



2024 ISCO Championship
(The 32nd of 36 events in the FedExCup Regular Season)

Lexington, Kentucky
Champions at Keene Trace Golf Club

July 11-14, 2024
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,328

FedExCup Points: 300
Purse: \$4,000,000 (\$720,000/winner)

First-Round Notes – Thursday, July 11, 2024

Weather: Partly cloudy. High of 88. Wind W 4-8 mph.

First-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1
1	Pierceson Coody	61 (-11)
T2	Rico Hoey	64 (-8)
T2	Hayden Springer	64 (-8)
T4	Nine players	65 (-7)

Pierceson Coody (1st/-11)

- With an 11-under 61 in his 74th official round, PGA TOUR rookie posts his low round on TOUR (previous low: final-round 64 at last week's John Deere Classic); one stroke shy of the ISCO Championship 18-hole scoring record (four players, most recent: James Hahn/60/R3/2021)
- Six consecutive birdies (Nos. 5-10), 11 total birdies and 20 putts in a single round are all career-bests
- Best finish in 26 starts on TOUR: T5/2024 Charles Schwab Challenge
- Leads the field in Strokes Gained: Putting (4.230); T1 in Scrambling (6 of 6)
- Holds the 18-hole lead/co-lead for the first time on TOUR; marks his first lead after any round on TOUR (previous best: T2 after 36 holes of the 2024 Charles Schwab Challenge)
- Ties largest 18-hole lead in tournament history (3 strokes/Troy Merritt/2018); Merritt (2018) is the only first-round leader/co-leader to win the ISCO Championship
- Three first-round leaders/co-leaders have won in individual stroke-play events on TOUR this season (most recent: Xander Schauffele/PGA Championship)
- Would become the first player to win the event in debut appearance since Vincent Norrman (2023)

Additional Player Notes

- PGA TOUR rookie **Rico Hoey** (T2/-8) cards six birdies and an eagle en route to a bogey-free 64; owns one victory on PGA TOUR Canada (2017) and one victory on the Korn Ferry Tour (2023)
- **Hayden Springer** (T2/-8), who shot 59 (-12) in the opening round of last week's John Deere Classic, is 43-under in his last nine rounds on TOUR
- After a missed cut in his final start on a Medical Extension at last week's John Deere Classic, **Lanto Griffin** (T4/-7) ties his lowest score this season (65/twice/R2 and R3/The American Express)
- Four-time DP World Tour winner **Andy Sullivan** (T4/-7) notches his 101st official round on the PGA TOUR; best finish in 37 PGA TOUR starts is T12 at the 2016 Open Championship
- **Alexander Knappe** (T4/-7) makes two eagles in a four-hole stretch (No. 5 and No. 8); one of four players to make two eagles in the opening round (**S.H. Kim, Adrien Saddier, Lorenzo Scalise**)
- **Neal Shipley** (T23/-5), the low amateur at the Masters Tournament and U.S. Open in 2024, and **Luke Clanton** (T84/-2), the lone amateur in the field this week, are both sponsor exemptions; last sponsor exemption to win: Nick Dunlap (2024 American Express)
- With a 3-under 69, local favorite **Josh Teater** (T60/-3) now has seven under-par opening rounds in as many attempts at this event, with six of seven in the 60s (71/2023)

