



TOURNAMENT NOTES

2022-23 PGA TOUR WINNERS

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.....
Cadence Bank Houston Open.....
World Wide Technology Championship.....
Butterfield Bermuda Championship.....
THE CJ CUP in South Carolina.....
ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP..... Keegan Bradley
Shriners Children's Open..... Tom Kim
Sanderson Farms Championship..... Mackenzie Hughes
Fortinet Championship..... Max Homa

Italics First-time PGA TOUR winners

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2022 CJ CUP in South Carolina

October 17-23 • 5th of 44 FedExCup Regular Season events
Ridgeland, South Carolina
Congaree Golf Club • Par 71 • 7,655 yds.
Purse \$10.5 million
Winner \$1.89 million + 500 FedExCup pts.
78 players • 72-hole stroke-play
Defending champion Rory McIlroy

BROADCAST SCHEDULE

ALL TIMES ET

THU.	3-6 p.m.
FRI.	3-6 p.m.
SAT.	3-6 p.m.
SUN.	2:30 - 5:30p



TOP STORYLINES

The 2022 CJ CUP in South Carolina is the sixth edition of THE CJ CUP and Congaree Golf Club is the fourth different venue to host the event (third in the United States). After three years in South Korea at Nine Bridges (2017-2019), the tournament moved to Las Vegas for two years (Shadow Creek in 2020 and The Summit Club in 2021). Congaree has hosted one other PGA TOUR event: the 2021 Palmetto Championship at Congaree, won by Garrick Higgo (not in the field at THE CJ CUP).

South Korea is one of 17 countries represented in the field. There are 13 players competing under the Korean flag, the second-most of any country, behind the United States with 45 (third-most: England/4). As part of the tournament's regulations, five players qualify via the KPGA, as well as the three highest-ranked players of Korean nationality in the Official World Golf Ranking (October 3, 2022) not otherwise exempt. Four of the players below (Sungjae Im, Si Woo Kim, Tom Kim, K.H. Lee) competed at last month's Presidents Cup, while Tom Kim won the Shriners Children's Open two weeks ago to become the first player since Tiger Woods to win twice on TOUR before turning 21.

Korean player

Byeong Hun An
Yongjun Bae
Sungjae Im
Chanmin Jung
Bio Kim
S.H. Kim
Si Woo Kim

Exempt via

OWGR
KPGA
2021-22 FedExCup
Sponsor exemption
KPGA
OWGR
2021-22 FedExCup

Korean player

Tom Kim
Yeongsu Kim
K.H. Lee
Sanghyun Park
Yoseop Seo
Sanghun Shin

Exempt via

2021-22 FedExCup
KPGA
2021-22 FedExCup
OWGR
KPGA
KPGA

36 of the 78 players in the field competed at last week's ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP, including winner Keegan Bradley (**bold**=top-10).

Christiaan Bezuidenhout (T29)	Lee Hodges (T23)	Luke List (T29)	Chez Reavie (T45)
Keegan Bradley (Won)	Tom Hoge (T9)	Hideki Matsuyama (T40)	Davis Riley (T67)
Wyndham Clark (T16)	Viktor Hovland (T5)	Maverick McNealy (T12)	Alex Smalley (T25)
Corey Connors (T25)	John Huh (T45)	Troy Merritt (71st)	J.J. Spaun (T25)
Cam Davis (T29)	Sungjae Im (T29)	Taylor Moore (T12)	Scott Stallings (T40)
Tommy Fleetwood (T53)	Si Woo Kim (T45)	Collin Morikawa (T45)	Brendan Steele (T40)
Rickie Fowler (T2)	Tom Kim (T25)	Sebastian Munoz (T36)	Sepp Straka (T45)
Emiliano Grillo (4th)	Kurt Kitayama (T29)	Mito Pereira (T45)	Sahith Theegala (T5)
Tyrrell Hatton (T45)	K.H. Lee (T59)	Andrew Putnam (T2)	Cameron Young (T53)

19 of the 78 players in the field competed at the 2021 Palmetto Championship at Congaree, the only other PGA TOUR event contested at Congaree Golf Club. Tyrrell Hatton (T2) had the best finish among those 19 (**bold** finished in the top 10):

Byeong Hun An (T52)	Tyrrell Hatton (T2)	Keith Mitchell (MC)	Chez Reavie (T14)
Harris English (T14)	John Huh (MC)	Alex Noren (MC)	J.J. Spaun (MC)
Matt Fitzpatrick (T10)	Sungjae Im (T35)	J.T. Poston (MC)	Scott Stallings (MC)
Tommy Fleetwood (T35)	Kevin Kisner (MC)	Seamus Power (T19)	Sepp Straka (MC)
Lucas Glover (MC)	Luke List (MC)	Andrew Putnam (67th)	

21 of the top 30 players in the Official World Golf Ranking are in the field, the most for an event awarding 500 FedExCup points to the winner since the 2022 Sentry Tournament of Champions (21). The last with more than 21 was the 2021 CJ CUP (24).

Reigning FedExCup Champion and 2021 CJ CUP winner **Rory McIlroy** is making his season debut after a three-win season in 2021-22. McIlroy, a 22-time PGA TOUR winner, has played in 15 TOUR events to date as the defending champion and successfully defended a title for the first time in the most recent instance (2022 RBC Canadian Open). The 2021 CJ CUP is the only time McIlroy has won in his season debut during his 12-year PGA TOUR career.

World No. 1 and reigning PGA TOUR Player of the Year **Scottie Scheffler**, who won four times during the 2021-22 season, is making his season debut. Scheffler finished in a tie for No. 2 in the FedExCup standings and earned one of the six automatic qualifying spots for the United States in the 2022 Presidents Cup, where he compiled a 0-3-1 record in his first appearance at the event. He collected \$14,046,910 in Official Money last season, setting the TOUR record for earnings in a single season.

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).

THE CJ CUP IN SOUTH CAROLINA CHAMPIONSHIP SNAPSHOT

WINNERS

Year	Player
2021	Rory McIlroy
2020	Jason Kokrak
2019	Justin Thomas
2018	Brooks Koepka
2017	Justin Thomas

bold in field

ADDITIONAL STORYLINES

Jon Rahm, who finished the 2021-22 season in a tie for No. 5 in the FedExCup standings, is making his first start of the season. Rahm has made two starts on the DP World Tour since the 2022 TOUR Championship, finishing runner-up at the BMW PGA Championship and winning the Acciona Open de España, his third victory in his native Spain's national open (2018, 2019, 2022).

World No. 8 and two-time CJ CUP winner **Justin Thomas** is making his first start of the season and 200th of his PGA TOUR career. Thomas has 15 career wins on TOUR, the most by any player currently younger than 30 years old, with both of his CJ CUP victories coming in South Korea.

Keegan Bradley won last week's ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP by one stroke over Rickie Fowler and Andrew Putnam, earning his fifth PGA TOUR win and first since the 2018 BMW Championship, a span of 1,497 days. With the win, Bradley moved to No. 1 in the FedExCup standings for the first time in his career.

Rickie Fowler, coming off a runner-up at last week's ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP, now has two top-10s in three starts this season, matching his total from his previous 58 starts. Fowler, who finished T3 at the 2021 CJ CUP, is making his 300th career start on the PGA TOUR this week.

North Augusta, South Carolina native and Aiken resident Matthew NeSmith, the third alternate, leads the PGA TOUR with three top-10s this season. The other five players that have recorded multiple top-10s are all in the field this week, including Fowler and Taylor Montgomery, who received sponsor exemptions.

Most top-10s on the PGA TOUR this season

Top-10s	Player	In field
3	Matthew NeSmith	3rd alternate
2	Rickie Fowler	Yes
2	Emiliano Grillo	Yes
2	Tom Hoge	Yes
2	Taylor Montgomery	Yes
2	Sahith Theegala	Yes

Milestones

300th career PGA TOUR start for Rickie Fowler
200th career PGA TOUR start for Justin Thomas

2021 LEADERBOARD (THE SUMMIT CLUB)

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	Rory McIlroy	68	67	62	66	263 (-25)
2	Collin Morikawa	67	70	65	62	264 (-24)
T3	Rickie Fowler	66	66	63	71	266 (-22)
T3	Keith Mitchell	62	64	73	67	266 (-22)
T5	Sam Burns	67	68	66	66	267 (-21)
T5	Talor Gooch	67	68	70	62	267 (-21)
T5	Adam Scott	68	63	67	69	267 (-21)
T5	Aaron Wise	66	67	68	66	267 (-21)

STRENGTH OF FIELD STATS

Top 10 FedExCup	8	Keegan Bradley (1)
Top 30 FedExCup	17	
Top 10 OWGR	6	Scottie Scheffler (1)
Top 50 OWGR	30	
PGA TOUR winners	53	Rory McIlroy (22)
Past champions	2	Defending: Rory McIlroy
FedExCup Champions	4	Most recent: Rory McIlroy (2022)
PLAYERS winners	7	Most recent: Justin Thomas (2021)
Major winners	15	Rory McIlroy (4)

TOURNAMENT SCORING RECORDS

Category	Value	Player	Year, Venue
Low 18-hole score	61	2 players; most recent: Emiliano Grillo	2021 (R4), Summit
Low 36-hole score	126	Keith Mitchell	2021, Summit
Low 54-hole score	195	Rickie Fowler	2021, Summit
Low 72-hole score	263	Rory McIlroy	2021, Summit
Holes-in-one	1	Paul Casey	2018 (R2, No. 7), Nine Bridges
Largest 18-hole lead	3	Justin Thomas	2017, Nine Bridges
Largest 36-hole lead	5	Keith Mitchell	2021, Summit
Largest 54-hole lead	4	Brooks Koepka	2018, Nine Bridges
Biggest come-from-behind win	3	Jason Kokrak	2020, Shadow Creek
Largest margin of victory	4	Brooks Koepka	2018, Nine Bridges
Playoffs	1	Justin Thomas def. Marc Leishman	2017
Wire-to-wire winners	None	-	-

SCORECARD: CONGAREE GOLF CLUB

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL
435	595	360	645	170	520	195	540	510	3,970	205	490	580	465	230	360	435	475	445	3,685	7,655
4	5	4	5	3	4	3	4	4	36	3	4	5	4	3	4	4	4	4	35	71