



## TOURNAMENT NOTES

### 2022 Shriners Children's Open

Oct. 3-9 • 3rd of 44 FedExCup Regular Season events  
Las Vegas, Nevada  
TPC Summerlin • Par 71 • 7,255 yds.

**Purse** \$8 million

**Winner** \$1.44 million + 500 FedExCup pts.

144 players • 72-hole stroke-play

**Defending champion** Sungjae Im

### BROADCAST SCHEDULE ALL TIMES ET

|             |                      |             |
|-------------|----------------------|-------------|
| <b>THU.</b> | 9:30a.m.<br>- 8 p.m. | 5-8<br>p.m. |
| <b>FRI.</b> | 9:30a.m.<br>- 8 p.m. | 5-8<br>p.m. |
| <b>SAT.</b> |                      | 5-8<br>p.m. |
| <b>SUN.</b> |                      | 5-8<br>p.m. |



## 2022-23 PGA TOUR WINNERS

### FedExCup Playoffs

|                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| TOUR Championship.....           |  |
| BMW Championship.....            |  |
| FedEx St. Jude Championship..... |  |

### FedExCup Regular Season

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|--|--|
| 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.....                             |  |
| Cadence Bank Houston Open.....                   |  |
| World Wide Technology Championship.....          |  |
| Butterfield Bermuda Championship.....            |  |
| THE CJ CUP @ SUMMIT.....                         |  |
| ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP.....                           |  |
| Shriners Children's Open.....                    |  |
| Sanderson Farms Championship... Mackenzie Hughes |  |
| Fortinet Championship..... Max Homa              |  |

*Italics* First-time PGA TOUR winners

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## TOP STORYLINES

Defending champion **Sungjae Im** shot a final-round 62 to win the 2021 Shriners Children's Open by four strokes, earning his second PGA TOUR title in his 100th career start. Im finished the 2021-22 PGA TOUR Season at T2 in the FedExCup, marking the best finish in FedExCup history by a player from Asia. Making his fourth start at TPC Summerlin, Im seeks to join Jim Furyk as the only players to win the event in back-to-back seasons.

World No. 4 **Patrick Cantlay**, who won his first of eight PGA TOUR titles at the 2017 Shriners Children's Open, will make his fifth start at TPC Summerlin where he has one win, two runner-ups (2018, 2019) and a T8 (2020). Cantlay will make his season debut after a seventh-place finish in the FedExCup.

**Max Homa** will make his second start of the season, having successfully defended his title at the season-opening Fortinet Championship, his fifth career PGA TOUR victory. Homa enters the week off a perfect 4-0-0 week in his Presidents Cup debut and is set to make his sixth start at the Shriners Children's Open after missing the cut in his previous four starts at the event (best: 2013/T30). At No. 2, Homa is the highest-ranked player in the field in the FedExCup standings through first two weeks.

There are 10 players in the field at the Shriners Children's Open that competed at the 2022 Presidents Cup at Quail Hollow. Patrick Cantlay and teammate Max Homa represented for the U.S. Team, while defending champion Sungjae Im (South Korea), Christiaan Bezuidenhout (South Africa), Cam Davis (Australia), Tom Kim (South Korea), Si Woo Kim (South Korea), K.H. Lee (South Korea), Taylor Pendrith (Canada) and Mito Pereira (Chile) competed for the International Team.

The field includes eight players who qualified for the 2022 TOUR Championship: Sungjae Im (2), Max Homa (5), Patrick Cantlay (7), Tom Hoge (10), Aaron Wise (13), J.T. Poston (15), Brian Harman (21), K.H. Lee (27).

Four of the last six FedExCup Champions have won a tournament in the fall portion of the season before going on to win the season-long race. Most recently, Rory McIlroy won THE CJ CUP last fall and went on to win the 2022 FedExCup. The other players to do so in the last six seasons are Justin Thomas (2016 CIMB Classic, 2017 FedExCup), Justin Rose (2017 WGC-HSBC Champions, 2018 FedExCup) and Patrick Cantlay (2020 ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP, 2021 FedExCup).

There have been 21,409 birdies made at TPC Summerlin since the start of the 2010 season, the most of any course on the PGA TOUR in that span

### Most birdies of any course on the PGA TOUR since 2010

| Total Birdies | Tournament               | Course                  |
|---------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 21,409        | Shriners Children's Open | TPC Summerlin           |
| 21,147        | Wyndham Championship     | Sedgefield Country Club |
| 20,173        | John Deere Classic       | TPC Deere Run           |

Eleven players in the Shriners Children's Open field are Las Vegas, Nevada residents (bold born in Las Vegas):

|                 |                          |                     |             |
|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Doug Ghim       | Kurt Kitayama            | Ryan Moore          | Justin Suh  |
| Harry Hall      | Maverick McNealy         | <b>Scott Piercy</b> | Nick Watney |
| Charley Hoffman | <b>Taylor Montgomery</b> | Seamus Power        |             |

Part of UNLV's 1998 NCAA Championship team, **Charley Hoffman** owns three top-10s in 16 starts at the Shriners Children's Open (T5/2006, 6th/2009, 4th/2013).

PGA TOUR rookies **Harry Hall** and **Taylor Montgomery** were teammates at UNLV and each earned their PGA TOUR card through the 2022 Korn Ferry Tour season. Hall played the 2021 Shriners Children's Open on a sponsor exemption, finishing T8 to top-10 into the Butterfield Bermuda Championship (MC), while Montgomery will make his tournament debut. With back-to-back top-10 finishes to open the season (3rd/Fortinet Championship, T9/Sanderson Farms Championship), Montgomery is the highest-ranked rookie in the FedExCup standings at No. 5. **Dean Burmester** (No. 8) marks the only other rookie in the top-10 of the FedExCup standings after two weeks of the 2022-23 season.

Along with Montgomery, **Kurt Kitayama** also played at UNLV and is set to make his third appearance at TPC Summerlin and first since 2019 (MC). Kitayama will be making his season debut after finishing his first season as a member of the PGA TOUR (2021-22) with three top-10s, highlighted by runner-up finishes at the Mexico Open at Vidanta and Genesis Scottish Open.

# SHRINERS CHILDREN'S OPEN SNAPSHOT

## WINNERS

| Year | Player            |
|------|-------------------|
| 2021 | Sungjae Im        |
| 2020 | Martin Laird      |
| 2019 | Kevin Na          |
| 2018 | Bryson DeChambeau |
| 2017 | Patrick Cantlay   |
| 2016 | Rod Pampling      |
| 2015 | Smylie Kaufman    |
| 2014 | Ben Martin        |
| 2013 | Webb Simpson      |
| 2012 | Ryan Moore        |
| 2011 | Kevin Na          |
| 2010 | Jonathan Byrd     |
| 2009 | Martin Laird      |
| 2008 | Marc Turnesa      |
| 2007 | George McNeill    |
| 2006 | Troy Matteson     |
| 2005 | Wes Short, Jr.    |
| 2004 | Andre Stolz       |
| 2003 | Stuart Appleby    |
| 2002 | Phil Tataurangi   |
| 2001 | Bob Estes         |
| 2000 | Billy Andrade     |
| 1999 | Jim Furyk         |
| 1998 | Jim Furyk         |
| 1997 | Bill Glasson      |
| 1996 | Tiger Woods       |
| 1995 | Jim Furyk         |
| 1994 | Bruce Lietzke     |
| 1993 | Davis Love III    |
| 1992 | John Cook         |
| 1991 | Andrew Magee      |
| 1990 | Bob Tway          |
| 1989 | Scott Hoch        |
| 1988 | Gary Koch         |
| 1987 | Paul Azinger      |
| 1986 | Greg Norman       |
| 1985 | Curtis Strange    |
| 1984 | Denis Watson      |
| 1983 | Fuzzy Zoeller     |

**bold** in field

## ADDITIONAL STORYLINES

Fresh off his maiden appearance at the Presidents Cup, **Tom Kim** is set to make his Shriners Children's Open debut. Kim has made 17 starts on the PGA TOUR and marks the most recent rookie winner on TOUR (2022 Wyndham Championship).

Past UNLV standout **Garrick Higgo** earned solo-third at last week's Sanderson Farms Championship, his best result since winning the 2021 Palmetto Championship at Congaree. This week will mark Higgo's second start at the event (MC/2021).

Las Vegas resident **Maverick McNealy** finished last season No. 35 in the official FedExCup standings, the best result of his career. McNealy will make his fifth appearance at TPC Summerlin (best: T37/2019) and seeks his first career victory in his 95th start.

Making his season debut, **Aaron Wise** finished the 2021-22 season in a tie for No. 13 in the FedExCup standings, the best finish of his career. Wise will be making his seventh start at TPC Summerlin with his best result coming last year (T8).

Five-time PGA TOUR winner and 2015 PLAYERS Championship winner **Rickie Fowler** finished T6 in the season-opening Fortinet Championship, his first top-10 since a T3 at the 2021 CJ CUP @ SUMMIT. Fowler will make his seventh start at Shriners Children's Open where he has a pair of top-10s (T7/2009, T4/2018).

Two-time Shriners Children's Open winner **Martin Laird** is one of five past champions in the field and is set to make his 10th consecutive and 14th overall start at the event.

2019 U.S. Open champion **Gary Woodland** is one of five major winners in the Shriners Children's Open field. Other major winners in the field:

- Stewart Cink**/2009 Open Championship
- Jason Day**/2015 PGA Championship
- Jason Dufner**/2013 PGA Championship
- Jimmy Walker**/2016 PGA Championship

Sponsor exemptions include **Thomas Detry**, who shared the 36-hole lead at the Sanderson Farms Championship and finished T9, his second career top-10 on TOUR (T10/2022 Genesis Scottish Open). Other sponsor exemptions include **Cole Hammer**, **Quinn Riley**, **Patrick Welch** and **Chris Gotterup**, who won the 2022 Jack Nicklaus Award as the Division I Player of the Year at Oklahoma.

## 2021 LEADERBOARD

| Pos. | Player         | R1 | R2 | R3 | R4 | Total     |
|------|----------------|----|----|----|----|-----------|
| 1    | Sungjae Im     | 63 | 65 | 70 | 62 | 260 (-24) |
| 2    | Matthew Wolff  | 64 | 67 | 65 | 68 | 264 (-20) |
| T3   | Marc Leishman  | 67 | 67 | 68 | 63 | 265 (-19) |
| T3   | Rory Sabbatini | 65 | 66 | 70 | 64 | 265 (-19) |
| T3   | Adam Schenk    | 64 | 65 | 66 | 70 | 265 (-19) |
| T6   | Lanto Griffin  | 72 | 64 | 64 | 66 | 266 (-18) |
| T6   | Adam Hadwin    | 67 | 64 | 68 | 67 | 266 (-18) |

## STRENGTH OF FIELD STATS

|                    |    |                                   |
|--------------------|----|-----------------------------------|
| Top 10 FedExCup    | 7  | Max Homa (2)                      |
| Top 30 FedExCup    | 26 |                                   |
| Top 25 OWGR        | 4  | Patrick Cantlay (12)              |
| Top 50 OWGR        | 12 |                                   |
| PGA TOUR winners   | 66 | Jason Day (12)                    |
| Past champions     | 5  | Defending: Sungjae Im             |
| FedExCup Champions | 1  | Patrick Cantlay (2021)            |
| PLAYERS winners    | 4  | Most recent: Si Woo Kim (2017)    |
| Major winners      | 5  | Most recent: Gary Woodland (2019) |

## TOURNAMENT SCORING RECORDS

| Category                     | Value | Player   | Year       |
|------------------------------|-------|--|------------|
| Low 18-hole score            | 59    | Chip Beck  | 1991       |
| Low 36-hole score            | 125   | Tom Lehman   | 2001       |
| Low 54-hole score            | 191   | Kevin Na   | 2019       |
| Low 72-hole score            | 259   | Stuart Appleby   | 2003       |
| Holes-in-one                 | 40    | Most recent: Hayden Buckley                                  | 2021       |
| Largest 18-hole lead         | 3     | Bill Glasson   | 1985       |
| Largest 36-hole lead         | 4     | Webb Simpson   | 2014       |
| Largest 54-hole lead         | 5     | 2 players; most recent: John Cook, George McNeill            | 1992, 2007 |
| Biggest come-from-behind win | 7     | Smylie Kaufman   | 2015       |
| Largest margin of victory    | 8     | Davis Love III   | 1993       |
| Playoffs                     | 11    | Most recent: Martin Laird def. Austin Cook and Matthew Wolff | 2020       |
| Wire-to-wire winners         | None  | -  | -          |

## SCORECARD: TPC SUMMERLIN

| 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   | OUT   | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  | IN    | TOTAL |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|
| 408 | 469 | 492 | 450 | 197 | 430 | 382 | 239 | 563 | 3,630 | 420 | 448 | 442 | 606 | 168 | 341 | 560 | 196 | 444 | 3,625 | 7,255 |
| 4   | 4   | 4   | 4   | 3   | 4   | 4   | 3   | 5   | 35    | 4   | 4   | 4   | 5   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 3   | 4   | 36    | 71    |