



2023 SAS Championship

October 13-15, 2023 • 25th of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events
Cary, North Carolina • Prestonwood Country Club • Par 72 • 7,237 yards
78 players • 54 holes • Defending Champion: Fred Couples
Purse: \$2,100,000 • Winner: \$315,000



CHAMPIONS

Strength of Field

By the Numbers:

PGA TOUR Major Winners.....	17
PGA TOUR Champions Major Winners.....	19
PGA TOUR Winners.....	56
Combined PGA TOUR Titles.....	329
PGA TOUR Champions Winners.....	47
Combined PGA TOUR Champions Titles..	225

World Golf Hall of Fame Members (7):

- Ernie Els
- Retief Goosen
- Padraig Harrington (2024)
- Bernhard Langer
- Davis Love III
- Colin Montgomerie
- Vijay Singh



Tournament Preview

PGA TOUR Champions concludes its regular season this week at the SAS Championship in Cary, North Carolina. Prestonwood Country Club will host the event for the 23rd consecutive year.

Four of the last six winners of the SAS Championship are World Golf Hall of Fame members, including **Colin Montgomerie** (2017 champion), **Bernhard Langer** (2012, 2018) and **Ernie Els** (2020). In addition to that trio, 2024 WGHOF inductee **Padraig Harrington** returns to action on PGA TOUR Champions for the first time since July.

At the conclusion of the SAS Championship, the top 72 players in the Charles Schwab Cup standings will advance to the Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs, which begin next week at the Dominion Energy Charity Classic in Richmond, Virginia.

Media Information

Broadcast Schedule (ET):

Friday: 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. (Golf Channel)
Saturday: 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. (Golf Channel)
Sunday: 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. (Golf Channel)

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Past Champions

Year	Champion	Score
2022	Fred Couples	196 (-20)
2021	Lee Janzen*	204 (-12)
2020	Ernie Els	204 (-12)
2019	Jerry Kelly	200 (-16)
2018	Bernhard Langer	194 (-22)
2017	Colin Montgomerie	200 (-16)
2016	Doug Garwood	200 (-16)
2015	Tom Lehman	204 (-12)
2014	Kirk Triplett	202 (-14)
2013	Russ Cochran	199 (-17)
2012	Bernhard Langer	203 (-13)
2011	Kenny Perry	205 (-11)
2010	Russ Cochran	202 (-14)
2009	Tom Pernice Jr.	203 (-13)
2008	Eduardo Romero	201 (-15)
2007	Mark Wiebe	198 (-18)
2006	Tom Jenkins	134 (-10)
2005	Hale Irwin	203 (-13)
2004	Craig Stadler	199 (-17)
2003	D.A. Weibring	203 (-13)
2002	Bruce Lietzke	202 (-14)
2001	Bruce Lietzke	201 (-15)

BOLD denotes player in 2023 field

* denotes player won in a playoff

Scoring Records

Low 18-Hole Score:	60	Fred Couples (2022, Final Round)
Low 36-Hole Score:	129	Two times; Last: Bernhard Langer, Gene Sauers (2018)
Low 54-Hole Score:	194	Bernhard Langer (2018)
Holes-in-One:	4	
Largest 18-Hole Lead:	2	Three times; Last: Bernhard Langer (2015)
Largest 36-Hole Lead:	4	Two times; Last: Russ Cochran (2010)
Largest Margin of Victory:	6	Three times; Last: Fred Couples (2022)
Playoffs:	1	
Largest Comeback:	5	D.A. Weibring (2003)
Wire-to-Wire Winners:	2	Last: Russ Cochran (2010)

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	Steve Flesch (194)
Sept. 15-17	Sanford International	Steve Stricker (194)
Sept. 22-24	PURE Insurance Championship	Thongchai Jaidee (202)
Oct. 6-8	Constellation FURYK & FRIENDS	Brett Quigley (205)
Oct. 13-15	SAS Championship	Cary, North Carolina

Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs

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

