



## 2022 ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP

(4<sup>th</sup> of 47 events in the 2022-23 PGA TOUR Season)

Chiba, Japan  
Accordia Golf Narashino CC

October 10-16, 2022  
Par/Yards: 34-36—70/7,079

FedExCup Points: 500 (winner)  
Purse: \$11,000,000/\$1,980,000

### Second-Round Notes – Friday, October 14, 2022

**Weather:** Overcast, with light showers throughout the day. High of 67. Wind NNE 10-15 mph.

### First-Round Leaderboard

Andrew Putnam	68-62—130 (-10)
Rickie Fowler	67-63—130 (-10)
Keegan Bradley	66-65—131 (-9)
John Huh	71-61—132 (-8)

### Things to Know

- Rickie Fowler and Andrew Putnam share 36-hole lead/co lead at 10-under at the 2022 ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP
- In his ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP debut, John Huh breaks course record by two strokes with 9-under 61
- 22-year-old Keita Nakajima (5) has the best score among 16 Japanese players in the field in his PGA TOUR debut
- Defending champion Hideki Matsuyama (T48) shoots even in second round of ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP
- The ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP was launched as Japan's first official PGA TOUR tournament in 2019 and is in the fourth edition of the event and third time being played in Japan

### Second-Round Lead Notes

- 2 Second-round leader/co-leader to win the ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP  
(Most recent: Hideki Matsuyama/2021)
- 2 Second-round leader/co-leader to win in 2022-23  
(Most recent: Mackenzie Hughes/Sanderson Farms Championship)

### Andrew Putnam (T1/-10)

Category	Entering the week
Age	33 (January 25, 1989)
FedExCup	26
OWGR	No. 109
Starts – wins – top-10s in PGA TOUR career	157-1-15
Starts – wins – top-10s on TOUR in 2022-23	3-0-0
Starts – wins – top-10s at ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP	2-0-0

- Holds the 36-hole lead/co-lead for the third time in his career (conversions: 0/2)
- Ties his career-low 18-hole score with bogey free 8-under 62 (previous: 2019/Sony Open in Hawaii)
- In search of his second PGA TOUR win (2018/Barracuda Championship)
- Previous best finishes at the ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP (T59/2020, T29/2021)
- Best finish in three starts this season: T12/Shriners Children's Open

### Rickie Fowler (T1/-10)

Category	Entering the week
Age	33 (December 13, 1988)
FedExCup	27
OWGR	No. 160
Starts – wins – top-10s in PGA TOUR career	298-5-75

Starts – wins – top-10s on TOUR in 2022-23	2-0-1
Starts – wins – top-10s at ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP	2-0-0

- Playing on a sponsor exemption, five-time PGA TOUR winner seeks to end three year winless drought in his third start of the 2022-23 PGA TOUR Season
- Last time holding 36-hole lead/co-lead was the 2020 American Express; went on to finish T10
- Leads the field in most birdies made through 36 holes (14)
- Making his 299th TOUR start and third at the ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP (T57/2020, T44/2021)
- Best finish in two previous starts this season: T6/Fortinet Championship

#### **Keegan Bradley (3<sup>rd</sup>/-9)**

- In his 10<sup>th</sup> round at the ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP, Keegan Bradley posts bogey-free 65
- Seeks to improve upon best finish in third tournament appearance (T7/2021)
- In search of fifth PGA TOUR title since winning the 2018 BMW Championship
- This week marks his second start of the 2022-2023 PGA TOUR Season (T5/Sanderson Farms Championship)

#### **Miscellaneous notes**

- In his ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP debut, **John Huh** (4) breaks course record with 9-under 61 (previous: Rory McIlroy, third round, 2019; Keegan Bradley, second round, 2019); ties career low 18-hole score 61 (2022/Wyndham Championship)
- Playing on a sponsor exemption, former world No. 1 amateur **Keita Nakajima** (5) has the best score among 16 Japanese players in the field in his PGA TOUR debut
- 18-hole leader **Brendan Steele** post 3-over 73, falls 23 positions to T24
- 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games gold medalist **Xander Schauffele** (T13) posts 1-under 69; making fourth tournament start (T10/2019, T17/2020, T28/2021)
- Ehime, Japan native and defending champion **Hideki Matsuyama** shoots even par and falls to T49 going into the third round; has won one tournament back-to-back on the PGA TOUR (WM Phoenix Open/2016-17)