



Ascension
CHARITY CLASSIC
presented by EMERSON.

2023 Ascension Charity Classic presented by Emerson

September 8-10, 2023 • 21st of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events
St. Louis, Missouri • Norwood Hills Country Club • Par 71 • 6,992 yards
78 players • 54 holes • Defending Champion: Padraig Harrington
Purse: \$2,000,000 • Winner: \$300,000



CHAMPIONS

Strength of Field

By the Numbers:

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| PGA TOUR Major Winners..... | 14 |
| PGA TOUR Champions Major Winners..... | 17 |
| PGA TOUR Winners..... | 57 |
| Combined PGA TOUR Titles..... | 273 |
| PGA TOUR Champions Winners..... | 46 |
| Combined PGA TOUR Champions Titles.. | 218 |

World Golf Hall of Fame Members (5):

- Ernie Els
- Retief Goosen
- Bernhard Langer
- Colin Montgomerie
- José María Olazábal



Past Champions

| Year | Champion | Score |
|------|--------------------|-----------|
| 2022 | Padraig Harrington | 199 (-14) |
| 2021 | David Toms* | 203 (-10) |

BOLD denotes player in 2023 field
* denotes player won in a playoff



Charles Schwab Cup Standings

| # | Player | Money |
|----|----------------------|-------------|
| 1 | Steve Stricker | \$3,656,127 |
| 2 | Stephen Ames | \$1,742,856 |
| 3 | Bernhard Langer | \$1,722,422 |
| 4 | David Toms | \$1,602,458 |
| 5 | Steven Alker | \$1,570,565 |
| 6 | Padraig Harrington | \$1,434,816 |
| 7 | Ernie Els | \$1,388,940 |
| 8 | Miguel Angel Jiménez | \$1,344,485 |
| 9 | Alex Cejka | \$1,295,838 |
| 10 | Jerry Kelly | \$1,188,851 |



Tournament Preview

The PGA TOUR Champions Ascension Charity Classic presented by Emerson will be contested for the third time at Norwood Hills Country Club - West Course in St. Louis, Missouri this week. The Ascension Charity Classic is one of just five events remaining on the 2023 schedule before the Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs begin in October.

Three of the four multiple winners this season are in the field, each looking to add to their respective victory totals – **Stephen Ames** (4 wins), **Bernhard Langer** (2 wins) and 2021 Ascension Charity Classic winner **David Toms** (2 wins). Ames, Langer and Toms currently sit Nos. 2, 3 and 4 respectively in the Schwab Cup standings. **Ernie Els** (No. 7), **Alex Cejka** (No. 9) and **Jerry Kelly** (No. 10) are other players in the top 10 of the Schwab Cup standings who are also in the field this week.

Media Information

Broadcast Schedule (ET):

Friday: 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. (GOLF Channel)
Saturday: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. (GOLF Channel)
Sunday: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. (GOLF Channel)

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Scoring Records

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| Low 18-Hole Score: | 65 | Seven times; Last: Scott McCarron (2022, 3rd Round) |
| Low 36-Hole Score: | 131 | Padraig Harrington (2022) |
| Low 54-Hole Score: | 199 | Padraig Harrington (2022) |
| Holes-in-One: | 0 | |
| Largest 18-Hole Lead: | 0 | |
| Largest 36-Hole Lead: | 1 | Padraig Harrington (2022) |
| Largest Margin of Victory: | 1 | Padraig Harrington (2022) |
| Playoffs: | 1 | David Toms over Dicky Pride (2021) |
| Largest Comeback: | 3 | David Toms (2021) |
| Wire-to-Wire Winners: | 0 | |

2023 PGA TOUR Champions Schedule and Results

| Dates | Tournament | Location / 2023 Champion (Score) |
|-------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| Jan. 19-21 | Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai | Steve Stricker (193) |
| Feb. 9-11 | Trophy Hassan II | Stephen Ames (210) |
| Feb. 17-19 | Chubb Classic | Bernhard Langer (199) |
| March 3-5 | Cologuard Classic | David Toms (201) |
| March 17-19 | Hoag Classic | Ernie Els (200) |
| March 24-26 | The Galleri Classic | David Toms (200) |
| April 21-23 | Invited Celebrity Classic | Mark Hensby (201) |
| April 28-30 | Insperty Invitational | Steven Alker (201) |
| May 5-7 | Mitsubishi Electric Classic | Stephen Ames (197) |
| May 11-14 | Regions Tradition | Steve Stricker (265) |
| May 25-28 | KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship | Steve Stricker (270) |
| June 2-4 | Principal Charity Classic | Stephen Ames (199) |
| June 9-11 | American Family Insurance Championship | Steve Stricker (198) |
| June 23-25 | DICK'S Sporting Goods Open | Padraig Harrington (198) |
| June 29-July 2 | U.S. Senior Open Championship | Bernhard Langer (277) |
| July 13-16 | Kaulig Companies Championship | Steve Stricker (269) |
| July 27-30 | The Senior Open presented by Rolex | Alex Cejka (289) |
| Aug. 11-13 | Boeing Classic | Stephen Ames (197) |
| Aug. 18-20 | Shaw Charity Classic | Ken Duke (196) |
| Aug. 25-27 | The Ally Challenge | Vijay Singh (202) |
| Sept. 8-10 | Ascension Charity Classic | St. Louis, Missouri |
| Sept. 15-17 | Sanford International | Sioux Falls, South Dakota |
| Sept. 22-24 | PURE Insurance Championship | Pebble Beach, California |
| Oct. 6-8 | Constellation FURYK & FRIENDS | Jacksonville, Florida |
| Oct. 13-15 | SAS Championship | Cary, North Carolina |

Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs

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| Oct. 20-22 | Dominion Energy Charity Classic | Richmond, Virginia |
| Nov. 3-5 | TimberTech Championship | Boca Raton, Florida |
| Nov. 9-12 | Charles Schwab Cup Championship | Phoenix, Arizona |