



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

Toronto, Ontario, Canada	June 8-11, 2023	FedE
Oakdale Golf & Country Club	Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,264	Purse

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

Final-Round Notes – Sunday, June 11, 2023

Weather: Cloudy with isolated showers. High of 70. Wind 6-12 mph.

#### **Final Leaderboard**

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total	Updated playoff records
1	Nick Taylor	75	67	63	66	271 (-17)	1-0
P2	Tommy Fleetwood	70	70	64	67	271 (-17)	0-1
Т3	Tyrrell Hatton	72	64	72	64	272 (-16)	
Т3	Aaron Rai	67	69	69	67	272 (-16)	
Т3	C.T. Pan	70	66	66	70	272 (-16)	
Т6	Eric Cole	69	73	69	63	274 (-14)	
T6	Mark Hubbard	68	70	66	70	274 (-14)	

#### Things to Know

- Nick Taylor of Abbotsford, British Columbia defeats England's Tommy Fleetwood in a four-hole playoff to become the first Canadian to win the RBC Canadian Open since 1954
- Taylor won the playoff with a 72-foot, 6-inch putt for eagle (longer than any putt in his TOUR career) and is the first player to win a playoff with an eagle since Hideki Matsuyama at the 2022 Sony Open in Hawaii
- Taylor becomes the fifth Canadian with three or more wins on the PGA TOUR
- Taylor is the fourth player from Canada to win on TOUR this season, the most in a single season on record (since 1983)
- With a first-round 75 and position of T120, Taylor is the second player on TOUR since 1983 to stand T120 or worse after the first round and go on to win
- Fleetwood records his fifth career runner-up on TOUR in his 119<sup>th</sup> start

#### **Playoff Notes**

- Each making their first playoff appearance, Taylor defeated Fleetwood with an eagle-3 on the fourth playoff hole
- Taylor is the first player to win a playoff with an eagle since Hideki Matsuyama at the 2022 Sony Open in Hawaii
- Marks the longest playoff on TOUR since the 2021 BMW Championship (six holes) and the longest in the event since 1983 (John Cook defeated Johnny Miller with a birdie on the sixth playoff hole)
- 21<sup>st</sup> playoff in tournament history and sixth playoff of the 2022-23 PGA TOUR Season

#### Nick Taylor (1<sup>st</sup>/-17\*)

Category	With the victory
Age	35 (April 14, 1988)
FedExCup	No. 6
OWGR	No. 44
Starts – wins – top-10s in PGA TOUR career	246-3-18
Starts – wins – top-10s on TOUR in 2022-23	21-1-6
Starts – wins – top-10s at RBC Canadian Open	12-1-1

- Third career PGA TOUR title in 246<sup>th</sup> start at the age of 35 years, 1 month, 28 days: 2014 Sanderson Farms Championship, 2020 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, 2023 RBC Canadian Open
- Moves from No. 69 to No. 44 in the OWGR, the highest position of his career
- Moves from No. 32 to No. 6 in the FedExCup standings; Rory McIlroy went on to win the FedExCup after winning the RBC Canadian Open in 2019 and 2022
- First Canadian to win the RBC Canadian Open since Pat Fletcher in 1954 (not recognized as an official PGA TOUR victory)

• Fifth Canadian with three or more PGA TOUR wins Canadians with multiple PGA TOUR wins

## Wins Player

- 8 Mike Weir
- 8 George Knudson
- 4 Stephen Ames
- 3 Nick Taylor
- 3 Stan Leonard
- 2 Corey Conners
- 2 Mackenzie Hughes
- 2 Dave Barr
- Fourth win on the PGA TOUR this season by a Canadian, the most in a single season on TOUR on record (since 1983); previously, Mike Weir won three times in 2003
- Fourth different Canadian to win on TOUR this season, the most in a single season on TOUR on record (since 1983) and the fourth season overall with wins by multiple Canadian players

### Multiple Canadians to win in a single TOUR season (since 1983)

Wins	Season	Players				
4	2022-23	Mackenzie Hughes, Adam Svensson, Corey Conners, Nick Taylor				
2	2016-17	Mackenzie Hughes, Adam Hadwin				
2	2007	Mike Weir, Stephen Ames				
2	2004	Mike Weir, Stephen Ames				

- First PGA TOUR winner to open with a 75 or worse since Jon Rahm at the 2020 BMW Championship (75)
- Sat T120 after the first round; second player since 1983 to stand T120 or worse after the first round and go on to win (other: Ian Poulter/T123/2018 Texas Children's Houston Open)
- Third-round 63 marked best score in the event; became the sixth Canadian to record a 63 or better at the event since 2000
- Career-best sixth top-10 on TOUR in 2022-23 (previous: 4/2017)
- First top-10 in 12 starts in the event
- One of 21 Canadians in the field

## Additional notes

- A six-time winner on the DP World Tour, **Tommy Fleetwood** (P2) records his fifth career runner-up on the PGA TOUR and his second top-10 in the RBC Canadian Open in as many starts: 2018 (T6), 2023 (2<sup>nd</sup>)
- In search of a record-fourth win for England players on the season, **Tommy Fleetwood** (P2) and **Tyrrell Hatton** (T3) finish inside the top five; three English players have won in 2022-23, the most in a single season on record (since 1983): Justin Rose (AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am), Matt Wallace (Corales Puntacana Championship), Matt Fitzpatrick (RBC Heritage); Rose finished solo-8<sup>th</sup>, his third top-10 in five starts in the event
- PGA TOUR rookie Eric Cole (T6) closed with a 9-under 63, his career-low score on TOUR
- Two-time defending champion Rory McIlroy posted rounds of 71-67-66-72 to finish T9
- Adam Hadwin closed with a 4-under 68 to finish T12, the second-best finish by a Canadian; for reference, the last time multiple Canadians finished in the top 10 in the RBC Canadian Open: 2015 (David Hearn/3<sup>rd</sup>, Hadwin/T7)
- In his first start as a PGA TOUR member and as a professional, Ludvig Aberg posted rounds of 69-72-71-69 to finish T25
- Making his 30<sup>th</sup> start in the event, **Mike Weir** posted rounds of 72-70-74-70 to finish T52
- Bill Haas withdrew prior to the start of the final round