



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)

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, June 10, 2023

Weather: Partly cloudy, hazy. High of 79. Wind WSW 10-15 mph.

Third-Round Leaderboard

1st	C.T. Pan	70	66	66	202 (-14)
T2	Tommy Fleetwood	70	70	64	204 (-12)
T2	Rory McIlroy	71	67	66	204 (-12)
T2	Mark Hubbard	68	70	66	204 (-12)
T2	Justin Rose	69	69	66	204 (-12)
T2	Harry Higgs	71	66	67	204 (-12)
T2	Andrew Novak	69	68	67	204 (-12)

Things to Know

- C.T. Pan leads the RBC Canadian Open by two strokes and seeks second PGA TOUR win (2019 RBC Heritage)
- Pan holds the 54-hole lead/co-lead for the first time in his 168th start on TOUR
- Four of the seven players at T2 or better are seeking their first TOUR title
- World No. 3 Rory McIlroy (T2) seeks his 24th career TOUR win and third consecutive at the RBC Canadian Open
- Nick Taylor is T8, the best of the 21 Canadians in the field, after recording the low round of the day (63)

Third-Round Lead Notes

- 8 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win the RBC Canadian Open since 2000 (most recent: Rory McIlroy/2022)
- 17 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win on TOUR in 2022-23 (most recent: Brooks Koepka/PGA Championship)

C.T. Pan (1st/-14)

Category	Entering the week
Age	31 (Nov. 12, 1991)
FedExCup	No. 143
OWGR	No. 191
Starts – wins – top-10s in PGA TOUR career	167-1-12
Starts – wins – top-10s on TOUR in 2022-23	8-0-1
Starts – wins – top-10s at RBC Canadian Open	1-0-0

- Holds first lead/co-lead after any round in his 168th start on TOUR
- Has entered the final round T2 on two occasions, most recently at the 2019 Charles Schwab Challenge (T3)
- Making second start at the RBC Canadian Open (T14/2017)
- One top-10 in eight starts this season (4th/AT&T Byron Nelson)
- Did not make a start from the 2022 World Wide Technology Championship to the 2023 RBC Heritage due to a left wrist injury
- Earned his first PGA TOUR victory at the 2019 RBC Heritage
- Seven players have won the RBC Heritage and the RBC Canadian Open: Jim Furyk, Greg Norman, Arnold Palmer, Carl Pettersson, Nick Price, Brandt Snedeker, Bob Tway

Rory McIlroy (T2/-12)

- Seeks to become the first player to earn three consecutive wins at a tournament since Steve Stricker at the John Deere Classic (2009-11)
- Would become the first player to earn three consecutive victories at one tournament at three different venues since Tiger Woods (2005 WGC-American Express Championship at Harding Park GC, 2006 WGC-American Express Championship at The Grove, 2007 WGC-CA Championship at Doral Golf Resort and Spa)

- Seeking to post the fourth successful title defense of the season (Max Homa/Fortinet Championship, McIlroy/THE CJ CUP in South Carolina, Scottie Scheffler/WM Phoenix Open); there were five successful title defenses on TOUR last season (most since 2007)
- Would become the first player since Tiger Woods in 2007 to successfully defend multiple titles in a season
- No. 28 on the all-time PGA TOUR wins list (23); would move into a tie for 26th with Dustin Johnson and Gary Player with a victory
- No. 3 in the Official World Golf Ranking; cannot reach No. 2 regardless of result

Nick Taylor (T8/-11)

- Posts a bogey-free 9-under 63, his career-low score in 35 rounds in the event
- Marks the sixth Canadian to shoot a 63 or better at the event since 2000

Player	RBC Canadian Open	Score	Round
Ben Silverman	2019	61	R2
Corey Conners	2022	62	R4
Nick Taylor	2023	63	R3
Ben Silverman	2018	63	R2
Graham DeLaet	2014	63	R2
David Morland IV	2001	63	R2
Stephen Ames	2000	63	R3

- Making 12th start at the event (best: T27/2019)
- Seeks third career PGA TOUR victory (2014 Sanderson Farms Championship, 2020 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am)
- One of 21 Canadians in the field; the last Canadian to win the RBC Canadian Open was Pat Fletcher in 1954 (not recognized as an official PGA TOUR win)
- Three Canadians have won on TOUR this season (Mackenzie Hughes/Sanderson Farms Championship, Adam Svensson/RSM Classic, Corey Conners/Valero Texas Open), the most in a season on record (since 1983)
- Marks the fourth season multiple players from Canada have won (Mackenzie Hughes and Adam Hadwin in 2017, Mike Weir and Stephen Ames in 2007 & 2004)
- Three wins this season also ties the record for most total wins by Canadian players in a season on the PGA TOUR on record (since 1983) with Mike Weir winning three times in 2003

Additional notes

- With a third-round 64, **Tommy Fleetwood** (T2/-12) posts his lowest round on TOUR since the 2022 RBC Heritage (64/R3); making his second start at the event (T6/2018) and owns four runner-up results on TOUR (most recent: 2019 Open Championship)
- 11-time PGA TOUR winner **Justin Rose** (T2/-12) is making his fifth start at the RBC Canadian Open (best: T4 in 2004 and 2022); made a bogey at the 18th hole in the final round of the event to card a 60, his career-low score on the PGA TOUR; with a victory, the 2023 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am winner would become the fifth player with multiple titles on TOUR this season (Jon Rahm/4, Tony Finau/2, Max Homa/2, Scottie Scheffler/2)
- **Corey Conners** (10th/-10) 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