



**2023 ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP**  
(4<sup>th</sup> of 7 FedExCup Fall events)

Chiba, Japan  
ACCORDIA GOLF Narashino CC

October 19-22, 2023  
Par/Yards: 34-36—70/7,079

FedExCup Points: 500 (winner)  
Purse: \$8,500,000/\$1,530,000

**Third-Round Notes – Saturday, October 21, 2023**

*Weather: Mostly cloudy. High of 68. Wind ESE 5-10 mph.*

**Third-Round Leaderboard**

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	Total
1 <sup>st</sup>	Justin Suh	68	66	67	201 (-9)
T2	Eric Cole	65	71	66	202 (-8)
T2	Beau Hossler	68	65	69	202 (-8)
4 <sup>th</sup>	Collin Morikawa	64	73	66	203 (-7)

**Justin Suh (1<sup>st</sup>/-9)**

- In his ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP debut, holds the 54-hole lead/co-lead for the first time on TOUR
- 3-under 67 marks his 11<sup>th</sup> consecutive round of par or better, dating back to round one of the Fortinet Championship
- Previous best position through 54 holes on TOUR: 3<sup>rd</sup>/2023 The Classic in The Palm Beaches
- 2022 Korn Ferry Tour Player of the Year owns two top-10 finishes this season (T5/The Classic in The Palm Beaches; T6/THE PLAYERS Championship)
- Best finish on TOUR: T5, 2023 The Classic in The Palm Beaches
- Entered the week ranked No. 85 in FedExCup Fall standings; projected into The Next 10 at No. 52 with a win

**FedExCup Fall Notes**

- The top 125 in the FedExCup Fall standings thru The RSM Classic will be exempt into Full-Field events and THE PLAYERS Championship next season
- Nos. 51-60 in the standings at the conclusion of The RSM Classic will qualify for two Signature Events in 2024 via The Next 10 (AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, The Genesis Invitational)
- Players currently projected to move into The Next 10: **Justin Suh** (No. 85 to No. 52) and **J.J. Spaun** (No. 63 to No. 58)

**Miscellaneous notes**

- PGA TOUR Rookie **Eric Cole** (T2/-8) seeks first career win in debut appearance at the ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP; owns one runner-up finish (2023 The Classic in The Palm Beaches) and four other top-10 finishes in 35 starts this season; closed with a 62 at last week's Shriners Children's Open where he finished T3 for his second top-five finish in three FedExCup Fall starts (4<sup>th</sup>/Fortinet Championship)
- Making his second appearance at the ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP, **Beau Hossler** (T2/-8) seeks his maiden PGA TOUR title; his third-round 69 marks his 18<sup>th</sup> consecutive round of par or better on TOUR dating back to round two of the FedEx St. Jude Championship; has four top-10 finishes in 32 starts this season, including T7 at last week's Shriners Children's Open
- After starting 3-over through four holes, five-time PGA TOUR winner **Collin Morikawa** (4<sup>th</sup>/-7) posts 4-under 66, including birdies on five of his last six holes; seeks first worldwide victory since 2021 DP World Tour Championship; making his fifth start at the ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP, highlighted by a T7 in 2021
- Among the 14 Japanese players in the field, **Satoshi Kodaira** (T5/-6) and **Ryo Ishikawa** (T8/-4) are inside the top-10 through three rounds; 2021 ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP winner **Hideki Matsuyama** posts 2-under 68 and is T43