2021-22 and can extend his streak in the FedExCup Fall).

WINNERS		
BMW Championship (FedExC		
2022Pa	atrick Cantlay	
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2020	Jon Rahm	
2019	Justin Thomas	
2018 Ke	egan Bradley	
2017	Narc Leishman	
2016	Oustin Johnson	
2015	Jason Day	
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2013	Zach Johnson	
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2010	Oustin Johnson	
2009	0	
2008	Camilo Villegas	
2007	Tiger Woods	
FedExCup		
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2021Pa	atrick Cantlay	
2020	Oustin Johnson	
2019	Rory McIlroy	
2018	Justin Rose	
2017		
2016	Rory McIlroy	
2015	Jordan Spieth	
2014	Billy Horschel	
2013h	lenrik Stenson	

2012..... Brandt Snedeker

2010......Jim Furyk 2009Tiger Woods

2008 Vijay Singh

2007Tiger Woods

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ADDITIONAL STORYLINES

World No. 1 Scottie Scheffler is second in the FedExCup standings, trailing Rahm by 147.780 points. In 10 starts in the Playoffs, Scheffler has recorded four top-five finishes, highlighted by a runner-up at the 2022 TOUR Championship. Scheffler's Official Money total of \$19,254,342 is the highest in a single season in PGA TOUR history. Scheffler, who won THE PLAYERS Championship in March, would become the second player to win THE PLAYERS and the FedExCup in the same year and first since Rory McIlroy in 2019. The last player to lead the money list in consecutive seasons is Justin Thomas in 2016-17 and 2017-18. Scheffler also leads the PGA TOUR in Greens in Regulation Percentage at 74.03 percent and led that category in 2021-22; the last player to lead the TOUR in GIR percentage in consecutive years is John Senden in 2009 and 2010.

Three-time FedExCup Champion Rory McIlroy (2016, 2019, 2022) enters the week No. 3 in the FedExCup standings, winning twice during the Regular Season (THE CJ CUP in South Carolina, Genesis Scottish Open). McIlroy recorded his sixth career victory in the FedExCup Playoffs at the 2022 TOUR Championship, tying Dustin Johnson for the most of any player. No player has ever won the FedExCup in back-to-back seasons. McIlroy enters the week with par-orbetter scores in his last 24 rounds on TOUR, the longest active streak of any player. His last over-par score came in the final round of the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday (3-over 75; held a share of the 54-hole lead). McIlroy has finished in the top 10 in each of the last three FedExCup Playoffs events (2022 BMW Championship, 2022 TOUR Championship, 2023 FedEx St. Jude Championship), tied with Patrick Cantlay for the longest active streak.

Six rookies qualified for the FedExCup Playoffs and Eric Cole is the only one of the six who advanced to the BMW Championship. Cole has three top-10s in 31 starts this season, highlighted by a runner-up at The Honda Classic (lost in a playoff to Chris Kirk). The race for the Arnold Palmer Award (PGA TOUR Rookie of the Year) extends through the FedExCup Fall.

Patrick Rodgers is making his 250th career start on the PGA TOUR. In his eighth season as a TOUR member, he is one of five players in the field that advanced to the BMW Championship for the first time, along with Cole, Lee Hodges, Adam Schenk and Adam Svensson. Rodgers, who has recorded career-highs this season in top-10s (5) and top-25s (9), is a four-time runner-up on TOUR but is in search of his first career victory.

Hideki Matsuyama has qualified for the TOUR Championship in each of the last nine seasons, the longest active streak of any player. Matsuyama enters the week No. 47 in the FedExCup standings, moving into the top 50 with a T16 at the FedEx St. Jude Championship (top 30 through this week advance to the TOUR Championship).

Longest active streaks qualifying for the TOUR Championship

- Hideki Matsuyama
- 6 Tony Finau
- 6 Jon Rahm
- 6 Xander Schauffele

There are 12 different countries represented in the 50-player field, with England, Canada and South Korea (four each) tied for the most players of any country outside the United States. Four different players from Canada have won on TOUR this season, the most in a single season on record (1983-present): Mackenzie Hughes (Sanderson Farms Championship), Adam Svensson (The RSM Classic), Corey Conners (Valero Texas Open) and Nick Taylor (RBC Canadian Open). Svensson, Conners and Taylor are joined in the field by fellow Canadian Adam Hadwin.

The youngest player in the field is 21-year-old **Tom Kim**, who is making his second appearance in the BMW Championship. Lucas Glover is the oldest player in the field at 43.

The six automatic qualifying spots for the United States at the 2023 Ryder Cup will be determined following the BMW Championship. The players currently in those spots (Nos. 1-6) are Scottie Scheffler, Wyndham Clark, Patrick Cantlay, Brian Harman, Brooks Koepka and Max Homa.

2022 LEADERBOARD

Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
Patrick Cantlay	68	68	65	69	270 (-14)
Scott Stallings	68	68	66	69	271 (-13)
Xander Schauffele	67	69	66	71	273 (-11)
Scottie Scheffler	68	67	68	70	273 (-11)
Corey Conners	68	67	70	69	274 (-10)
K.H. Lee	68	70	71	65	274 (-10)
Adam Scott	65	69	69	71	274 (-10)
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STRENGTH OF FIELD STATISTICS

Top 10 FedExCup	. 10	Jon Rahm (1)
Top 50 FedExCup	. 50	
		Scottie Scheffler (1)
Top 50 OWGR	. 41	
PGA TOUR winners	. 42	Rory McIlroy (24)
Past champions	. 6	Defending: Patrick Cantlay
FedExCup Champions	. 4 De	efending: Rory McIlroy (2022)
PLAYERS winners	.5. Most re	cent: Scottie Scheffler (2023)
Major winners	. 13	Most: Rory McIlroy (4)