



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

Second-Round Notes – Friday, May 19, 2023

Weather: Partly cloudy with afternoon showers. Wind SW 15-18 mph with gusts of 30 mph.

Cut: 76 players at 5-over 145 from a field of 156 professionals

Second-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	Total
T1	Scottie Scheffler	67	68	135 (-5)
T1	Corey Connors	67	68	135 (-5)
T1	Viktor Hovland	68	67	135 (-5)
T4	Justin Suh	69	68	137 (-3)
T4	Bryson DeChambeau	66	71	137 (-3)

Things to Know

- World No. 2 and 2022 Masters champion Scottie Scheffler seeks second consecutive season with major title
- Corey Connors, Viktor Hovland seek first major title
- Hovland holds second lead at a major (any round) of the season (2023 Masters/R1)
- Three players tied for the lead marks the most tied for the 36-hole lead at the PGA Championship since 2012 (3/2012 PGA Championship/The Ocean Course at Kiawah Island)
- Defending champion Justin Thomas and Jordan Spieth, who is looking to complete the Career Grand Slam, make the cut on the number

Second-Round Lead Notes

13 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win the PGA Championship since 2000 (most recent: Phil Mickelson/2021)

9 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win individual stroke-play events on TOUR in 2022-23 (most recent: Wyndham Clark/Wells Fargo Championship)

Co-Leaders (-5)

Category (Entering the week)	Scottie Scheffler	Corey Connors	Viktor Hovland
Age	26 (June 21, 1996)	31 (Jan. 6, 1992)	25 (Sept. 18, 1997)
FedExCup	No. 2	No. 24	No. 34
OWGR	No. 2	No. 29	No. 11
Starts – wins – top-10s in PGA TOUR career	101-6-35	156-2-20	88-3-21
Starts – wins – top-10s on TOUR in 2022-23	13-2-9	14-1-2	13-0-5
Starts – wins – top-10s at PGA Championship	3-0-2	4-0-0	3-0-0

Scottie Scheffler (T1/-5)

- 135 marks second-lowest 36-hole total in a major (low: 133/2021 Open Championship/T8)
- Eighth 36-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR (2-for-7 in converting to victory): 2022 Masters, 2023 WM Phoenix Open
- Third lead after any round of a major; led after the second and third rounds of the 2022 Masters en route to win
- Has been inside the top 10 of the leaderboard in 10 of the last 13 major championship rounds (dating to the second round of the 2022 U.S. Open)
- 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
- Six-time PGA TOUR winner including two wins this season, highlighted by a five-stroke victory at THE PLAYERS Championship (other: WM Phoenix Open)
- 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 Connors (T1/-5)

- 135 marks career-low 36-hole total in a major
- Third 36-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR (0-for-2 in converting to victory) and second in a major (held solo lead after the first round at the 2021 PGA Championship and finished T17)
- Making his 18th start in a major and his fifth at the PGA Championship (T64/2019, MC/2020, T17/2021, MC/2022)
- All three of his top-10s in majors have come at the Masters Tournament (T6/2022 Masters, T8/2021 Masters, T10/2020 Masters)
- Two career PGA TOUR wins (2019 Valero Texas Open, 2023 Valero Texas Open); one of 14 players since 1971 to earn first and second TOUR wins in the same event
- 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)
- Two top-10s this season came in last four starts: Valero Texas Open/Won, Masters Tournament/MC, RBC Heritage/T31, Wells Fargo Championship/T8

Viktor Hovland (T1/-5)

- Fourth 36-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR (1-for-3 in converting to victory) and third after any round of a major: 2022 Open Championship/R3/finished T4, 2023 Masters Tournament/R1/Finished T7
- Making 14th major championship start and fourth at the PGA Championship (T33/2020, T30/2021, T41/2022)
- Two career top-10s in majors have come in last two majors: T7/2023 Masters Tournament, T4/The Open Championship
- Five top-10s on TOUR this season, highlighted by a T3 at THE PLAYERS Championship
- Three-time PGA TOUR winner; most recently won the 2021 World Wide Technology Championship

Additional Player Notes

- **Justin Suh** (T4), **Callum Tarren** (T6) and **Taylor Pendrith** (T8) are each making their PGA Championship debut
- First-year TOUR member **Justin Suh** (T4) makes the cut for the first time in his third major start (MC/2016 U.S. Open, MC/2021 U.S. Open); has yet to win in 46 previous TOUR starts with three career top-10s (T5/2023 The Honda Classic, T6/2023 THE PLAYERS Championship, T8/2020 Shriners Children's Open)
- **Justin Rose** (T8) has five top-10s in 20 starts at the PGA Championship, the second-most top-10 finishes in the event without a win (since 2008) (most: 6/Dustin Johnson)
- Australia's **Min Woo Lee** (T10), who finished T6 at the 2023 PLAYERS Championship, his first career top-10 on the TOUR, is making his eighth start of the season and second at the PGA Championship (MC/2022); the non-member needs a solo-27th or better (35.999 points) to earn Special Temporary Membership for the remainder of the season
- Two-time PGA Championship winner **Rory McIlroy** (T10) opens with 71-69 and is five shots off the lead
- 2011 PGA Championship winner **Keegan Bradley** (T10) 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)
- Defending champion and two-time PGA Championship winner **Justin Thomas** (T59) opens 72-73 to make the cut on the number; 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** (T59) opens with 73-72; missed the cut in his most recent TOUR start at the Wells Fargo Championship (72-77)
- A day after tying his highest score in the event (76), World No. 1 **Jon Rahm** (T48) records a 2-under 68 and sits at 4-over; extends his TOUR-best streak (active) of consecutive made cuts in majors to 17 (last missed cut in a major: 2019 PGA Championship)