




## TOURNAMENT NOTES

**2022 World Wide Technology Championship at Mayakoba**  
 Oct. 31-Nov. 6 • 7th of 44 FedExCup Regular Season events  
 Riviera Maya, Mexico  
 El Camaleón Golf Course at Mayakoba • Par 71 • 7,034 yds.  
**Purse \$8.2 million**  
**Winner \$1,476,000 + 500 FedExCup pts.**  
 132 players • 72-hole stroke-play  
**Defending champion** Viktor Hovland (2020, 2021)

BROADCAST SCHEDULE	
ALL TIMES ET	
	
<b>THU.</b>	3-6 p.m.
<b>FRI.</b>	3-6 p.m.
<b>SAT.</b>	3-6 p.m.
<b>SUN.</b>	2-5 p.m.



## 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.....	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*

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## TOP STORYLINES

World No. 11 **Viktor Hovland** has won the World Wide Technology Championship at Mayakoba each of the last two years and is in search of his third consecutive victory at the event. The last player to win a single PGA TOUR event three years in a row is Steve Stricker at the John Deere Classic (2009, 2010, 2011).

Through six events during the 2022-23 season, two defending champions have won: Max Homa (Fortinet Championship) and Rory McIlroy (THE CJ CUP in South Carolina). Last season, there were five such winners, the most in a season since 2007 (5).

### Successful title defenses in 2021-22

Patrick Cantlay, BMW Championship  
 Rory McIlroy, RBC Canadian Open  
 K.H. Lee, AT&T Byron Nelson  
 Sam Burns, Valspar Championship  
 Viktor Hovland, World Wide Technology Championship

### Defending champion results in 2022-23\*

Won Rory McIlroy, THE CJ CUP in South Carolina  
 T40 Hideki Matsuyama, ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP  
 7th Sungjae Im, Shriners Children's Open  
 T30 Sam Burns, Sanderson Farms Championship  
 Won Max Homa, Fortinet Championship

\*Note: Lucas Herbert did not defend title at 2022 Butterfield Bermuda Championship

All three of Hovland's PGA TOUR wins have come outside the United States, with one at the 2020 Puerto Rico Open and two (2020, 2021) at Mayakoba. Hovland has made two starts this season, highlighted by a T5 at the ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP.

Reigning PGA TOUR Player of the Year **Scottie Scheffler** is making his first start since losing his position as World No. 1, a position he held for 30 consecutive weeks until Rory McIlroy won THE CJ CUP in South Carolina. Scheffler would return to No. 1 in the Official World Golf Ranking with a win or solo-second this week.

64 players in the field competed at last week's Butterfield Bermuda Championship, including nine that finished in the top 10

### Top 10 at Butterfield Bermuda Championship (bold in field at Mayakoba):

<b>1st Seamus Power</b>	<b>T6 Aaron Baddeley</b>
<b>2nd Thomas Detry</b>	T6 Denny McCarthy
<b>T3 Ben Griffin</b>	<b>T8 Justin Lower</b>
<b>T3 Patrick Rodgers</b>	<b>T8 Max McGreevy</b>
<b>T3 Kevin Yu</b>	<b>10th Harrison Endycott</b>

**Seamus Power** won last week's Butterfield Bermuda Championship, earning his second PGA TOUR title and first since the 2021 Barbasol Championship. The last player to win back-to-back weeks on the TOUR schedule is Tony Finau (3M Open, Rocket Mortgage Classic in 2022). The last player to win back-to-back starts on TOUR is Rory McIlroy, who won THE CJ CUP in South Carolina in October in his first start since winning the TOUR Championship.

PGA TOUR rookie **Thomas Detry**, who finished runner-up in Bermuda, enters the week No. 7 in the FedExCup standings, the highest position of any player without a win this season. Detry became the second player from Belgium on record (1983-present) to finish runner-up in a PGA TOUR event, joining Thomas Pieters (2017 Genesis Invitational).

The last three times a player has made a hole-in-one on the first hole of a tournament have occurred at the World Wide Technology Championship at Mayakoba, all on the par-3 10th:

Chris Kirk, 2021  
 Keith Mitchell, 2017  
 Thomas Aiken, 2015

Two of the par 3s at El Camaleón Golf Course ranked among the five easiest on TOUR last season (out of 204 total).

### Lowest average score on par 3s in 2021-22

2.653	No. 4	El Camaleón Golf Course	World Wide Technology Championship at Mayakoba
2.759	No. 7	The Summit Club	THE CJ CUP @ SUMMIT
2.784	No. 8	El Camaleón Golf Course	World Wide Technology Championship at Mayakoba
2.820	No. 7	Pebble Beach Golf Links	AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am
2.827	No. 11	TPC River Highlands	Travelers Championship

# WORLD WIDE TECHNOLOGY CHAMPIONSHIP at MAYAKOBA SNAPSHOT

## WINNERS

Year	Player
2021 .....	Viktor Hovland
2020 .....	Viktor Hovland
2019 .....	Brendon Todd
2018 .....	Matt Kuchar
2017 .....	Patton Kizzire
2016 .....	Pat Perez
2015 .....	Graeme McDowell
2014 .....	Charley Hoffman
2013 .....	Harris English
2012 .....	John Huh
2011 .....	Johnson Wagner
2010 .....	Cameron Beckman
2009 .....	Mark Wilson
2008 .....	Brian Gay
2007 .....	Fred Funk
<b>bold in field</b>	

## ADDITIONAL STORYLINES

Two-time major champion **Collin Morikawa** is making his third start of the season and tournament debut at the World Wide Technology Championship at Mayakoba. Morikawa is in search of his first victory since the 2021 Open Championship (26th start since).

There are four players from Mexico in the field (all competing on sponsor exemptions):

Player	TOUR starts	Best result	Most recent start
Isidro Benitez	4	MC (4 times)	MC, 2022 Mexico Open at Vidanta
Armando Favela	5	T16, 2018 World Wide Tech. Champ.	MC, 2022 Mexico Open at Vidanta
José de Jesús Rodríguez	32	T11, 2019 Barbasol Championship	MC, 2019 World Wide Tech. Champ.
Sebastián Vázquez	6	T57, 2013 Puerto Rico Open	MC, 2019 World Wide Tech. Champ.

Argentina's **Emiliano Grillo** has three top-10s in seven consecutive starts at the World Wide Technology Championship at Mayakoba (T10/2016, T9/2017, T8/2020). Grillo has made five starts this season, highlighted by a pair of top-10s at the Sanderson Farms Championship (T5) and ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP (4th), and enters the week No. 16 in the FedExCup standings.

PGA TOUR rookie **Austin Eckroat** finished T12 at the 2020 World Wide Technology Championship at Mayakoba competing on a sponsor exemption as a senior at Oklahoma State.

Four of the six winners on TOUR this season entered the week as one of the five highest-ranked players in the field:

Tournament	Winner	OWGR entering	Rank in field
Butterfield Bermuda Championship	Seamus power	No. 48	Highest
THE CJ CUP in South Carolina	Rory McIlroy	No. 2	2nd-highest
ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP	Keegan Bradley	No. 44	15th-highest
Shriners Children's Open	Tom Kim	No. 21	4th-highest
Sanderson Farms Championship	Mackenzie Hughes	No. 82	16th-highest
Fortinet Championship	Max Homa	No. 22	2nd-highest

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).

## 2021 LEADERBOARD

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	Viktor Hovland	67	65	62	67	261 (-23)
2	Carlos Ortiz	67	65	67	66	265 (-19)
3	Justin Thomas	68	65	64	69	266 (-18)
4	Scottie Scheffler	67	64	70	66	267 (-17)
T5	Joaquin Niemann	69	66	67	66	268 (-16)
T5	Matthew Wolff	61	68	74	65	268 (-16)
T7	Four players					269 (-15)

## STRENGTH OF FIELD STATS

Top 10 FedExCup .....	4 .....	Seamus Power (5)
Top 30 FedExCup .....	19 .....	
Top 10 OWGR .....	2 .....	Scottie Scheffler (2)
Top 50 OWGR .....	13 .....	
PGA TOUR winners .....	66 .....	Jason Day (12)
Past champions .....	7 .....	Defending: Viktor Hovland
FedExCup Champions .....	2 .....	Most recent: Justin Rose (2018)
PLAYERS winners .....	2 .....	Most recent: Jason Day (2016)
Major winners .....	8 .....	Collin Morikawa (2)

## TOURNAMENT SCORING RECORDS

Category	Value	Player	Year
Low 18-hole score	61	2 players; most recent: Matthew Wolff	2021 (R1)
Low 36-hole score	128	Matt Kuchar	2018
Low 54-hole score	193	Matt Kuchar	2018
Low 72-hole score	261	Viktor Hovland	2021
Holes-in-one	16	Most recent: Chris Kirk, John Huh	2021 (R1)
Largest 18-hole lead	2	5 players; most recent: Matthew Wolff	2021
Largest 36-hole lead	4	Emiliano Grillo	2020
Largest 54-hole lead	5	Brian Gay	2008
Biggest come-from-behind win	7	John Huh	2012
Largest margin of victory	4	2 players; most recent: Viktor Hovland	2021
Playoffs	4	Most recent: Graeme McDowell def. Jason Bohn, Russell Knox	2015
Wire-to-wire winners	None	-	-

## SCORECARD: EL CAMALEON GOLF COURSE

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL
438	428	389	116	554	416	571	151	462	3,525	200	360	451	532	452	155	515	386	458	3,509	7,034
4	4	4	3	5	4	5	3	4	36	3	4	4	5	4	3	4	4	4	35	71