



2024 FedEx St. Jude Championship
(1st of 3 FedExCup Playoffs Events)

TPC Southwind
Memphis, Tennessee

August 15-18, 2024
Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,243

FedExCup Points: 2,000 (winner)
Purse: \$20 million (\$3.6 million)

Pre-Tournament Notes – FedEx St. Jude Championship

TOUR season notes

- In the second year of updated qualification criteria, the top 70 players (previously 125) qualified for the FedEx St. Jude Championship and only 50 will advance to next week's BMW Championship in Castle Pines, Colorado – where those 50 players will qualify for all eight Signature Events in 2025. The first two Playoffs events will award 2,000 FedExCup points to the winner as all players vie to make the top 30 and qualify for the TOUR Championship at East Lake Golf Club in Atlanta where the FedExCup Champion will be crowned.
- For the second time and first since 2013, no player moved from outside the FedExCup Playoffs bubble at the Wyndham Championship to qualify for the FedExCup Playoffs; **Victor Perez** (No. 70) remained in his position following a T33 at the Wyndham Championship and will make his FedExCup Playoffs debut.
- Entering the FedEx St. Jude Championship, 19 of the current top 50 players in the FedExCup (38 percent) did not finish in the top 50 in 2023, including last week's Wyndham Championship winner **Aaron Rai** (No. 25), current World No. 4 **Ludvig Åberg** (No. 6), three-time TOUR winner **Shane Lowry** (No. 10), 2017 FedExCup Champion **Justin Thomas** (No. 19), 2014 FedExCup Champion **Billy Horschel** (No. 23) and 14-time TOUR winner **Adam Scott** (No. 46).
- FedExCup leader and World No. 1 **Scottie Scheffler** makes his fifth consecutive FedExCup Playoffs appearance following six wins during the Regular Season – including four of the eight Signature Events – to earn the top spot in the Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10 and earn an \$8 million bonus. Scheffler is the fourth player (ninth instance) with six or more wins in a season since 1983 and first since Tiger Woods in 2009; the last player not named Tiger Woods to win six or more times in a season is Vijay Singh (9, 2004). Scheffler's Official Money total of \$28,148,691 is the highest in a single season in PGA TOUR history for the second consecutive season (\$19,138,342 in 2022-23).
- No. 2 in the FedExCup, **Xander Schauffele** is set to make his eighth consecutive FedExCup Playoffs appearance since qualifying in his rookie season in 2016-17 and winning the TOUR Championship. Schauffele has finished inside the top five in the final FedExCup standings in each of the last five seasons, including runner-up finishes on three occasions (2018-19, 2019-20, 2022-23). Schauffele's two victories during the Regular Season were major championships (PGA Championship, The Open Championship) and finished with 12 top-10 finishes, the second-most on TOUR during the Regular Season behind Scheffler (14).
- With 5,993 FedExCup points, **Scottie Scheffler** enters the FedExCup Playoffs with a 1,936-point lead over **Xander Schauffele** in the FedExCup standings, and 3,448 points clear of **Rory McIlroy** (No. 3).
- Of top 10 players in the FedExCup standings entering the Playoffs, four have yet to win on TOUR this season: **Collin Morikawa**/No. 4, **Ludvig Åberg**/No. 6, **Sahith Theegala**/No. 7, **Sungjae Im**/No. 9.
- There were 11 first-time winners in the Regular Season, with nine qualifying for the Playoffs, including last week's winner **Aaron Rai**, who moved to No. 25 in the standings and is in position to advance to the BMW Championship for the first time in his third season on TOUR. **Robert MacIntyre** (RBC Canadian Open, Genesis Scottish Open) and **Nick Dunlap** (The American Express, Barracuda Championship) are the only first-time winners to capture a second title. With Dunlap winning The American Express as an amateur, he did not receive FedExCup points for the victory.
- Notable players on the top 50 bubble entering the FedEx St. Jude Championship:
 - **Adam Scott** (No. 46): After missing the FedExCup Playoffs in 2023 for the first time in 17 years, picked up momentum as the Regular Season concluded with a runner-up at the Genesis Scottish Open and a T10 at The Open Championship in his last two starts.
 - **Will Zalatoris** (No. 49): 2022 FedEx St. Jude Championship winner missed the 2023 FedExCup Playoffs due to injury; finished runner-up on a sponsor exemption at The Genesis Invitational to help earn starts in the final five Signature Events via the Aon Next 10.
 - **Jake Knapp** (No. 50): 2024 Mexico Open at Vidanta champion is one of three rookies to win on the PGA TOUR in 2024 (Nick Dunlap/No. 67, Matthieu Pavon/No. 16).
 - **Justin Rose** (No. 55): 2018 FedExCup Champion finished runner-up at The Open Championship to secure his spot in the Playoffs after entering the season's final major at No. 75 in the FedExCup.

- **Viktor Hovland** (No. 57): Reigning FedExCup Champion and 2023 BMW Championship winner has one top-10 in 13 starts this season (3rd/PGA Championship).
- **Jordan Spieth** (No. 63): 2015 FedExCup Champion has qualified for the BMW Championship in 10 of his previous 11 seasons on TOUR.

FedEx St. Jude Championship notes

- The 2024 FedEx St. Jude Championship marks the third playing of the event at TPC Southwind. 2022 champion **Will Zalatoris** (No. 49) enters the week on the bubble for a spot in next week's BMW Championship while defending champion **Lucas Glover** (No. 77) did not qualify for the FedExCup Playoffs. The field includes:
 - Seven FedExCup Champions: **Viktor Hovland** (2023), **Rory McIlroy** (2016, 2019, 2022), **Patrick Cantlay** (2021), **Justin Rose** (2018), **Justin Thomas** (2017), **Jordan Spieth** (2015), **Billy Horschel** (2014)
 - Four past champions of the FedEx St. Jude Championship: **Will Zalatoris** (2022), **Tony Finau** (2021), **Jason Day** (2015), **Adam Scott** (2013)
 - Two former winners at TPC Southwind: **Justin Thomas** (2020 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational), **Harris English** (2013 FedEx St. Jude Classic)
 - Four PGA TOUR rookies: **Matthieu Pavon** (No. 16), **Max Greyselman** (No. 47), **Jake Knapp** (No. 50), **Nick Dunlap** (No. 67)
 - Three first-year PGA TOUR members: **Robert MacIntyre** (No. 17), **Min Woo Lee** (No. 62), **Victor Perez** (No. 70)
 - 11 players making their FedExCup Playoffs debut: **Ludvig Åberg** (No. 6), **Akshay Bhatia** (No. 15), **Matthieu Pavon** (No. 16), **Robert MacIntyre** (No. 17), **Davis Thompson** (No. 24), **Austin Eckroat** (No. 41), **Max Greyselman** (No. 47), **Jake Knapp** (No. 50), **Min Woo Lee** (No. 62), **Nick Dunlap** (No. 67), **Victor Perez** (No. 70)

Top player notes

- **Scottie Scheffler** seeks his first FedExCup title after entering the TOUR Championship as the FedExCup leader in each of the last two seasons and finishing T2 and T6 in 2022 and 2023, respectively. Since making his FedExCup Playoffs debut during the 2019-20 season, Scheffler has yet to win a Playoffs event (best finish: T2/2023 BMW Championship, 2022 TOUR Championship).
- Reigning FedExCup Champion **Viktor Hovland** enters the Playoffs at No. 57 as he seeks to qualify for the BMW Championship and defend his title. Hovland won the 2023 BMW Championship at Olympia Fields en route to winning the FedExCup.
- Three-time FedExCup Champion **Rory McIlroy** (2016, 2019, 2022) begins the FedExCup Playoffs at No. 3 in the standings for the second consecutive season following two wins during the Regular Season (Zurich Classic of New Orleans, Wells Fargo Championship); finished T3 at TPC Southwind in 2023 following a final-round 65.
- Winner of the 2023 RSM Classic, **Ludvig Åberg** will make his FedExCup Playoffs debut, entering the Playoffs at No. 6 in the FedExCup. Åberg claimed two runner-up finishes during the Regular Season (AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, Masters Tournament) and five other top-10 finishes.
- 2021 FedExCup Champion **Patrick Cantlay** fell in a playoff to Lucas Glover at the 2023 FedEx St. Jude Championship in search of his fourth FedExCup Playoffs victory (2021 BMW Championship, 2021 TOUR Championship, 2022 BMW Championship). Cantlay enters the Playoffs at No. 11 in the standings and has finished inside the top 10 in the final FedExCup standings in each of the last three seasons.
- A year after finishing No. 71 and snapping a streak of eight consecutive seasons qualifying for the FedExCup Playoffs, **Justin Thomas** enters the Playoffs at No. 19 in the standings. The 2017 FedExCup Champion won the 2020 World Golf Championships-FedEx St. Jude Invitational at TPC Southwind.
- One of four rookies to qualify for the FedExCup Playoffs, **Matthieu Pavon** is the highest in the FedExCup at No. 16 following his maiden TOUR title at the Farmers Insurance Open and three other top-10 finishes (T7/Sony Open in Hawaii, 3rd/AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, 5th/U.S. Open).
- **Byeong Hun An** (No. 12) is the highest-ranked player in the FedExCup standings without a victory on the PGA TOUR.