



PRE-TOURNAMENT NOTES

2023 FEDEX ST. JUDE CHAMPIONSHIP



TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

August 7-13 • 1st of 3 FedExCup Playoffs events
 Memphis, Tennessee
 TPC Southwind • Par 70 • 7,243 yds.
Purse \$20 million • Winner \$3.6 million + 2,000 FedExCup pts.
 70 players • 72-hole stroke play • no cut
2022 champion Will Zalatoris

BROADCAST SCHEDULE (ET)

	ESPN+	GOLF	CBS
R1	8 a.m.-6 p.m.	2-6 p.m.	
R2	8 a.m.-6 p.m.	2-6 p.m.	
R3	8 a.m.-6 p.m.	1-3 p.m.	3-6 p.m.
R4	8 a.m.-6 p.m.	12-2 p.m.	2-6 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	.....	Lucas Glover
3M Open	.....	<i>Lee Hodges</i>
Barracuda Championship	.....	<i>Akshay Bhatia</i>
The Open Championship	.....	Brian Harman
Barbasol Championship	.....	<i>Vincent Norrman</i>
Genesis Scottish Open	.....	Rory McIlroy (2)
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	.....	<i>Wyndham Clark</i>
Mexico Open at Vidanta	.....	Tony Finau (2)
Zurich Classic of New Orleans	.....	<i>Davis Riley/Nick Hardy</i>
RBC Heritage	.....	Matt Fitzpatrick
Masters Tournament	.....	Jon Rahm (4)
Valero Texas Open	.....	Corey Connors
Corales Puntacana Championship	.....	<i>Matt Wallace</i>
WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play	.....	Sam Burns
Valspar Championship	.....	<i>Taylor Moore</i>
THE PLAYERS Championship	.....	Scottie Scheffler (2)
Puerto Rico Open	.....	<i>Nico Echavarria</i>
Arnold Palmer Invitational	.....	<i>Kurt Kitayama</i>
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	.....	<i>Adam Svensson</i>
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

The FedExCup Playoffs begin at the FedEx St. Jude Championship, with the top 70 players in the FedExCup standings through the Wyndham Championship qualifying for the Playoffs (down from 125 in 2009-2022). The top 50 players after the first Playoffs event will advance to the BMW Championship and qualify for all eight Signature Events on the PGA TOUR schedule in 2024.

Jon Rahm enters the FedExCup Playoffs as the No. 1 player in the FedExCup standings for the first time in his PGA TOUR career. Rahm has four wins this season and earned a bonus of \$4 million for being No. 1 in the Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10. This is Rahm's seventh season on TOUR and he has advanced to the TOUR Championship in each of the previous six. 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).

World No. 1 **Scottie Scheffler** is second in the FedExCup standings, trailing Rahm by 173.780 points. In nine 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 \$19,138,342 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.

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 Playoffs with par-or-better scores in his last 20 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).

Matt Kuchar is the only player that has qualified for the FedExCup Playoffs in each season since the inception of the FedExCup in 2007. Adam Scott qualified in each season from 2007-2022 but finished the Regular Season No. 72 in the standings. Kuchar, who won the first Playoffs event in 2010, has four top-10s this season, his most in a season since he recorded eight (including two wins) in 2018-19 and advanced to the TOUR Championship.

Brian Harman is making his first start since winning the 2023 Open Championship, his third PGA TOUR title and first major championship victory. The win at The Open was Harman's first on TOUR since the 2017 Wells Fargo Championship, snapping a streak of 167 starts without a win. Harman enters the Playoffs No. 6 in the FedExCup standings, qualifying for the FedExCup Playoffs for the 12th consecutive season. He has advanced to the TOUR Championship twice in his career (2017, 2022).

Six rookies qualified for the FedExCup Playoffs and five of the six enter the week outside the top 50 in the standings. The only rookie in the top 50 of the FedExCup standings is **Eric Cole**, whose best result came at The Honda Classic (lost in a playoff). The race for the Arnold Palmer Award (PGA TOUR Rookie of the Year) extends through the FedExCup Fall. The only other player in the field that qualified for the FedExCup Playoffs for the first time is **Nick Hardy**, who earned his first career PGA TOUR title at the Zurich Classic of New Orleans with partner Davis Riley.

Rookies to qualify for the 2023 FedExCup Playoffs

Pos.	Player	Top-10s	Wins
40	Eric Cole	3	0
52	Thomas Detry	3	0
53	Taylor Montgomery	4	0
64	Sam Stevens	3	0
68	Vincent Norrman	3	1
70	Ben Griffin	1	0

WINNERS

FedEx St. Jude Championship (FedExCup era)	
2022	Will Zalatoris
2021	Tony Finau
2020	Dustin Johnson
2019	Patrick Reed
2018	Bryson DeChambeau
2017	Dustin Johnson
2016	Patrick Reed
2015	Jason Day
2014	Hunter Mahan
2013	Adam Scott
2012	Nick Watney
2011	Dustin Johnson
2010	Matt Kuchar
2009	Heath Slocum
2008	Vijay Singh
2007	Steve Stricker
FedExCup	
2022	Rory McIlroy
2021	Patrick Cantlay
2020	Dustin Johnson
2019	Rory McIlroy
2018	Justin Rose
2017	Justin Thomas
2016	Rory McIlroy
2015	Jordan Spieth
2014	Billy Horschel
2013	Henrik Stenson
2012	Brandt Snedeker
2011	Bill Haas
2010	Jim Furyk
2009	Tiger Woods
2008	Vijay Singh
2007	Tiger Woods

bold in field

ADDITIONAL STORYLINES

Lucas Glover is the only player that entered the Wyndham Championship outside the top 70 in the standings and went on to qualify for the FedExCup Playoffs, moving from No. 112 to No. 49 with his victory. Glover finished T3 at the 2022 FedEx St. Jude Championship and finished last season No. 42 in the FedExCup standings. He last advanced to the TOUR Championship in 2019.

Sepp Straka finished runner-up at the 2022 FedEx St. Jude Championship, falling to Will Zalatoris in a playoff. With a win (John Deere Classic) and two runner-up finishes (P2/Sanderson Farms Championship, T2/The Open Championship) on the season, Straka enters the week No. 15 in the FedExCup standings. The last player to lose in a playoff and win that event the following season was Ryuji Imada at the 2008 AT&T Classic. Zalatoris withdrew prior to the start of the 2023 Masters Tournament and has not competed on TOUR since undergoing back surgery shortly after the Masters. His last start on TOUR came at the WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play (T59).

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. 57 in the FedExCup standings, with the top 50 advancing to next week's BMW Championship.

Rickie Fowler enters the week No. 9 in the FedExCup standings and has not advanced past the first Playoffs event since making it to the TOUR Championship in 2019 (missed the Playoffs in 2021). Fowler's victory at the Rocket Mortgage Classic snapped a streak of more than four years without a win on TOUR (first since the 2019 WM Phoenix Open).

There were 11 first-time winners in the FedExCup Regular Season, with eight of them qualifying for the Playoffs. **Wyndham Clark** is the only one of the 11 that earned a second victory this season, following up his maiden win at the Wells Fargo Championship with his first major championship at the U.S. Open. Clark enters the week No. 5 in the FedExCup standings.

First-time winners in 2022-23

(bold in Playoffs)

Player	Tournament
Lee Hodges	3M Open
Akshay Bhatia	Barracuda Championship
Vincent Norrman	Barbasol Championship
Wyndham Clark	Wells Fargo Championship
Davis Riley	Zurich Classic of New Orleans
Nick Hardy	Zurich Classic of New Orleans
Matt Wallace	Corales Puntacana Championship
Taylor Moore	Valspar Championship
Kurt Kitayama	Arnold Palmer Invitational presented Mastercard
Nico Echavarria	Puerto Rico Open
Adam Svensson	The RSM Classic

There are 15 different countries represented in the 70-player field, with England and Canada (five 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 Connors** (Valero Texas Open) and **Nick Taylor** (RBC Canadian Open). The fifth Canadian in the field is **Adam Hadwin**.

The youngest player in the field is 21-year-old **Tom Kim**, who is making his second appearance in the FedExCup Playoffs. **Matt Kuchar** is the oldest player in the field at 45.

2022 LEADERBOARD

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	Will Zalatoris	71	63	65	66	265 (-15)
2	Sepp Straka	64	66	68	67	265 (-15)
T3	Lucas Glover	65	68	69	66	268 (-12)
T3	Brian Harman	66	66	69	67	268 (-12)
T5	7 players					269 (-11)

STRENGTH OF FIELD STATISTICS

Top 10 FedExCup	10	Jon Rahm (1)
Top 70 FedExCup	70	
Top 10 OWGR	9	Scottie Scheffler (1)
Top 50 OWGR	39	
PGA TOUR winners	49	Rory McIlroy (24)
Past champions	3	Most recent: Tony Finau (2021)
FedExCup Champions	4	Defending: Rory McIlroy (2022)
PLAYERS winners	6	Most recent: Scottie Scheffler (2023)
Major winners	13	Most: Rory McIlroy (4)