



PRE-TOURNAMENT NOTES 2023 U.S. OPEN



TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

June 12-18 • 35th of 44 FedExCup Regular Season events
Los Angeles, California
The Los Angeles Country Club (North Course) • Par 70 • 7,421 yds.
Purse TBA • **Winner** TBA + 600 FedExCup pts.
156 players • 72-hole stroke play • 36-hole cut: low 60 players and ties
Defending champion Matt Fitzpatrick

BROADCAST SCHEDULE (ET)

	Peacock	USA	NBC
R1	9:40 a.m.-1 p.m.	1-8 p.m.	8-11 p.m.
R2	9:40 a.m.-1 p.m.	1-8 p.m.	8-11 p.m.
R3			1-11 p.m.
R4	Noon-1 p.m.		1-10 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 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 Connors
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

The 2023 U.S. Open is the first major championship held at The Los Angeles Country Club and will be contested on the North Course. The first edition of the Los Angeles Open, now known as The Genesis Invitational, was held at LACC (North) in 1926, and the event has been held there a total of five times (1926, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1940). The last major championship played in the Los Angeles area was the 1995 PGA Championship, held at The Riviera Country Club, the host venue of The Genesis Invitational.

2021 U.S. Open winner **Jon Rahm** enters the week as the FedExCup leader with four wins this season, including the Masters Tournament. With a win this week, Rahm would become the first player to win five times in a season since Justin Thomas in 2016-17 and the first to win multiple majors in the same year since Jordan Spieth in 2015 (Masters, U.S. Open). With 3,042 FedExCup points so far this season, Rahm has the fifth-highest total in a single FedExCup Regular Season since the inception of the FedExCup in 2007. He is 17 points behind No. 4 (Tiger Woods/2013) and 1,127 behind No. 1 (Jordan Spieth/2014-15).

Most FedExCup points during the FedExCup Regular Season

Points	Player	Season
4,169	Jordan Spieth	2014-15
3,556	Scottie Scheffler	2021-22
3,431	Tiger Woods	2009
3,059	Tiger Woods	2013
3,042	Jon Rahm	2022-23

With two wins on the season (WM Phoenix Open, THE PLAYERS Championship), World No. 1 **Scottie Scheffler** leads the PGA TOUR with 12 top-10s this season and has finished T12 or better in each of his last 15 starts. Scheffler finished runner-up at the 2022 U.S. Open and has two top-10s in five starts at the event (other: T7/2021). He was also the low amateur in 2017 (T27).

Most top-10s on TOUR this season

12	Scottie Scheffler
8	Max Homa
8	Jon Rahm
8	Xander Schauffele
7	Patrick Cantlay
7	Jason Day
7	Viktor Hovland
7	Sungjae Im
7	Sahith Theegala

Scheffler's last 15 starts on TOUR

3rd	the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday
T3	Charles Schwab Challenge
T2	PGA Championship
T5	AT&T Byron Nelson
T11	RBC Heritage
T10	Masters Tournament
4th	WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play
Won	THE PLAYERS Championship
T4	Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard
T12	The Genesis Invitational
Won	WM Phoenix Open
T11	The American Express
T7	Sentry Tournament of Champions
T9	Cadence Bank Houston Open
T3	World Wide Technology Championship

Viktor Hovland is the only player to finish in the top 10 in each of the last three majors, including his T4 at the 2022 Open Championship. Hovland, who was the low amateur at the 2019 U.S. Open (T12; best result in four starts), won the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday in his most recent start, defeating Denny McCarthy in a playoff.

Players with top-10 finishes at the 2023 Masters Tournament and PGA Championship

Player	Masters	PGA
Viktor Hovland	T7	T2
Brooks Koepka	T2	Won
Scottie Scheffler	T10	T2

WINNERS

Year	Player
2022	Matt Fitzpatrick
2021	Jon Rahm
2020	Bryson DeChambeau
2019	Gary Woodland
2018	Brooks Koepka
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2016	Dustin Johnson
2015	Jordan Spieth
2014	Martin Kaymer
2013	Justin Rose
2012	Webb Simpson
2011	Rory McIlroy
2010	Graeme McDowell
2009	Lucas Glover
2008	Tiger Woods
2007	Ángel Cabrera
2006	Geoff Ogilvy
2005	Michael Campbell
2004	Retief Goosen
2003	Jim Furyk
2002	Tiger Woods
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1999	Payne Stewart
1998	Lee Janzen
1997	Ernie Els
1996	Steve Jones
1995	Corey Pavin
1994	Ernie Els
1993	Lee Janzen
1992	Tom Kite
1991	Payne Stewart
1990	Hale Irwin
1989	Curtis Strange
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1987	Scott Simpson
1986	Raymond Floyd
1985	Andy North
1984	Fuzzy Zoeller
1983	Larry Nelson
1982	Tom Watson
1981	David Graham
1980	Jack Nicklaus
1979	Hale Irwin
1978	Andy North
1977	Hubert Green
1976	Jerry Pate
1975	Lou Graham
1974	Hale Irwin
1973	Johnny Miller
1972	Jack Nicklaus
1971	Lee Trevino
1970	Tony Jacklin

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ADDITIONAL STORYLINES

Defending champion **Matt Fitzpatrick** earned his first PGA TOUR title at the 2022 U.S. Open, becoming the first player to do so in a major since Danny Willett at the 2016 Masters Tournament. The last player to successfully defend a major championship title was Brooks Koepka at the 2019 PGA Championship. Koepka is also the last player to win the U.S. Open in back-to-back years (2017, 2018). Fitzpatrick, who won the RBC Heritage earlier this season, enters the week at No. 28 in the FedExCup standings.

2011 U.S. Open winner and reigning FedExCup Champion **Rory McIlroy** has won four majors (2011 U.S. Open, 2012 PGA Championship, 2014 Open Championship, 2014 PGA Championship) but none since the start of the 2014-15 season. McIlroy has 18 top-10s in majors since his most recent title, the most of any player in that span. McIlroy is making his 48th start in a major and 33rd since winning the 2014 PGA Championship.

Rory McIlroy major championship titles

First 15 majors	Last 32 majors
4 wins	0 wins

Most top-10s in majors since the start of 2015

No.	Player	Wins in that span
18	Rory McIlroy	0
17	Brooks Koepka	5
15	Dustin Johnson	2
13	Jordan Spieth	3
12	Justin Rose	0

There are four players in the top 10 of the Official World Golf Ranking that have not won a major: No. 4 **Patrick Cantlay**, No. 5 **Viktor Hovland**, No. 6 **Xander Schauffele** and No. 7 **Max Homa**. Those four players have combined for 25 PGA TOUR titles and have all won at least twice since the start of the 2021-22 season.

Player	PGA TOUR wins	Major starts	Best major finish
Patrick Cantlay	8	25	T3 (2019 PGA Championship)
Max Homa	6	15	T13 (2022 PGA Championship)
Viktor Hovland	4	14	T2 (2023 PGA Championship)
Xander Schauffele	7	24	T2 (2018 Open Championship, 2019 Masters)

Nick Taylor defeated Tommy Fleetwood on the fourth playoff hole to win last week's RBC Canadian Open, becoming the first Canadian to win the RBC Canadian Open since Pat Fletcher in 1954. Taylor, who made a 72-foot, 6-inch eagle putt for the victory, moved to No. 6 in the FedExCup standings and a career-best No. 44 in the Official World Golf Ranking. Taylor is making his fifth in the U.S. Open (MC/2008, T36/2009/low amateur, T43/2019, MC/2022).

Longest active streak of top-10s in majors: 3, Viktor Hovland (streak began at 2022 Open Championship)
 Longest active streak of made cuts in majors: 15, Jon Rahm (streak began at 2019 U.S. Open)
 Longest active streak of starts in majors: 87, Adam Scott (streak began at 2001 Open Championship)

2022 LEADERBOARD

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	Matt Fitzpatrick	68	70	68	68	274 (-6)
T2	Scottie Scheffler	70	67	71	67	275 (-5)
T2	Will Zalatoris	69	70	67	69	275 (-5)
4	Hideki Matsuyama	70	70	72	65	277 (-3)
T5	Rory McIlroy	67	69	73	69	278 (-2)
T5	Collin Morikawa	69	66	77	66	278 (-2)
T7	Three players					279 (-1)

STRENGTH OF FIELD STATISTICS

Top 10 FedExCup	10	Jon Rahm (1)
Top 30 FedExCup	30	
Top 10 OWGR	10	Scottie Scheffler (1)
Top 50 OWGR	49	<i>all but No. 11 Will Zalatoris</i>
PGA TOUR winners	74	Phil Mickelson (45)
Past champions	10	Defending: Matt Fitzpatrick
FedExCup Champions	7	Most recent: Rory McIlroy (2022)
PLAYERS winners	12	Most recent: Scottie Scheffler (2023)
Major winners	25	Most: Phil Mickelson (6)

TOURNAMENT RECORDS

Category	Value	Player	Year
Low 18-hole score	63	6 players; most recent: Tommy Fleetwood	2018 (R4)
Low 36-hole score	130	Martin Kaymer	2014
Low 54-hole score	199	Rory McIlroy	2011
Low 72-hole score	268	Rory McIlroy	2011
Holes-in-one (1983-present)	29	Most recent: Cameron Young	2022 (R2)
Largest 18-hole lead	3	8 players; most recent: Martin Kaymer	2014
Largest 36-hole lead	6	3 players; most recent: Martin Kaymer	2014
Largest 54-hole lead	10	Tiger Woods	2000
Best come-from-behind win	7	Arnold Palmer	1960
Largest margin of victory	15	Tiger Woods	2000
Playoffs	18	Most recent: Tiger Woods def. Rocco Mediate	2008
Wire-to-wire winners	6	Most recent: Martin Kaymer	2014