

# SIGNATURE EVENT FACT SHEET (ENTERING FARMERS INSURANCE OPEN)

## OVERVIEW

With the PGA TOUR Season returning to a calendar-year spanning January to August, each week has greater impact in the season-long race for the FedExCup as well as in-season stakes, through Signature Event qualification. Players qualify for the limited-field tournaments via the previous season's FedExCup standings (top 50) and can play their way in through the Aon Next 10 and Aon Swing 5.

## AON NEXT 10 and AON SWING 5

The Aon Next 10 and Aon Swing 5 are eligibility pathways for players, not already qualified, to play their way into Signature Events via the FedExCup standings.



- Aon Next 10:** Top 10 available players, not otherwise exempt, from FedExCup standings. The Aon Next 10 will always fill to 10 players. (Note: the Aon Next 10 for the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and The Genesis Invitational was determined through the FedExCup Fall standings. For each Signature Event after, the Aon Next 10 will include the top 10 players from the current FedExCup standings, not otherwise exempt, through the week prior)
- Aon Swing 5:** Top five available players, not otherwise exempt, who earn the most FedExCup points from events leading up to each Signature Event. The Aon Swing 5 will always fill to five players.

## AON SWING 5 STANDINGS

1 Grayson Murray	500.000	6 Michael Kim	102.217
2 C. Bezuidenhout	300.000	7 Matthieu Pavon	98.563
T3 Justin Thomas	145.000	8 Keith Mitchell	98.417
T3 Kevin Yu	145.000	9 Ryo Hisatsune	85.917
5 Carl Yuan	122.500	10 Taylor Pendrith	70.000

## STORYLINES

The Farmers Insurance Open is the third and final opportunity for players to earn FedExCup points toward the Aon Swing 5 to earn a spot in the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, the second Signature Event of the season. The top five players not otherwise exempt who earn the most FedExCup points during the Sony Open in Hawaii, The American Express and Farmers Insurance Open will qualify for the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, while the top five players not otherwise exempt who earn the most FedExCup points during those three events and the WM Phoenix Open, will qualify for The Genesis Invitational. The Aon Next 10 for the next two Signature Events was determined through the FedExCup Fall standings.

### LAST WEEK ON TOUR: The American Express

Reigning U.S. Amateur champion and University of Alabama sophomore Nick Dunlap, 20, won The American Express by one stroke over Christiaan Bezuidenhout, becoming the first amateur to win on TOUR since Phil Mickelson in 1991. Dunlap is now eligible for TOUR membership through 2026 and will qualify for all seven remaining Signature Events in 2024 if he turns professional and joins the TOUR as a member. With the runner-up, Bezuidenhout moved to No. 2 in the Aon Swing 5 standings, while 15-time PGA TOUR winner Justin Thomas finished T3 in his first start of the season to move to No. 3.

### PLAYERS TO WATCH: Farmers Insurance Open

Torrey Pines High School graduate **Michael Kim** enters the week No. 6 in the Aon Swing 5 standings following a T6 at The American Express. He is making his eighth start at the Farmers Insurance Open and made his professional debut on a sponsor exemption in 2014.

**Keith Mitchell**, currently No. 8 in the Aon Swing 5 standings, is the only player that finished in the top five at both the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am (T4) and The Genesis Invitational (5th) in 2023.

Two of the 10 players that earned 2024 PGA TOUR cards via the DP World Tour's Race to Dubai, rookies **Matthieu Pavon** and **Ryo Hisatsune**, are within 40 FedExCup points of No. 5 Carl Yuan in the Aon Swing 5 standings.

## SIGNATURE EVENTS ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility criteria for Signature Events (outside The Sentry):

- Top 50 in the previous season's FedExCup standings
- Aon Next 10
- Aon Swing 5
- If not exempt from a higher category listed above: current-year tournament winners (excluding Additional Events) and PGA TOUR members in the top 30 in the OWGR
- Four sponsor exemptions (PGA TOUR members)
- The three player-hosted events each have one tournament host exemption, which is not restricted to PGA TOUR members

## QUICK FACTS

- Field sizes for Signature Events are expected to be approximately 70-80 players (80 players for the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am due to format)
- Increased purses (\$20 million)
- Increased FedExCup points (700 for the winner)
- No mandatory participation regulation for eligible players
- No cut, except for three player-hosted invitationals (Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard, The Genesis Invitational, the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday)

## PRIORITY RANKING: AT&T PEBBLE BEACH PRO-AM

Ranking shows eligible players // *Italics* indicates a player is eligible via higher category

### Category 1

#### Top 50 from 2022-23 FedExCup Playoffs and Eligibility Points List

Rk.	Player	Count
1	Viktor Hovland	1
2	Xander Schauffele	2
3	Wyndham Clark	3
4	Rory McIlroy	4
5	Patrick Cantlay	5
6	Scottie Scheffler	6
6	Collin Morikawa	7
6	Tommy Fleetwood	8
9	Matt Fitzpatrick	9
9	Adam Schenk	10
9	Max Homa	11
9	Keegan Bradley	12
9	Sam Burns	13
14	Sepp Straka	14
14	Russell Henley	15
16	Rickie Fowler	16
16	Tyrrell Hatton	17
18	Lucas Glover	18
19	Si Woo Kim	19
19	Tom Kim	20
19	Tony Finau	21
22	Brian Harman	22
23	Sungjae Im	23
24	Nick Taylor	24
25	Corey Conners	25
26	Jordan Spieth	26
27	Jason Day	27
28	Emiliano Grillo	28
28	Taylor Moore	29
30	Sahith Theegala	30
31	Chris Kirk	31
32	Denny McCarthy	32
33	Justin Rose	33
34	Andrew Putnam	34
35	Kurt Kitayama	35
36	Adam Svensson	36
37	Harris English	37
38	J.T. Poston	38
39	Lee Hodges	39
40	Seamus Power	40
41	Cameron Young	41
42	Eric Cole	42
43	Byeong Hun An	43
44	Adam Hadwin	44
45	Tom Hoge	45
46	Brendon Todd	46
47	Cam Davis	47
48	Patrick Rodgers	48
49	Hideki Matsuyama	49
50	Mackenzie Hughes	50

### Category 2

#### Aon Next 10

Rk.	Player	Count
1	Beau Hossler	51
2	Ludvig Åberg	52
3	Ben Griffin	53
4	Taylor Montgomery	54
5	Matt Kuchar	55
6	Nick Hardy	56
7	J.J. Spaun	57
8	Sam Ryder	58
9	Luke List	59
10	Alex Smalley	60

### Category 3\*

#### Top player from Race to Dubai not otherwise exempt

<i>Rory McIlroy</i>	
2 Nicolai Højgaard	61

### Category 4

#### Aon Swing 5 (current standings)

Rk.	Player	Count
1	Grayson Murray	62
2	C. Bezuidenhout	63
	<i>Byeong Hun An</i>	
	<i>Keegan Bradley</i>	
	<i>J.T. Poston</i>	
3	Justin Thomas	64
4	Kevin Yu	65
	<i>Xander Schauffele</i>	
5	Carl Yuan	66
	<i>Russell Henley</i>	

### Category 5

#### Current season tournament winners (full FedExCup point events)

Rk.	Player	Count
	<i>Chris Kirk</i>	
	<i>Grayson Murray</i>	
1	Nick Dunlap	67

### Category 6

#### Sponsor exemptions (PGA TOUR members)

Rk.	Player	Count
1	TBA	68
2	TBA	69
3	TBA	70
4	TBA	71

### Category 7

#### PGA TOUR members in the top 30 in the Official World Golf Ranking

Rk.	Player	Count
	<i>Scottie Scheffler</i>	
	<i>Rory McIlroy</i>	
	<i>Viktor Hovland</i>	
	<i>Xander Schauffele</i>	
	<i>Patrick Cantlay</i>	
	<i>Max Homa</i>	
	<i>Matt Fitzpatrick</i>	
	<i>Brian Harman</i>	
	<i>Wyndham Clark</i>	
	<i>Tommy Fleetwood</i>	
	<i>Collin Morikawa</i>	
	<i>Keegan Bradley</i>	
	<i>Jordan Spieth</i>	
	<i>Tom Kim</i>	
	<i>Tyrrell Hatton</i>	
	<i>Sepp Straka</i>	
	<i>Jason Day</i>	
	<i>Sahith Theegala</i>	
	<i>Cameron Young</i>	
	<i>Sam Burns</i>	
	<i>Justin Thomas</i>	
	<i>Russell Henley</i>	
	<i>Chris Kirk</i>	
	<i>Tony Finau</i>	
	<i>Rickie Fowler</i>	
	<i>Sungjae Im</i>	
	<i>Ludvig Åberg</i>	

### Category 8\*\*

#### Fill the field to 80 players (61 and beyond in the 2022-23 FedExCup Fall and Eligibility Points List)

Rk.	Player	Count
61	Stephan Jaeger	72
62	Alex Noren	73
63	Thomas Detry	74
64	Mark Hubbard	75
65	Erik van Rooyen	76
66	Brandon Wu	77
67	Davis Riley	78
68	S.H. Kim	79
69	Keith Mitchell	80

\* Only for AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and The Genesis Invitational

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