



PRE-TOURNAMENT NOTES

2022 SENTRY TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS



TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

January 2-8 • 10th of 44 FedExCup Regular Season events
 Kapalua, Maui, Hawaii
 Plantation Course at Kapalua • Par 73 • 7,596 yards
Purse \$15 million • Winner \$2.7 million + 550 FedExCup pts.
 39 players • 72-hole stroke-play
2022 champion Cameron Smith

BROADCAST SCHEDULE

	ESPN+	NBC	GOLF
R1	2:15-10 p.m.		6-10 p.m.
R2	2:30-10 p.m.		6-10 p.m.
R3	12:45-8 p.m.	4-6 p.m.	6-8 p.m.
R4	12:45-8 p.m.	4-6 p.m.	6-8 p.m.

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2022-23 PGA TOUR SEASON

FedExCup Playoffs	
TOUR Championship
BMW Championship
FedEx St. Jude Championship	.....
FedExCup Regular Season	
Wyndham Championship	.....
3M Open	.....
Barracuda Championship	.....
The Open Championship	.....
Barbasol Championship	.....
Genesis Scottish Open	.....
John Deere Classic	.....
Rocket Mortgage Classic	.....
Travelers Championship	.....
U.S. Open	.....
RBC Canadian Open	.....
the Memorial Tournament	.....
Charles Schwab Challenge	.....
PGA Championship	.....
AT&T Byron Nelson	.....
Wells Fargo Championship	.....
Mexico Open at Vidanta	.....
Zurich Classic of New Orleans	.....
RBC Heritage	.....
Masters Tournament	.....
Valero Texas Open	.....
Corales Puntacana Championship	.....
WGC-Dell Tech. Match Play	.....
Valspar Championship	.....
THE PLAYERS Championship	.....
Puerto Rico Open	.....
Arnold Palmer Invitational	.....
The Honda Classic	.....
The Genesis Invitational	.....
WM Phoenix Open	.....
AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am	.....
Farmers Insurance Open	.....
The American Express	.....
Sony Open in Hawaii	.....
Sentry Tournament of Champions	.....
The RSM Classic	..... <i>Adam Svensson</i>
Cadence Bank Houston Open	..... <i>Tony Finau</i>
World Wide Technology Championship	..... <i>Russell Henley</i>
Butterfield Bermuda Championship	..... <i>Seamus Power</i>
THE CJ CUP in South Carolina	..... <i>Rory McIlroy</i>
ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP	..... <i>Keegan Bradley</i>
Shriners Children's Open	..... <i>Tom Kim</i>
Sanderson Farms Championship	..... <i>Mackenzie Hughes</i>
Fortinet Championship	..... <i>Max Homa</i>

Italics First-time PGA TOUR winners

TOP STORYLINES

The Sentry Tournament of Champions is the 10th event of the FedExCup Regular Season and first of the 2023 calendar year. It is also the first of 17 designated events with elevated purses and commitments from the TOUR's top players. For the first time, the Sentry Tournament of Champions will award 550 FedExCup points to the winner, becoming the fifth tournament with that distinction (others, listed chronologically: The Genesis Invitational, Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard, World Golf Championships-Dell Technologies Match Play, the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday).

Players who qualify for the previous season's TOUR Championship are now eligible for the Sentry Tournament of Champions. This was temporarily in effect for the 2021 Sentry Tournament of Champions because of the number of tournaments canceled in 2020 due to COVID-19 and is part of eligibility criteria moving forward. In 2021, Harris English won despite not winning a tournament the previous year.

Players in the field eligible via qualifying for the 2022 TOUR Championship (non-winners in 2022)

Corey Connors	Collin Morikawa	Sahith Theegala
Brian Harman	Adam Scott	Aaron Wise
Viktor Hovland	Scott Stallings	Cameron Young
Sungjae Im		

13 players in the field are making their tournament debut, including four players in the top 20 in the Official World Golf Ranking (No. 7 Will Zalatoris, No. 9 Matt Fitzpatrick, No. 15 Tom Kim and No. 16 Cameron Young). The list also includes Adam Svensson, the only first-time winner during the fall portion of the 2022-23 schedule (The RSM Classic), and Luke List, who won his first title at the 2022 Farmers Insurance Open in his 206th career start on TOUR at age 37.

Players making tournament debut

Ryan Brehm	Trey Mullinax	Adam Svensson
Matt Fitzpatrick	Chad Ramey	Sahith Theegala
Tom Hoge	J.J. Spaun	Cameron Young
Tom Kim	Sepp Straka	Will Zalatoris
Luke List		

Will Zalatoris is making his season debut and first start since the 2022 BMW Championship. Zalatoris, who earned his first PGA TOUR title at the 2022 FedEx St. Jude Championship and took the lead in the FedExCup standings with two events remaining, withdrew due to a back injury during the third round of the BMW Championship the following week.

Will Zalatoris injury timeline

August 14, 2022: Wins the FedEx St. Jude Championship and moves to No. 1 in the FedExCup standings
 August 20, 2022: WDs from the BMW Championship
 August 23, 2022: WDs from the TOUR Championship and announces he will not be able to play in the Presidents Cup
 January 5, 2023: Set to compete in the first round of the Sentry Tournament of Champions

The three lowest scores to par in a 72-hole PGA TOUR event since 1950 were recorded at last year's Sentry Tournament of Champions. Cameron Smith won the event at 34-under 258, followed by Jon Rahm (-33) and Matt Jones (-32). In addition, Rahm tied the record for most birdies in a 72-hole event, becoming the third player to reach 32 birdies (others: Mark Calcavecchia/2001 WM Phoenix Open, Paul Gow/2001 B.C. Open).

The Plantation Course at Kapalua was the easiest course on TOUR during the 2021-22 season relative to par with a scoring average of 4.783-under, more than one stroke lower than the next-easiest (-3.566/The Summit Club/THE CJ CUP @ SUMMIT). It is the only par-73 layout annually on the PGA TOUR. The course record entering the 2022 event was 62 and three players recorded 61s last year: Jon Rahm (R3), Justin Thomas (R3) and Matt Jones (R4).

WINNERS (1963-PRESENT)

Year	Player
2022	Cameron Smith
2021	Harris English
2020	Justin Thomas
2019	Xander Schauffele
2018	Dustin Johnson
2017	Justin Thomas
2016	Jordan Spieth
2015	Patrick Reed
2014	Zach Johnson
2013	Dustin Johnson
2012	Steve Stricker
2011	Jonathan Byrd
2010	Geoff Ogilvy
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2008	Daniel Chopra
2007	Vijay Singh
2006	Stuart Appleby
2005	Stuart Appleby
2004	Stuart Appleby
2003	Ernie Els
2002	Sergio Garcia
2001	Jim Furyk
2000	Tiger Woods
1999	David Duval
1998	Phil Mickelson
1997	Tiger Woods
1996	Mark O'Meara
1995	Steve Elkington
1994	Phil Mickelson
1993	Davis Love III
1992	Steve Elkington
1991	Tom Kite
1990	Paul Azinger
1989	Steve Jones
1988	Steve Pate
1987	Mac O'Grady
1986	Calvin Peete
1985	Tom Kite
1984	Tom Watson
1983	Lanny Wadkins
1982	Lanny Wadkins
1981	Lee Trevino
1980	Tom Watson
1979	Tom Watson
1978	Gary Player
1977	Jack Nicklaus
1976	Don January
1975	Al Geiberger
1974	Johnny Miller
1973	Jack Nicklaus
1972	Bobby Mitchell
1971	Jack Nicklaus
1970	Frank Beard
1969	Gary Player
1968	Don January
1967	Frank Beard
1966	Arnold Palmer
1965	Arnold Palmer
1964	Jack Nicklaus
1963	Jack Nicklaus
bold in field	

ADDITIONAL STORYLINES

At No. 2 in the Official World Golf Ranking, Scottie Scheffler is the highest-ranked player in the field. Scheffler won four times in 2021-22, including his first major championship title, and spent a majority of the season as the FedExCup leader and World No. 1. He earned his first four PGA TOUR titles in a span of six starts, winning the WM Phoenix Open, Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard, World Golf Championships-Dell Technologies Match Play and Masters Tournament. This is his second start in the event and first since 2021 (T13), when he qualified by making the 2020 TOUR Championship.

2022 runner-up Jon Rahm is making his second start of the 2022-23 season and first since THE CJ CUP in South Carolina (T4). Rahm has seven top-10s in his last eight worldwide starts, including back-to-back wins on the DP World Tour (acciona Open de España presented by Madrid, DP World Tour Championship).

Two-time Sentry Tournament of Champions winner Justin Thomas (2017, 2020) is making his eighth start in the event and has finished in the top five in four consecutive years (and five of the last six). With a win this week, Thomas would become the fourth player with three or more victories at the event, joining Jack Nicklaus (5), Stuart Appleby (3) and Tom Watson (3).

Tom Kim, the youngest player in the field by more than four years (20; Sungjae Im: 24) is making his tournament debut. With wins at the 2022 Wyndham Championship and 2022 Shriners Children's Open, Kim became the first player since Tiger Woods to win twice on the PGA TOUR before turning 21 (Woods' first two wins: 1996 Shriners Children's Open, 1996 Walt Disney World/Oldsmobile Classic). With a win this week, Kim (20 years, 6 months, 18 days on Sunday) would become the second-youngest to win three times on the PGA TOUR since 1900 (youngest: Gene Sarazen, 20 years, 5 months, 22 days).

Youngest to win twice on the PGA TOUR since 1900	Youngest to win three times on the PGA TOUR since 1900
20 years, 2 months, 19 days Ralph Guldahl	20 years, 5 months, 22 days Gene Sarazen
20 years, 3 months, 18 days Tom Kim	20 years, 8 months, 18 days Horton Smith

2022 PGA TOUR Rookie of the Year Cameron Young is making his tournament debut (qualified for 2022 TOUR Championship). Young, who finished runner-up five times during the 2021-22 season, is currently the highest-ranked player in the OWGR that has not yet won on the PGA TOUR (No. 16). At this time last season, that distinction belonged to Scottie Scheffler, who went on to win four times and was voted 2022 PGA TOUR Player of the Year.

2022 LEADERBOARD

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	Cameron Smith	65	64	64	65	258 (-34)
2	Jon Rahm	66	66	61	66	259 (-33)
3	Matt Jones	70	67	62	61	260 (-32)
4	Patrick Cantlay	66	67	66	67	266 (-26)
T5	Daniel Berger	66	66	66	69	267 (-25)
T5	Collin Morikawa	68	70	67	62	267 (-25)
T5	Justin Thomas	74	67	61	65	267 (-25)

STRENGTH OF FIELD STATISTICS

Top 10 FedExCup 9	Seamus Power (1)
Top 30 FedExCup 12.....	
Top 10 OWGR 8	Scottie Scheffler (2)
Top 50 OWGR 30	
PGA TOUR winners 37	Justin Thomas (15)
Past champions 3 ...	Most recent: Justin Thomas (2020)
FedExCup Champions ... 4 ...	Most recent: Patrick Cantlay (2021)
PLAYERS winners 2 ...	Most recent: Justin Thomas (2021)
Major winners 7.....	Jordan Spieth (3)

TOURNAMENT RECORDS

Category	Value	Player	Year
Low 18-hole score	61	3 players (Jon Rahm, Justin Thomas, Matt Jones)	2022
Low 36-hole score	129	2 players; most recent: Cameron Smith	2022
Low 54-hole score	193	2 players (Jon Rahm, Cameron Smith)	2022
Low 72-hole score	258	Cameron Smith	2022
Holes-in-one	4	Most recent: Patton Kizzire	2019 (R1, No. 8)
Largest 18-hole lead	4	Tom Kite	1985
Largest 36-hole lead	5	3 players; most recent: Steve Stricker	2012
Largest 54-hole lead	10	Gene Littler	1955
Biggest come-from-behind win	7	Gary Player	1978
Largest margin of victory	13	Gene Littler	1955
Playoffs	16	Most recent: Harris English def. Joaquin Niemann	2021

SCORECARD: PLANTATION COURSE AT KAPALUA

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL
520	219	424	422	526	424	522	199	550	3,806	384	161	424	383	301	541	369	550	677	3,790	7,596
4	3	4	4	5	4	4	3	5	36	4	3	4	4	4	5	4	4	5	37	73