



2023 PGA Championship

(31st of 44 events in the 2022-23 PGA TOUR Regular Season)

Rochester, New York

May 15-21, 2023

FedExCup Points: 600 (winner)

Oak Hill Country Club (East Course)

Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,394

Purse: TBD

COMPLETED First-Round Notes – Friday, May 19, 2023

Weather: Sunny with a high of 65. Wind ESE 4-8 mph. The start of play was delayed due to frost for one hour and 50 minutes, beginning at 8:50 a.m. Thursday. Due to darkness, the first round was suspended at 8:30 p.m. ET with 33 players yet to complete their round. The first round resumed at 7 a.m. Friday and was completed at 8:14 a.m.

First-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1
1	Bryson DeChambeau	66 (-4)
T2	Scottie Scheffler	67 (-3)
T2	Corey Connors	67 (-3)
T2	Dustin Johnson	67 (-3)
T2	Eric Cole	67 (-3)

Things to Know

- Bryson DeChambeau holds his second career lead in a major (previous: 2019 Masters Tournament)
- 2022 Masters champion and World No. 2 Scottie Scheffler holds career best 18-hole position in a major
- Scheffler turns in the only bogey-free first round
- PGA TOUR rookie Eric Cole is tied for second after round one in his second major championship start
- Two-time PGA Championship winner Justin Thomas (T38) posts a 2-over 72 in his title defense
- In pursuit of the Career Grand Slam, Jordan Spieth (T56) opens with a 3-over 73

First-Round Lead Notes

- 4 First-round leaders/co-leaders to win the PGA Championship since 2000 (Tiger Woods/2000, Phil Mickelson/2005, Jimmy Walker/2016, Brooks Koepka/2019)
- 4 First-round leaders/co-leaders to win individual stroke-play events on TOUR in 2022-23 (most recent: Jon Rahm/Masters Tournament)

Bryson DeChambeau (1st/-4)

Category	Entering the week
Age	29 (September 16, 1993)
FedExCup	N/A
OWGR	No. 214
Starts – wins – top-10s in PGA TOUR career	141-8-36
Starts – wins – top-10s on TOUR in 2022-23	1-0-0
Starts – wins – top-10s at the PGA Championship	5-0-1

Bryson DeChambeau (1st/-4)

- Holds third 18-hole lead/co-lead on the PGA TOUR (0-for-2 in converting to victory): 2019 Masters Tournament/T29, 2020 Shriners Children's Open/T8
- 66 ties his low opening round in a major (66/R1/2019 Masters/Finished T29) and his low round in 17 rounds in the event (recorded back-to-back 66s in the third and final rounds of the 2020 PGA Championship to finish T4)
- Making 26th career start in a major and sixth start in the PGA Championship (best finish: T4/2020)
- Most recently missed the cut at the 2023 Masters Tournament
- Winner of the 2020 U.S. Open at Winged Foot

- 4-under ties the highest score (relative to par) by a first-round leader in a major since the start of the 2019-20 season

Majors (since start of 2020)	Score (relative to par) by first-round leader
2023 PGA Championship	-4
2023 Masters	-7
2022 Open Championship	-8
2022 U.S. Open	-4
2022 PGA Championship	-5
2022 Masters	-5
2021 Open Championship	-6
2021 U.S. Open	-4
2021 PGA Championship	-5
2021 Masters	-7
2020 Masters	-7
2020 U.S. Open	-5
2020 PGA Championship	-5

Scottie Scheffler (T2/-3)

- 3-under 67 marks first bogey-free round in a major in his 15th major start (51 rounds)
- Opens a major with a 67 or better for the third time: 66/R1/2020 PGA Championship/Finished T4, 67/R1/2021 Open Championship/Finished T8, 67/R1/2023 PGA Championship/TBD
- Has been inside the top 10 of the leaderboard in nine of the last 12 major championship rounds (dating to the second round of the 2022 U.S. Open); marks third consecutive major where he sits T6 or better after 18 holes: 2022 Open Championship/T5, 2023 Masters Tournament/T6, 2023 PGA Championship/T2
- Best 18-hole position in a major (previous: T3/2020 PGA Championship/T4, T3/2022 Masters/Won)
- 2022 Masters champion seeks second major title; last player to win a major in consecutive years: Collin Morikawa/2020 PGA Championship and 2021 Open Championship
- Has two top-10s in three previous PGA Championship starts (T4/2020, T8/2021, MC/2022)
- Finished T15 in last week's AT&T Byron Nelson, his 12th consecutive result of T12 or better on TOUR; has two wins on the season, including a five-stroke victory at THE PLAYERS Championship (other: WM Phoenix Open)
- Tied for first in the field in Scrambling (7-for-7)
- Currently No. 2 in the Official World Golf Ranking, needs a solo-fourth or better to have a chance to return to No. 1; will return to No. 1 with a victory

Corey Conners (T2/-3)

- Making his 18th start in a major and his fifth at the PGA Championship
- All three of his top-10s in majors have come at the Masters Tournament (T6/2022 Masters, T8/2021 Masters, T10/2020 Masters)
- Won the Valero Texas Open for the second time, as one of three Canadian winners on TOUR this season, the most ever in a single TOUR season on record (since 1983) (others: Mackenzie Hughes/Sanderson Farms Championship, Adam Svensson/The RSM Classic)
- This marks the second time Conners has been inside the top 10 after the first round of the PGA Championship; he held the outright lead at the 2021 PGA Championship after an opening 67 and went on to finish T17

Dustin Johnson (T2/-3)

- Making 14th start in the PGA Championship; has six top-10s, including two runner-ups (2nd/2019, T2/2020)
- Finished T8 at the 2013 PGA Championship at Oak Hill
- Has two major wins: 2016 U.S. Open, 2020 Masters Tournament

Eric Cole (T2/-3)

- PGA TOUR rookie is making his second major start (MC/2021 U.S. Open) and first at the PGA Championship
- Making 24th career start on the PGA TOUR; lost in a playoff at the 2023 Honda Classic, one of two top-10s on TOUR this season (other: T5/Mexico Open at Vidanta)
- One of seven PGA TOUR rookies in the field (others: Thomas Detry, Nico Echavarria, Ben Griffin, Taylor Montgomery, Sam Stevens, Davis Thompson); first-year member Justin Suh is also in the field

Additional Player Notes

- New Zealand's **Ryan Fox** (T6) is making his seventh PGA TOUR start of the season and fifth at the PGA Championship; the non-member needs a two-way tie T59 or better (5.772 non-member FedExCup points) to earn Special Temporary Membership for the remainder of the TOUR season
- 2011 PGA Championship winner **Keegan Bradley** (T6) is making his 13th start in the event; 13 players have multiple titles in the event; is one of nine PGA Championship winners whose father was a PGA of America professional: Justin Thomas (2017, 2022), Keegan Bradley (2011), Rich Beem (2002), Davis Love III (1997), Raymond Floyd (1969,1982), Dave Marr II (1965), Jack Burke, Jr. (1956), Doug Ford (1955) and Chick Harbert (1954)
- After playing his first 17 holes in 4-under, **Adam Scott** (T6) double-bogeyed his final hole (No. 18) to card a 2-under 68; making his 23rd start in the PGA Championship where he has six top-10s, including a T5 at the 2013 PGA Championship at Oak Hill, the best result among the 33 players in the field who competed in 2013 PGA Championship, the most recent major held at Oak Hill; held the solo-lead after the first round of the 2013 PGA Championship, one of two first-round leads he has held in majors (other: 2012 Open Championship/Finished 2nd)
- Defending champion and two-time PGA Championship winner **Justin Thomas** (T38) posts a 2-over 72; the last player to successfully defend a title in a major: Brooks Koepka/2019 PGA Championship
- In pursuit of the Career Grand Slam, **Jordan Spieth** (T56) opens with a 3-over 73, the fourth consecutive year he has opened the PGA Championship with a score of 72 or higher; missed the cut in his most recent TOUR start at the Wells Fargo Championship (72-77)
- World No. 1 **Jon Rahm** (T114) cards a 6-over 76, tying his highest score in 23 rounds in the event (76/R3/2022/Finished T48); marks his ninth career round on TOUR with a score of +6 or higher (relative to par); has made the cut in the last 16 majors, the longest active streak (last missed cut in a major: 2019 PGA Championship)