



PRE-TOURNAMENT NOTES 2024 FARMERS INSURANCE OPEN



TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

January 22-27 2024 • 4th of 36 FedExCup Regular Season events
San Diego, California **Host** Torrey Pines Golf Course (South)
Second course Torrey Pines Golf Course (North)
Purse \$9 million • **Winner** \$1.62 million + 500 FedExCup pts.
156 players • 72-hole stroke play
Defending champion Max Homa

BROADCAST SCHEDULE (ET)

	ESPN+	GOLF	CBS
R1/W	11:45 a.m.-7 p.m.	3-7 p.m.	
R2/T	11:45 a.m.-7 p.m.	3-7 p.m.	
R3/F	Noon-8 p.m.	3-5 p.m.	5-8 p.m.
R4/S	Noon-8 p.m.	2-4 p.m.	4-8 p.m.

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2024 PGA TOUR SEASON

FedExCup Playoffs

TOUR Championship.....
BMW Championship.....
FedEx St. Jude Championship.....

FedExCup Regular Season

Wyndham Championship.....
Olympic Men's Golf Competition.....
3M Open.....
Barracuda Championship.....
The Open Championship.....
Genesis Scottish Open.....
John Deere Classic.....
Rocket Mortgage Classic.....
Travelers Championship.....
U.S. Open.....
the Memorial Tournament.....
RBC Canadian Open.....
Charles Schwab Challenge.....
PGA Championship.....
Myrtle Beach Classic.....
Wells Fargo Championship.....
THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson.....
Zurich Classic of New Orleans.....
Corales Puntacana Championship.....
RBC Heritage.....
Masters Tournament.....
Valero Texas Open.....
Texas Children's Houston Open.....
Valspar Championship.....
THE PLAYERS Championship.....
Puerto Rico Open.....
Arnold Palmer Invitational.....
Cognizant Classic.....
Mexico Open at Vidanta.....
The Genesis Invitational.....
WM Phoenix Open.....
AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am.....
Farmers Insurance Open.....

The American Express..... *Nick Dunlap (a)*
Sony Open in Hawaii..... Grayson Murray
The Sentry..... Chris Kirk

Italics First-time PGA TOUR winners

TOP STORYLINES

The Farmers Insurance Open is the fourth event of the 2024 PGA TOUR Season and third Full-Field Event. Contested Wednesday-Saturday at Torrey Pines' North and South Courses, it is one of four official PGA TOUR events that is played across multiple courses (others: The American Express, AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, The RSM Classic).

Max Homa won the 2023 Farmers Insurance Open, earning his sixth PGA TOUR title and fourth in his home state of California. In Homa's last 11 starts in the Golden State, he has four wins and four additional top-10s. Since the start of the 2020-21 season, Homa has the most wins of any player in California (4), and he is tied with Jon Rahm for the most top-10s in that span (5).

Max Homa - last 11 PGA TOUR starts in California

T7 2023 Fortinet Championship
MC 2023 U.S. Open
2 2023 Genesis Invitational
Won 2023 Farmers Insurance Open
Won 2022 Fortinet Championship
T10 2022 Genesis Invitational
MC 2022 Farmers Insurance Open
Won 2021 Fortinet Championship
MC 2021 U.S. Open
Won 2021 Genesis Invitational
T7 2021 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am

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. 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.

Aon Swing 5 standings entering the Farmers Insurance Open

Rk.	Player	Points	Rk.	Player	Points
1	Grayson Murray	500.000	6	Michael Kim	102.217
2	Christiaan 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

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 (MC).

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 Top 10, rookies **Matthieu Pavon** and **Ryo Hisatsune**, are within 40 FedExCup points of No. 5 Carl Yuan in the Aon Swing 5 standings. Three other players from the DP World Tour Top 10 are making their first starts as PGA TOUR members: **Adrian Meronk**, **Ryan Fox** and **Victor Perez**.

WINNERS (1957-PRESENT)

Year	Player
2023	Max Homa
2022	Luke List
2021	Patrick Reed
2020	Marc Leishman
2019	Justin Rose
2018	Jason Day
2017	Jon Rahm
2016	Brandt Snedeker
2015	Jason Day
2014	Scott Stallings
2013	Tiger Woods
2012	Brandt Snedeker
2011	Bubba Watson
2010	Ben Crane
2009	Nick Watney
2008	Tiger Woods
2007	Tiger Woods
2006	Tiger Woods
2005	Tiger Woods
2004	John Daly
2003	Tiger Woods
2002	José María Olazábal
2001	Phil Mickelson
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1999	Tiger Woods
1998	Scott Simpson
1997	Mark O'Meara
1996	Davis Love III
1995	Peter Jacobsen
1994	Craig Stadler
1993	Phil Mickelson
1992	Steve Pate
1991	Jay Don Blake
1990	Dan Forsman
1989	Greg Twiggs
1988	Steve Pate
1987	George Burns
1986	Bob Tway
1985	Woody Blackburn
1984	Gary Koch
1983	Gary Hallberg
1982	Johnny Miller
1981	Bruce Lietzke
1980	Tom Watson
1979	Fuzzy Zoeller
1978	Jay Haas
1977	Tom Watson
1976	J.C. Snead
1975	J.C. Snead
1974	Bobby Nichols
1973	Bob Dickson
1972	Paul Harney
1971	George Archer
1970	Pete Brown
1969	Jack Nicklaus
1968	Tom Weiskopf
1967	Bob Goalby
1966	Billy Casper
1965	Wes Ellis
1964	Art Wall
1963	Gary Player
1962	Tommy Jacobs
1961	Arnold Palmer
1960	Mike Souchak
1959	Marty Furgol
1957	Arnold Palmer

bold in field

ADDITIONAL STORYLINES

Fox enters the week No. 32 in the Official World Golf Ranking and would qualify for the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am if he moves inside the top 30 in next week's ranking.

World No. 5 and San Diego native **Xander Schauffele** has made three straight cuts at the Farmers Insurance Open, highlighted by a T2 in 2021, after missing the cut in four of his first five starts at the event. Schauffele also enters the week with the TOUR's longest active made-cut streak at 36, with his last missed cut coming at the 2022 Masters Tournament (WD after the first round of The Sentry, a no-cut event, in 2023).

World No. 6 and 2021 FedExCup Champion **Patrick Cantlay** is making his fourth start at the Farmers Insurance Open and first since 2019. Cantlay finished fifth in the FedExCup standings in 2022-23 and is making his third start of the season (T12/The Sentry, T52/The American Express).

2023 Farmers Insurance Open runner-up **Keegan Bradley** enters the week No. 13 in the Official World Golf Ranking, his highest position since he was No. 12 on the ranking published September 8, 2013. During that stretch, Bradley fell as low as No. 152 in the ranking (February 28, 2021). Bradley has three top-five finishes in 12 prior starts at the Farmers Insurance Open (T4/2017, 5th/2018, 2nd/2023) and is coming off a runner-up at the Sony Open in Hawaii (lost in a playoff to Grayson Murray).

Sam Ryder held at least a share of the lead after each of the first three rounds at the 2023 Farmers Insurance Open before finishing T4. Since joining the PGA TOUR at the start of the 2017-18 season, Ryder has 10 top-five finishes, tied for the fifth-most of any player without a win in that span

Most top-five finishes on the PGA TOUR without a win since the start of the 2017-18 season

19	Tommy Fleetwood
12	Louis Oosthuizen
11	Byeong Hun An
11	Alex Noren
10	Sam Ryder
10	Adam Hadwin

PGA TOUR rookie **Norman Xiong**, who grew up participating in the Pro Kids, First Tee – San Diego program, is making his second start at the Farmers Insurance Open and first as a TOUR member. In 2018, Xiong played on a sponsor exemption (MC) during his sophomore year at the University of Oregon. This is the third start of his rookie campaign on TOUR (79th/Sony Open in Hawaii, MC/The American Express) following a 16th-place finish on the 2023 Korn Ferry Tour Points List.

2023 LEADERBOARD

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	Max Homa	68	70	71	66	275 (-13)
2	Keegan Bradley	70	73	68	66	277 (-11)
3	Collin Morikawa	67	72	70	69	278 (-10)
T4	Sungjae Im	68	74	67	70	279 (-9)
T4	Sam Ryder	64	68	72	75	279 (-9)
T4	Sahith Theegala	66	72	71	70	279 (-9)
T7	Jason Day	68	71	73	68	280 (-8)
T7	Jon Rahm	73	67	66	74	280 (-8)

STRENGTH OF FIELD STATISTICS

Top 10 FedExCup	3	Sahith Theegala (5)
Top 30 FedExCup	16	
Top 10 OWGR	3	Xander Schauffele (5)
Top 50 OWGR	20	
PGA TOUR winners	62	Jason Day (13)
Past champions	7	Defending: Max Homa
FedExCup Champions	4	Most recent: Patrick Cantlay (2021)
PLAYERS winners	1	Jason Day (2016)
Major winners	9	Most: Collin Morikawa (2)

TOURNAMENT RECORDS

Category	Value	Player	Year
Low 18-hole score	61	2 players; most recent: Brandt Snedeker	2007 (R1)
Low 36-hole score	129	3 players; most recent: Justin Rose	2019
Low 54-hole score	198	4 players; most recent: Justin Rose	2019
Low 72-hole score	266	2 players; most recent: Tiger Woods	1999
Holes-in-one (1983-present)	26	Most recent: Kyle Westmoreland	2023 (R1)
Largest 18-hole lead	3	2 players; most recent: Camilo Villegas	2009
Largest 36-hole lead	4	3 players; most recent: Tiger Woods	2008
Largest 54-hole lead	8	Tiger Woods	2008
Largest margin of victory	8	Tiger Woods	2008
Wire-to-wire winners	3	Most recent: Tommy Bolt	1955
Playoffs	18	Most recent: Luke List def. Will Zalatoris	2022