

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

October 16-22 • Fourth of seven FedExCup Fall events
Chiba, Japan
Accordia Golf Narashino Country Club • Par 70 • 7,079 yds.
Purse \$8.5 million • **Winner** \$1.53 million + 500 FedExCup pts.
78 players • 72-hole stroke play
Defending champion Keegan Bradley

BROADCAST SCHEDULE (ET)

GOLF
R1 11 p.m. Wednesday - 3 a.m. Thursday
R2 11 p.m. Thursday - 3 a.m. Friday
R3 11 p.m. Friday - 3 a.m. Saturday
R4 11 p.m. Saturday - 3 a.m. Sunday

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2022-23 PGA TOUR SEASON

FedExCup Fall

The RSM Classic.....
Butterfield Bermuda Championship.....
World Wide Technology Championship.....
ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP.....
Shriners Children's Open..... Tom Kim (2)
Sanderson Farms Championship..... Luke List
Fortinet Championship..... *Sahith Theegala*

FedExCup Playoffs

TOUR Championship..... Viktor Hovland (3)
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

FedExCup Fall: The 2023 ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP is the fourth event of the FedExCup Fall, a group of seven tournaments played after the TOUR Championship that finalizes eligibility for the 2024 PGA TOUR Season. Nos. 1-50 in the FedExCup standings through the TOUR Championship are locked in their positions while Nos. 51 and beyond carry their FedExCup points over. Nos. 51-60 through the FedExCup Fall will qualify for two Signature Events in 2024: AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and The Genesis Invitational. The Top 125 will be exempt into all Full-Field events and THE PLAYERS Championship next season and Nos. 126-150 will earn conditional status on TOUR next season.

Winners of events during the FedExCup Fall receive the same benefits of winners of Full-Field Events during the Regular Season, including 500 FedExCup points, Official World Golf Ranking points, a two-year PGA TOUR exemption (exempt thru 2025) and invitations to The Sentry, THE PLAYERS Championship, Masters Tournament and PGA Championship.

Nine players in the field qualified for the TOUR Championship: Xander Schauffele (No. 2), Collin Morikawa (No. 6), Keegan Bradley (No. 9), Adam Schenk (No. 9), Rickie Fowler (No. 16), Sungjae Im (No. 24), Nick Taylor (No. 25), Emiliano Grillo (No. 29) and Taylor Moore (No. 29).

Eight other players in the field qualified for the BMW Championship: Sahith Theegala (No. 31), Kurt Kitayama (No. 36), Adam Svensson (No. 37), Lee Hodges (No. 40), Eric Cole (No. 43), Tom Hoge (No. 46), Cam Davis (No. 48) and Hideki Matsuyama (No. 50).

The Next 10: Players in positions 51-60 in the FedExCup standings through the RSM Classic will be eligible for two Signature Events in 2024 (AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, The Genesis Invitational).

Players that moved in to the Next 10 since the 2023 TOUR Championship (all in field this week)

Player	Rank entering FedExCup Fall	Current rank
Ben Griffin	No. 63	No. 52
Luke List	No. 119	No. 58
Sam Ryder	No. 61	No. 60

Seven of the 10 players currently ranked Nos. 51-60 are in the field: Beau Hossler (No. 51), Ben Griffin (No. 52), Nick Hardy (No. 54), Mackenzie Hughes (No. 55), Taylor Montgomery (No. 56), Thomas Detry (No. 59) and Sam Ryder (No. 60).

Five players in the field have competed in all four prior editions of the ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP.

Player	2019	2020	2021	2022
Shugo Imahira	T59	T66	T18	78th
Satoshi Kodaira	T37	T35	T57	T16
Hideki Matsuyama	2nd	T28	Won	T40
Collin Morikawa	T22	T50	T7	T45
Xander Schauffele	T10	T17	T28	T9

Defending champion: 2022 ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP winner Keegan Bradley is making his first start since the TOUR Championship, where he finished T9. Bradley, who also won the Travelers Championship this season, is the only player that has finished in the top 10 the last two years at the ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP (T7/2021, Won/2022). With a win, he would become the fifth player to successfully defend a title this season and second in as many weeks (Tom Kim/Shriners Children's Open). Only Jon Rahm (4) and Viktor Hovland (3) have more wins than Bradley this season.

Japan's own: Ehime, Japan native Hideki Matsuyama has a win (2021) and a runner-up (2019) in four starts at the ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP. With eight PGA TOUR wins, Matsuyama has the most wins among players from Japan, and became first male player from Japan to win a major when he won the 2021 Masters Tournament.

WINNERS

2022 Keegan Bradley
 2021 Hideki Matsuyama
 2020 Patrick Cantlay
 2019 Tiger Woods

bold in field

ADDITIONAL STORYLINES

Matsuyama has 11 top-25s in 25 starts this season but only two top-10s, with his most recent top-10 coming at THE PLAYERS Championship in March (5th). In his most recent start, Matsuyama withdrew prior to the start of the second round of the BMW Championship, snapping a streak of nine consecutive years qualifying for the TOUR Championship, which was the longest active streak on TOUR. He finished 50th in the FedExCup standings and is eligible for all eight Signature Events in 2024.

Schauffele returns: At No. 6 in the Official World Golf Ranking, Xander Schauffele is the highest-ranked player in the field. Schauffele is one of five players in the field that has competed at the ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP in each year since its inception. He is making his first start since finishing second at the TOUR Championship.

Las Vegas to Japan: 46 of the 78 players in the field competed at last week's Shriners Children's Open, including six that finished in the top 10: Eric Cole (T3), Alex Noren (T3), Joel Dahmen (T7), Cam Davis (T7), Beau Hossler (T7) and K.H. Lee (T7).

Two players coming off a win: Sahith Theegala is making his first start since earning his first PGA TOUR title at the Fortinet Championship. Theegala, who finished No. 31 in the FedExCup standings, finished T5 at the 2022 ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP in his tournament debut.

Players to win in back-to-back starts in 2023

Player	Win 1	Win 2
Viktor Hovland	BMW Championship	TOUR Championship
Lucas Glover	Wyndham Championship	FedEx St. Jude Championship
Jon Rahm	The Sentry	The American Express

PGA TOUR Special Temporary Member Min Woo Lee is competing on a sponsor exemption and is making his first start on TOUR since The Open Championship. Lee won last week's SJM Macao Open on the Asian Tour, his first worldwide title since the 2021 Genesis Scottish Open. Lee is currently No. 3 in the DP World Tour's Race to Dubai Rankings among players not otherwise exempt on the PGA TOUR next season and is likely to be eligible to join the TOUR as a full-time member in 2024. If he earns TOUR membership for 2024 via non-member points (as many or more as No. 125 in the FedExCup Fall), the TOUR card from the DP World Tour goes to the next eligible player in the Race to Dubai Rankings.

Rookie of the Year race: Eric Cole, the only PGA TOUR rookie that qualified for the 2023 BMW Championship, is making his fourth consecutive start in the FedExCup Fall. He is the only player that qualified for the BMW Championship to play in each of the four events of the FedExCup Fall so far, and has collected top-10s at the Fortinet Championship (4th) and Shriners Children's Open (T3). The Jack Nicklaus Award (PGA TOUR Player of the Year) and Arnold Palmer Award (PGA TOUR Rookie of the Year) will be voted on after the FedExCup Fall.

2022 LEADERBOARD

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	Keegan Bradley	66	65	66	68	265 (-15)
T2	Rickie Fowler	67	63	66	70	266 (-14)
T2	Andrew Putnam	68	62	68	68	266 (-14)
4	Emiliano Grillo	70	68	65	64	267 (-13)
T5	Hayden Buckley	68	68	64	68	268 (-12)
T5	Viktor Hovland	69	66	64	69	268 (-12)
T5	Sahith Theegala	71	67	63	67	268 (-12)
8	Cameron Champ	69	67	64	69	269 (-11)

STRENGTH OF FIELD STATISTICS

Top 10 FedExCup	4	Xander Schauffele (2)
Top 30 FedExCup	9	
Top 10 OWGR	1	Xander Schauffele (6)
Top 50 OWGR	15	
PGA TOUR winners	33	Adam Scott (14)
Past champions	2	Defending: Keegan Bradley
FedExCup Champions	0	
PLAYERS winners	2	Most recent: Rickie Fowler (2015)
Major winners	4	Collin Morikawa (2)

TOURNAMENT RECORDS

Category	Value	Player	Year
Low 18-hole score	61	2 players; most recent: John Huh	2022 (R2)
Low 36-hole score	128	Tiger Woods	2019
Low 54-hole score	194	Tiger Woods	2019
Low 72-hole score	261	Tiger Woods	2019
Holes-in-one	None	-	-
Largest 18-hole lead	1	3 players; most recent: Brendan Steele	2022
Largest 36-hole lead	2	Tiger Woods	2019
Largest 54-hole lead	3	Tiger Woods	2019
Biggest come-from-behind win	3	Patrick Cantlay	2020
Largest margin of victory	5	Hideki Matsuyama	2021
Playoffs	None	-	-
Wire-to-wire winners	None	-	-