



2024 Genesis Scottish Open

(The 31st of 36 events in the FedExCup Regular Season)

North Berwick, Scotland
The Renaissance Club

July 11-14, 2024
Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,237

FedExCup Points: 500 (winner)
Purse: \$9 million (\$1.62 million)

Pre-Tournament Notes – Genesis Scottish Open

TOUR season notes

- The Genesis Scottish Open is the 31st event of the FedExCup Regular Season, with only four weeks remaining until the start of the FedExCup Playoffs. This is the third consecutive year that the Genesis Scottish Open is co-sanctioned by the PGA TOUR and DP World Tour as part of the Strategic Alliance between both Tours.
- 35 players in the field competed last week at the John Deere Classic, including six that finished in the top 10 (**Davis Thompson**/1st, **Ben Griffin**/T5, **Denny McCarthy**/T7, **Andrew Novak**/T7, **Eric Cole**/T7, **Aaron Rai**/T7).
- The Genesis Scottish Open is the final event of The Open Qualifying Series (OQS) where three spots will be available into next week's 152nd Open at Royal Troon. The top three players, not otherwise exempt, who make the cut at the Genesis Scottish Open will earn an exemption. In the event of a tie for a qualifying place, the player with the higher position in the Official World Golf Ranking entering the week will earn the spot.

Genesis Scottish Open notes

- The Renaissance Club hosts the Genesis Scottish Open for the sixth consecutive year, with the last two winners among the current top three in the Official World Golf Ranking (No. 2/**Rory McIlroy**/2023, No. 3/**Xander Schauffele**/2022). Other champions at The Renaissance Club since 2019 include current PGA TOUR members **Aaron Rai** (2020) and **Min Woo Lee** (2021).
- Six of the top 10 in the Official World Golf Ranking are in the field, including defending champion **Rory McIlroy**, who will make his first start on TOUR since finishing runner-up at the U.S. Open. McIlroy has two wins (Zurich Classic of New Orleans, Wells Fargo Championship) and three other top-five finishes in 14 starts on TOUR this season.
- McIlroy has successfully defended a PGA TOUR title twice in his career, but has yet to accomplish the feat at the same host venue:
 - 2021, 2022 THE CJ CUP in South Carolina (The Summit Club, Congaree Golf Club)
 - 2019, 2022 RBC Canadian Open (Hamilton Golf & Country Club, St. George's Golf Course)
- McIlroy's win at the 2023 Genesis Scottish Open made him the first player to win the Genesis Scottish Open (2023), Horizon Irish Open (2016) and Open Championship (2014). He has won seven different national opens in his career (others: U.S. Open, RBC Canadian Open, Australian Open, Hong Kong Open).
- France's **Victor Perez** returns to a familiar setting in Scotland where he lived full-time from 2017-2023 (first in Dundee, then in Edinburgh) and played out of The Renaissance Club. A three-time DP World Tour winner, Perez is a first-year PGA TOUR member in 2024 (DP World Tour Top 10) and currently resides in Nassau, Bahamas. Perez will make his sixth career start at the Genesis Scottish Open, where he owns one top-15 finish (T14/2020).
- **Cole Rueck**, who recently completed his sophomore year at Boise State, won the Genesis Collegiate Showcase at The Riviera Country Club in February to earn a sponsor exemption and will make his PGA TOUR debut. The Genesis Collegiate Showcase annually features standout collegiate golfers who compete on Monday at The Riviera Country Club ahead of The Genesis Invitational for a chance to compete at the Genesis Scottish Open.
- There are eight past champions of the Genesis Scottish Open in the field: **Luke Donald** (2011), **Rickie Fowler** (2015), **Min Woo Lee** (2021), **Rory McIlroy** (2023), **Alex Noren** (2016), **Aaron Rai** (2020), **Justin Rose** (2014), **Xander Schauffele** (2022)

Top player notes

- 2022 Genesis Scottish Open champion and World No. 3 **Xander Schauffele** will make his fourth career tournament appearance, posting a T10 in 2021 in addition to his win. Schauffele has 11 top-10 finishes on TOUR this season, five more than any other player in the field (6, Ludvig Åberg, Collin Morikawa).
- Scotland native and 2023 runner-up **Robert MacIntyre** returns to the Genesis Scottish Open as a PGA TOUR winner following his breakthrough victory at last month's RBC Canadian Open. MacIntyre earned his PGA TOUR card for 2024 via the DP World Tour Top 10 after posting six top-10 finishes on the DP World Tour in 2023 including his runner-up at the Genesis Scottish Open.
- 2015 Genesis Scottish Open champion **Rickie Fowler** enters the week at No. 94 in the FedExCup Playoffs and Eligibility Points List with four weeks remaining until the FedExCup Playoffs. Fowler looks to

- **Min Woo Lee**, the 2021 champion at The Renaissance Club, will make his fifth career tournament appearance but first as a PGA TOUR member after earning his card via non-member FedExCup points. Lee is coming off a T2 in his most recent start at the Rocket Mortgage Classic, his second career runner-up result on TOUR (T2/2024 Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches).
- **Tommy Fleetwood** (T6/2023, T4/2022) and **Tom Kim** (T6/2022, 3rd/2023) are the only two players to post a top-10 finish in each of the two editions of the Genesis Scottish Open since it became a co-sanctioned event between the PGA TOUR and DP World Tour.
- 2024 John Deere Classic winner **Davis Thompson** will make his debut at the Genesis Scottish Open after becoming the fifth player since the start of the 2021-22 PGA TOUR Season to win the week after finishing runner-up on TOUR and first since Xander Schauffele (2024 Wells Fargo Championship/2nd, 2024 PGA Championship/1st).