



2023 RBC Canadian Open
(34th of 44 events in the 2022-23 PGA TOUR Regular Season)

Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Oakdale Golf & Country Club

June 8-11, 2023
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,264

FedExCup points: 500 (winner)
Purse: \$9 million (\$1.62 million/winner)

Second-Round Notes – Friday, June 9, 2023

Weather: Mostly cloudy with showers in the morning. High of 70. Wind NW 5-10 mph.
Cut: 75 professionals at 1-under 143 from a field of 153 professionals and three amateurs.

Second-Round Leaderboard

1 st	Carl Yuan	68	67	135 (-9)
T2	Aaron Rai	67	69	136 (-8)
T2	Tyrrell Hatton	72	64	136 (-8)
T2	Corey Conners	67	69	136 (-8)
T2	C.T. Pan	70	66	136 (-8)

Things to Know

- Carl Yuan leads the RBC Canadian Open by one stroke over four players including Corey Conners, the highest-ranked Canadian player in the FedExCup and the Official World Golf Ranking
- Conners (T2), one of 21 Canadians in the field, holds the highest 36-hole position by a Canadian at the RBC Canadian Open since Mike Weir led by one stroke in 2004
- Tyrrell Hatton (T2) ties the longest birdie streak of his TOUR career with five consecutive (Nos. 7-11)
- Two-time defending champion and World No. 3 Rory McIlroy, who leads the field in Strokes Gained: Putting, cards a bogey-free 5-under 67 and enters the third round T12
- Weir (T47) makes the cut for the 11th time in his 30th start at the event (first since 2014)
- The front nine played more than two strokes more difficult than the back nine for the second consecutive round

Second-Round Lead Notes

- 7 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win the RBC Canadian Open since 1983 (most recent: Scott Piercy/2012)
- 9 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win on TOUR in 2022-23 (most recent: Wyndham Clark/Wells Fargo Championship)

Carl Yuan (1st/-9)

Category	Entering the week
Age	26 (March 21, 1997)
FedExCup	No. 184
OWGR	No. 164
Starts – wins – top-10s in PGA TOUR career	20-0-0
Starts – wins – top-10s on TOUR in 2022-23	16-0-0
Starts – wins – top-10s at RBC Canadian Open	<i>Tournament debut</i>

- First career lead/co-lead after any round on TOUR (previous-best position: T5/R2/2022 Texas Children’s Houston Open; finished T35)
- Career-best result on TOUR: T17/2019 WGC-HSBC Champions
- Finished No. 2 in the 2022 Korn Ferry Tour Points List (was No. 1 at the end of the Regular Season); had one win (Chitimacha Louisiana Open) and three runner-up finishes on the Korn Ferry Tour in 2022

Corey Conners (T2/-8)

- T2 is the highest 36-hole position by a Canadian at the RBC Canadian Open since Mike Weir led by one stroke in 2004
- Has one top-10 in seven previous starts in the event (2022/6th) and five missed cuts; won the Rivermead Cup as the low Canadian professional in 2022
- Winner of the 2023 Valero Texas Open; one of three Canadian winners on TOUR this season, the most in a single season in TOUR history (others: Mackenzie Hughes/Sanderson Farms Championship, Adam Svensson/RSM Classic; Hughes and Svensson both MC)

- The last Canadian to win the RBC Canadian Open was Pat Fletcher in 1954 (not recognized as an official PGA TOUR win)
- One of 21 Canadians in the field; is the highest-ranked Canadian in the FedExCup (27) and Official World Golf Ranking (29)

Additional notes

- With a 3-under 69, 18-hole co-leader **Aaron Rai** (T2/-8) records a score in the 60s in the second round following a first-round lead/co-lead for the first time in three attempts this season (78/Farmers Insurance Open, 71/RBC Heritage)
- **Tyrrell Hatton** (T2/-8) records five consecutive birdies (Nos. 7-11), tying his career-long streak on TOUR (final five holes in the final round of the 2023 PLAYERS Championship), and ties his low round of the season with a 64 (R4/AT&T Byron Nelson); Hatton missed the cut in his tournament debut in 2022
- Two-time defending champion **Rory McIlroy** (T12/-6) leads the field in Strokes Gained: Putting (5.383 total) after a second-round 67; the last player to earn three consecutive wins at a tournament was Steve Stricker at the John Deere Classic (2009-11)

Rory McIlroy best SG: Putting in a round this season

SG: Putting	Round	Tournament
3.240	R1	RBC Canadian Open
2.346	R2	PGA Championship
2.143	R2	RBC Canadian Open

- Making his first start as a PGA TOUR member and as a professional, **Ludvig Aberg** (T32/-3) cards an even-par 72; the 23-year-old Swede finished No. 1 in the 2023 PGA TOUR University Ranking to become the first player to earn a PGA TOUR card via PGA TOUR University
- Eight-time PGA TOUR winner and 2024 Presidents Cup International Team Captain **Mike Weir** (T47) makes the cut for the 11th time in his 30th start at the event (first since 2014); Weir's most recent made cut on TOUR prior to this week was the 2021 Sony Open in Hawaii (T47)
- **David Lingmerth** (back) WD during the second round
- The front nine played more than two strokes more difficult than the back nine for the second consecutive round

Round	Front	Back	Difference
R1	37.244	35.186	2.058
R2	37.065	34.890	2.175