



PRE-TOURNAMENT NOTES 2023 TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP



TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

August 21-27 • 3rd of 3 FedExCup Playoffs events
Atlanta, Georgia • East Lake Golf Club • Par 70 • 7,346 yards
FedExCup Bonus Pool \$75 million
FedExCup Champion \$18 million
30 players • 72-hole stroke play with FedExCup Starting Strokes
Defending champion Rory McIlroy

BROADCAST SCHEDULE (ET)

	ESPN+	GOLF	CBS
R1	11:30 a.m.-6 p.m.	1-6 p.m.	
R2	11:30 a.m.-6 p.m.	1-6 p.m.	
R3	Noon-7 p.m.	1-3 p.m.	3-7p.m.
R4	11 a.m.-6 p.m.	Noon-1:30 p.m.	1:30-6 p.m.

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2022-23 PGA TOUR SEASON

FedExCup Playoffs

TOUR Championship
BMW Championship Viktor Hovland (2)
FedEx St. Jude Championship Lucas Glover (2)

FedExCup Regular Season

Wyndham Championship Lucas Glover
3M Open *Lee Hodges*
Barracuda Championship *Akshay Bhatia*
The Open Championship Brian Harman
Barbasol Championship *Vincent Norrman*
Genesis Scottish Open Rory McIlroy (2)
John Deere Classic Sepp Straka
Rocket Mortgage Classic Rickie Fowler
Travelers Championship Keegan Bradley (2)
U.S. Open Wyndham Clark (2)
RBC Canadian Open Nick Taylor
the Memorial Tournament Viktor Hovland
Charles Schwab Challenge Emiliano Grillo
PGA Championship Brooks Koepka
AT&T Byron Nelson Jason Day
Wells Fargo Championship *Wyndham Clark*
Mexico Open at Vidanta Tony Finau (2)
Zurich Classic of New Orleans *Davis Riley/Nick Hardy*
RBC Heritage Matt Fitzpatrick
Masters Tournament Jon Rahm (4)
Valero Texas Open Corey Conners
Corales Puntacana Championship *Matt Wallace*
WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play Sam Burns
Valspar Championship *Taylor Moore*
THE PLAYERS Championship Scottie Scheffler (2)
Puerto Rico Open *Nico Echavarria*
Arnold Palmer Invitational *Kurt Kitayama*
The Honda Classic Chris Kirk
The Genesis Invitational Jon Rahm (3)
WM Phoenix Open Scottie Scheffler
AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am Justin Rose
Farmers Insurance Open Max Homa (2)
The American Express Jon Rahm (2)
Sony Open in Hawaii Si Woo Kim
Sentry Tournament of Champions Jon Rahm
The RSM Classic *Adam Svensson*
Cadence Bank Houston Open Tony Finau
World Wide Technology Championship Russell Henley
Butterfield Bermuda Championship Seamus Power
THE CJ CUP in South Carolina Rory McIlroy
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

TOP STORYLINES

At the conclusion of the TOUR Championship, the player with the lowest stroke total over 72 holes when combined with FedExCup Starting Strokes, will be crowned the FedExCup Champion. World No. 1 **Scottie Scheffler** enters the week at No. 1 in the FedExCup standings and will begin the tournament at 10-under via FedExCup Starting Strokes, becoming the first player to enter the TOUR Championship with the lead in the FedExCup two years in a row (finished the season No. 2 in the FedExCup in 2022). Scheffler's Official Money total of \$21,014,342 is the highest in a single season in PGA TOUR history. Scheffler, who won THE PLAYERS Championship in March, would become the second player to win THE PLAYERS and the FedExCup in the same year and first since Rory McIlroy in 2019. The last player to lead the money list in consecutive seasons is Justin Thomas in 2016-17 and 2017-18. Scheffler also leads the PGA TOUR in Greens in Regulation Percentage at 74.03 percent and led that category in 2021-22; the last player to lead the TOUR in GIR percentage in consecutive years is John Senden in 2009 and 2010.

Viktor Hovland earned his fifth career title and second of the season at the BMW Championship (first: the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday). Hovland enters the week at No. 2 in the FedExCup standings and has advanced to the TOUR Championship all four seasons as a PGA TOUR member (best finish was fifth in 2021).

The only three-time FedExCup Champion **Rory McIlroy** (2016, 2019, 2022), seeks to become the first player to win the FedExCup in back-to-back seasons. McIlroy enters the week No. 3 in the FedExCup standings, his highest position entering the TOUR Championship since the Starting Strokes format was introduced in 2019. McIlroy recorded his sixth career victory in the FedExCup Playoffs at the 2022 TOUR Championship, tying Dustin Johnson for the most of any player. McIlroy enters the week with par-or-better scores in his last 28 rounds on TOUR, the longest active streak of any player. His last over-par score came in the final round of the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday (3-over 75; held a share of the 54-hole lead). McIlroy has finished in the top 10 in each of the last four FedExCup Playoffs events (2022 BMW Championship, 2022 TOUR Championship, 2023 FedEx St. Jude Championship, 2023 BMW Championship), the longest active streak.

Tony Finau, Jon Rahm and **Xander Schauffele** have qualified for the TOUR Championship in each of the last seven seasons, the longest active streak on TOUR. Rahm enters the week at No. 4 after holding the FedExCup lead for 30 consecutive weeks. Schauffele has now advanced to the TOUR Championship in all six seasons on the PGA TOUR and won the TOUR Championship as a rookie (2017) and has finished in the top 10 in all six starts, tied with Justin Thomas (not in the field) for the longest active streak on TOUR.

FEDEXCUP STARTING STROKES

The TOUR Championship features FedExCup Starting Strokes, a staggered, strokes-based system which rewards players for their FedExCup Regular Season performance as well as their play in the first two FedExCup Playoffs events (est. 2019).

Rk.	Player	FedExCup Starting Strokes	Rk.	Player	FedExCup Starting Strokes
1	Scottie Scheffler	-10	16	Tom Kim	-2
2	Viktor Hovland	-8	17	Sungjae Im	-2
3	Rory McIlroy	-7	18	Tony Finau	-2
4	Jon Rahm	-6	19	Corey Conners	-2
5	Lucas Glover	-5	20	Si Woo Kim	-2
6	Max Homa	-4	21	Taylor Moore	-1
7	Patrick Cantlay	-4	22	Nick Taylor	-1
8	Brian Harman	-4	23	Adam Schenk	-1
9	Wyndham Clark	-4	24	Collin Morikawa	-1
10	Matt Fitzpatrick	-4	25	Jason Day	-1
11	Tommy Fleetwood	-3	26	Sam Burns	Even
12	Russell Henley	-3	27	Emiliano Grillo	Even
13	Keegan Bradley	-3	28	Tyrrell Hatton	Even
14	Rickie Fowler	-3	29	Jordan Spieth	Even
15	Xander Schauffele	-3	30	Sepp Straka	Even

WINNERS

FedExCup	
2022	Rory McIlroy
2021	Patrick Cantlay
2020	Dustin Johnson
2019	Rory McIlroy
2018	Justin Rose
2017	Justin Thomas
2016	Rory McIlroy
2015	Jordan Spieth
2014	Billy Horschel
2013	Henrik Stenson
2012	Brandt Snedeker
2011	Bill Haas
2010	Jim Furyk
2009	Tiger Woods
2008	Vijay Singh
2007	Tiger Woods

Pre-FedExCup	
2006	Adam Scott
2005	Bart Bryant
2004	Retief Goosen
2003	Chad Campbell
2002	Vijay Singh
2001	Mike Weir
2000	Phil Mickelson
1999	Tiger Woods
1998	Hal Sutton
1997	David Duval
1996	Tom Lehman
1995	Billy Mayfair
1994	Mark McCumber
1993	Jim Gallagher, Jr.
1992	Paul Azinger
1991	Craig Stadler
1990	Jodie Mudd
1989	Tom Kite
1988	Curtis Strange
1987	Tom Watson

Most Wins in the Playoffs		
Wins	Player	Most recent
6	Rory McIlroy	2022 TOUR Champ.
6	Dustin Johnson	2020 TOUR Champ.
4	Tiger Woods	2018 TOUR Champ.
3	Patrick Cantlay	2022 BMW Champ.
2	Jason Day	2015 BMW Champ.
2	Bryson DeChambeau	2018 Dell Tech.
2	Billy Horschel	2014 TOUR Champ.
2	Phil Mickelson	2009 TOUR Champ.
2	Steve Stricker	2009 Deutsche Bank
2	Patrick Reed	2019 FedEx St. Jude
2	Vijay Singh	2008 Deutsche Bank
2	Henrik Stenson	2013 TOUR Champ.
2	Justin Thomas	2019 BMW Champ.
2	Camilo Villegas	2008 TOUR Champ.

bold in field

FEDEXCUP CHAMPIONS: PERFORMANCE IN THE PLAYOFFS

Year	Player	FedEx St. Jude Champ.	Dell Tech. Champ. (07-18)	BMW Championship	TOUR Championship
2022	Rory McIlroy	MC	-	T8	Won
2021	Patrick Cantlay	T11	-	Won	Won
2020	Dustin Johnson	Won	-	P2	Won
2019	Rory McIlroy (3)	T6	-	T19	Won
2018	Justin Rose	MC	2nd	2nd	T4
2017	Justin Thomas	6th	Won	T47	2nd
2016	Rory McIlroy	T31	Won	T42	Won
2015	Jordan Spieth	MC	MC	T13	Won
2014	Billy Horschel	MC	T2	Won	Won
2013	Henrik Stenson	T43	Won	T33	Won
2012	Brandt Snedeker	2nd	6th	T37	Won
2011	Bill Haas	T24	T61	T16	Won
2010	Jim Furyk	DNP	T37	T15	Won
2009	Tiger Woods (2)	T2	T11	Won	2nd
2008	Vijay Singh	Won	Won	T44	T22
2007	Tiger Woods	DNP	T2	Won	Won

TOP 30: BY THE NUMBERS

Rk.	Player	TC app*	Best FedExCup finish	Rk.	Player	TC app*	Best FedExCup finish
1	Scottie Scheffler	4	2nd 2022	16	Tom Kim	1	35th 2022
2	Viktor Hovland	4	5th 2021	17	Sungjae Im	5	2nd 2022
3	Rory McIlroy	10	Won 2016, 2019, 2022	18	Tony Finau	7	6th 2018
4	Jon Rahm	7	2nd 2021	19	Corey Connors	4	22nd 2021
5	Lucas Glover	3	17th 2009	20	Si Woo Kim	2	17th 2016
6	Max Homa	2	5th 2022	21	Taylor Moore	1	67th 2022
7	Patrick Cantlay	6	Won 2021	22	Nick Taylor	1	48th 2020
8	Brian Harman	3	19th 2022	23	Adam Schenk	1	71st 2019
9	Wyndham Clark	1	64th 2019	24	Collin Morikawa	4	6th 2020
10	Matt Fitzpatrick	2	15th 2022	25	Jason Day	9	3rd 2015
11	Tommy Fleetwood	3	16th 2019	26	Sam Burns	3	18th 2021
12	Russell Henley	3	13th 2017	27	Emiliano Grillo	2	11th 2016
13	Keegan Bradley	5	8th 2018	28	Tyrrell Hatton	2	7th 2020
14	Rickie Fowler	7	4th 2015	29	Jordan Spieth	8	Won 2015
15	Xander Schauffele	7	2nd 2019, 2020	30	Sepp Straka	2	7th 2022

*FedExCup era (est. 2007)

ADDITIONAL STORYLINES

With a win, 2021 FedExCup Champion **Patrick Cantlay** would become the third player to win the season-long race multiple times, joining Tiger Woods and Rory McIlroy.

With a T2 finish at the BMW Championship, **Matt Fitzpatrick** (No. 10) marks the only player to advance to the TOUR Championship after beginning the week outside the top 30.

Five players in the field qualified for the TOUR Championship for the first time, including **Wyndham Clark** (No. 9), who won the Wells Fargo Championship and U.S. Open for his first two PGA TOUR titles. Other first-timers in the field: **Tom Kim** (No. 16), **Taylor Moore** (No. 21), **Nick Taylor** (No. 22), **Adam Schenk** (No. 23).

Si Woo Kim (No. 20) and **Emiliano Grillo** (No. 27) will both be making their second starts at the TOUR Championship and first since 2016, the largest gap between TOUR Championship appearances in the field. **Jason Day** (No. 25) is making his return to East Lake for the first time since 2018, while **Rickie Fowler** (No. 14) will make his seventh TOUR Championship appearance and the first since 2019.

There are 10 different countries represented in the 30-player field, with England and South Korea (three each) tied for the most players of any country outside the United States.

Canadian players: **Corey Connors**, **Nick Taylor** (most in FedExCup era)

Korean players: **Tom Kim**, **Sungjae Im**, **Si Woo Kim** (most in TOUR Championship history)

English players: **Matt Fitzpatrick**, **Tommy Fleetwood**, **Tyrrell Hatton** (tied for the most, four occasions: 2010, 2012, 2018, 2019)

The youngest player in the field is 21-year-old **Tom Kim**, who is making his debut in the TOUR Championship. **Lucas Glover** is the oldest player in the field at 43.