



## 2024 Charles Schwab Challenge

(24<sup>th</sup> of 36 events in the FedExCup Regular Season)

Fort Worth, Texas  
Colonial Country Club

May 23-26, 2024  
Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,289

FedExCup Points: 500 (winner)  
Purse: \$9.1 million (\$1,638,000/winner)

### Pre-Tournament Notes – Charles Schwab Challenge

#### TOUR season notes

- The PGA TOUR makes its fourth and final stop in the Lone Star State during the 2024 PGA TOUR Season, returning to Colonial Country Club for the 78<sup>th</sup> time, the longest-running host venue for a non-major on TOUR
- 66 players in the field competed at last week's PGA Championship, including six who finished inside the top 10: **Thomas Detry/T4, Collin Morikawa/T4, Justin Rose/T6, Billy Horschel/T8, Scottie Scheffler/T8, Robert MacIntyre/T8**; Detry earned his first career top-10 in a major, while Scheffler added his 11<sup>th</sup> top-10 in his 19<sup>th</sup> career major championship
- The Charles Schwab Challenge winner will receive 500 FedExCup points, a two-year exemption on the PGA TOUR, \$1,638,000, a tartan jacket and an invitation to next week's Memorial Tournament presented by Workday (if not already exempt); the winner will also be exempt for The Sentry and THE PLAYERS Championship in 2025
- In addition to the Tartan Jacket and a spot on the Wall of Champions near the first tee, the champion of the Charles Schwab Challenge drives away in a one-of-a-kind prize car, a tournament tradition that began with Charles Schwab's title sponsorship in 2019; this year's prize car is a 1975 Schwab Stingray, which pays homage to a pivotal moment in Schwab's history; on May 1, 1975, commonly known as "May Day," the SEC deregulated commissions that brokers could charge their clients; while most firms raised their prices, Schwab did the opposite and cut their rates, which helped reshape the industry

#### Charles Schwab Challenge notes

- Ben Hogan, winner of 64 PGA TOUR titles (fourth all time), captured the Charles Schwab Challenge on five occasions – including the inaugural event in 1946 – and spent most of his life in Fort Worth
- Gil Hanse and Jim Wagner led a 12-month renovation of Colonial Country Club that began immediately following the 2023 tournament; the renovation, which returns the course to a more natural and classic presentation that upholds the course's original design and vision, is considered the biggest event since the club's hosting of the 1941 U.S. Open
- Colonial Country Club will continue to challenge players with its difficult three-hole stretch of Nos. 3-5 dubbed the "Horrible Horseshoe" by the legendary late golf writer and Texas native Dan Jenkins
- The field includes:
  - Two of the top 10 in the FedExCup standings, led by No. 1 Scottie Scheffler, and 14 of the top 30
  - Three of the top 10 in the Official World Golf Ranking, led by No. 1 Scottie Scheffler, and 23 of the top 50
  - Nine past champions (Rory Sabbatini/2007, Zach Johnson/2010, 2012, Adam Scott/2014, Chris Kirk/2015, Jordan Spieth/2016, Kevin Kisner/2017, Justin Rose/2018, Daniel Berger/2020, Emiliano Grillo/2023)
  - 69 PGA TOUR winners combining for 249 wins, led by Adam Scott (14)
  - Six PLAYERS Championship winners, most recent: Scottie Scheffler (2023-24)
  - 12 major champions, led by Jordan Spieth (3)

#### Top player notes

- World No. 1 **Scottie Scheffler** makes his fifth career start at the Charles Schwab Challenge where he has finished inside the top three the last two years (2<sup>nd</sup>/2022, T3/2023)
- Nine former winners of the Charles Schwab Challenge are in the field, including defending champion **Emiliano Grillo**, who captured his second PGA TOUR title in 2023, nearly eight years after his maiden victory (2015 Fortinet Championship). Other past champions in the field:
  - **Adam Scott**: The 2024 Charles Schwab Challenge marks 10 years since Scott's win in 2014, which elevated him to No. 1 in the Official World Golf Ranking for the first time in his career (held for 11 weeks); making his first appearance at Colonial Country Club since 2018, Scott has finished inside the top 25 once in three starts since his victory (T24/2015); is the only player to have won the Texas Grand Slam (Texas Children's Houston Open, Valero Texas Open, THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson, Charles Schwab Challenge)
  - **Jordan Spieth**: 2016 champion returns for his 12<sup>th</sup> appearance, where he owns eight top-10 finishes, including three runners-ups
  - **Justin Rose**: The 2018 champion is one of two players from Europe to win the Charles Schwab Challenge (Sergio Garcia/2001)

**Aon Next 10 and Aon Swing 5**

- The top 10 FedExCup points earners through the RBC Canadian Open will earn spots in the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday via the Aon Next 10, with No. 6 **Thomas Detry** the top-ranked player in the field at Colonial Country Club
- The top five FedExCup points earners in the Myrtle Beach Classic, Charles Schwab Challenge and RBC Canadian Open will earn spots in the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday via the Aon Swing 5, with No. 1 **Chris Gotterup** leading the standings