# **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 NEXT 10 STANDINGS

1	Matthieu Pavon	948.563	6	Will Zalatoris	448.143
2	Ludvig Åberg	602.667	7	Justin Thomas	443.167
3	Luke List	530.750	8	Thomas Detry	377.455
4	Grayson Murray	506.375	9	Mark Hubbard	373.329
5	C. Bezuidenhout	476.455	10	Nicolai Høigaard	350.000

### **STORYLINES**

The Mexico Open at Vidanta is the first of two Full-Field Events leading up to the Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard. The Aon Next 10 for the Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard will be filled with the top 10 players in the FedExCup standings through the Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches that did not finish in the top 50 of the 2022-23 FedExCup Playoffs and Eligibility Points List, while the Aon Swing 5 will be made up of the next five players earning the most points in the Mexico Open at Vidanta and the Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches.

### LAST WEEK ON TOUR: THE GENESIS INVITATIONAL

Hideki Matsuvama won The Genesis Invitational by three strokes over Luke List and Will Zalatoris, earning his ninth career PGA TOUR title. Matsuyama was already exempt for all Signature Events in 2024 by finishing in the top 50 last season. Neither List nor Zalatoris, however, is exempt for any of the five remaining Signature Events, and both players are now in the projected Aon Next 10 for the Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard. List, who qualified for The Genesis Invitational via the Aon Next 10 (Nos. 51-60 in the FedExCup Fall), moved to No. 3 in the updated standings, while Zalatoris, competing on a sponsor exemption, moved to No. 6.

### PLAYERS TO WATCH: MEXICO OPEN at VIDANTA

Only four players in the field at the Mexico Open at Vidanta have qualified for the Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard: Tony Finau, Emiliano Grillo, Mackenzie Hughes and Patrick Rodgers. The winner of the Mexico Open at Vidanta will earn a spot in all five remaining Signature Events (if a non-member, must accept membership after the win), while other TOUR members are fighting for spots in the Aon Next 10 and the Aon Swing 5. Nos. 8-11 in the Aon Next 10 standings are all in the field: No. 8 Thomas Detry, No. 9 Mark Hubbard, No. 10 Nicolai Højgaard and No. 11 Charley Hoffman.

Brandon Wu has finished in the top three in both years the Mexico Open at Vidanta has been on the PGA TOUR schedule, earning a T2 in 2022 and a solothird in 2023. Wu has made one start in a Signature Event this season, qualifying for the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am via the "fill the field" category (T47), and is currently outside the top 20 in the Aon Next 10 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 Swina 5

- If not exempt from a higher category listed above: current-vear 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: ARNOLD PALMER INVITATIONAL pb MASTERCARD

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

			Cotogory 2						
Category 1 Top 50 from 2022-23 FedExCup			Category 2 Aon Next 10			Category 5 Sponsor exemptions (PGA TOUR			
Playoffs and Eligibility Points List			Rk. Player Cou						
Rk.	Player	Count	1	Matthieu Pavon	50	Rk.	Player	Count	
1	Viktor Hovland	1	•	Scottie Scheffler		1	TBA	66	
2	Xander Schauffele	2		Hideki Matsuyama		2	ТВА	67	
3	Wyndham Clark	3		Chris Kirk		3	TBA	68	
4	Rory McIlroy	4		Wyndham Clark		4	TBA	69	
5	Patrick Cantlay	5		Byeong Hun An		-		05	
6	Scottie Scheffler	6		Xander Schauffele		Cate	gory 6*		
6	Collin Morikawa	7		J.T. Poston			nament host exemp	tion	
6	Tommy Fleetwood	8		Jason Day		Rk.	Player	Count	
9	Matt Fitzpatrick	9		Sahith Theegala		1	тва	70	
9	Adam Schenk	10		Nick Taylor		·		10	
9	Max Homa	11		Patrick Cantlay		Cate	gory 7		
9	Keegan Bradley	12		Sam Burns			TOUR members in t	he ton 30 in	
9	Sam Burns	13	2	Ludvig Åberg	51		Official World Golf Ra		
14	Sepp Straka	14	-	Tom Hoge	01	Rk.	Player	Count	
14	Russell Henley	15	3	Luke List	52		Scottie Scheffler	oount	
16	Rickie Fowler	16	Ũ	Adam Hadwin	02		Rory McIlroy		
10	Tyrrell Hatton	10	4	Grayson Murray	53		Viktor Hovland		
18	Lucas Glover	17	7	Harris English	00		Xander Schauffele		
19	Si Woo Kim	18		Eric Cole			Patrick Cantlav		
19	Tom Kim	19	5	C. Bezuidenhout	54		Wvndham Clark		
19	Tony Finau	20	Ũ	Jordan Spieth	01		Max Homa		
22	Brian Harman	21		Collin Morikawa			Matt Fitzpatrick		
23	Sungjae Im	22	6	Will Zalatoris	55		Brian Harman		
24	Nick Taylor	23	7	Justin Thomas	56		Ludviq Åberg		
25	Corey Conners	24	'	Keegan Bradley	00		Tommy Fleetwood		
26	Jordan Spieth	25	8	Thomas Detry	57		Jordan Spieth		
27	Jason Day	26	9	Mark Hubbard	58		Collin Morikawa		
28	Emiliano Grillo	27	10	Nicolai Højgaard	59		Keegan Bradley		
28	Taylor Moore	28		moorannojgaana			Tom Kim		
30	Sahith Theegala	29	Cate	gory 3			Sam Burns		
31	Chris Kirk	30		Swing 5			Jason Day		
32	Denny McCarthy	31	Rk.	Player	Count		Hideki Matsuyama		
33	Justin Rose	32	1	TBD	60		Sahith Theegala		
34	Andrew Putnam	33	2	TBD	61		Justin Thomas		
35	Kurt Kitayama	34	3	TBD	62		Cameron Young		
36	Adam Svensson	35	4	TBD	63		Tony Finau		
37	Harris English	36	5	TBD	64		Sepp Straka		
38	J.T. Poston	37					Chris Kirk		
39	Lee Hodaes	38	Cate	gory 4			Matthieu Pavon		
40	Seamus Power	39	Current season tournament				Nick Taylor		
41	Cameron Young	40	winn	ers (full FedExCup p	oint		Russell Henley		
42	Eric Cole	41	even	· · · ·			· · · J		
43	Byeong Hun An	42	Rk.	Player	Count	* 0nl	y for The Genesis Invi	tational,	
44	Adam Hadwin	43		Chris Kirk			d Palmer Invitational		
45	Tom Hoge	44		Grayson Murray			astercard and the Me		
46	Brendon Todd	45	1	Nick Dunlap	65		nament presented by		
47	Cam Davis	46		Matthieu Pavon			. ,	,	
48	Patrick Rodgers	47		Wyndham Clark					
49	Hideki Matsuyama	48		Nick Taylor					
50	Mackenzie Hughes	49		Hideki Matsuyama					
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# 2024 SIGNATURE EVENT QUALIFICATION BY PLAYER

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<b>Player</b> Åberg, Ludvig	Sentry Win	Pebble Beach Aon Next 10	Genesis Aon Next 10	API	Heritage	Wells Fargo	Memorial	Travelers
in, Byeong Hun	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Bezuidenhout, Christiaan	100 30	Aon Swing 5	Aon Swing 5	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 50	100 30
hatia, Akshay	Win		, ion offining o					
Bradley, Keegan	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Buckley, Hayden	•	Fill the field	ł	ł	•	ł	ł	•
Burns, Sam	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
antlay, Patrick	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
lark, Wyndham	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
ole, Eric	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
onners, Corey	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
avis, Cam	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
)ay, Jason	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
etry, Thomas		Fill the field						
unlap, Nick		Win	Win	Win	Win	Win	Win	Win
chavarria, Nico	Win							
nglish, Harris	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
inau, Tony	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Тор 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
tzpatrick, Matt	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
leetwood, Tommy	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Тор 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
owler, Rickie	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Тор 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
lover, Lucas	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
iriffin, Ben		Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10					
rillo, Emiliano	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
adwin, Adam	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
ardy, Nick	Win	Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10					
arman, Brian	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
atton, Tyrrell	Top 50							
enley, Russell	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
odges, Lee	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
offman, Charley			Aon Swing 5					
oge, Tom	Top 50	Тор 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
ojgaard, Nicolai		Race to Dubai	Race to Dubai					
oma, Max	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
ossler, Beau		Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10					
ovland, Viktor	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
ubbard, Mark		Fill the field						
ughes, Mackenzie	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
n, Sungjae	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
aeger, Stephan		Aon Swing 5						
ohnson, Chase			Host exemption					
im, S.H.		Fill the field						
im, Si Woo	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
im, Tom	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	<u>Top 50</u>	Top 50	Top 50	<u>Top 50</u>	Top 50
irk, Chris	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
itayama, Kurt	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
uchar, Matt		Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10					
ist, Luke	Win	Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10					
alnati, Peter		Sponsor exemption		_				
atsuyama, Hideki	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
cCarthy, Denny	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
cllroy, Rory	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
cNealy, Maverick		Sponsor exemption						
itchell, Keith		Fill the field						
ontgomery, Taylor		Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10	_	_	_	_	_
oore, Taylor	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
orikawa, Collin	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
urray, Grayson		Aon Swing 5	Aon Swing 5	Win	Win	Win	Win	Win
oren, Alex		Fill the field						
orrman, Vincent	Win							
avon, Matthieu		Aon Swing 5	Aon Swing 5 (DNP)	Win	Win	Win	Win	Win
oston, J.T.	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	<u>Top 50</u>	Top 50
ower, Seamus	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
utnam, Andrew	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
ley, Davis	Win	Fill the field						
odgers, Patrick	Top 50	Top 50	Тор 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
ose, Justin	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50 (DNP)	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
yder, Sam		Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10					
chauffele, Xander	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Тор 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
cheffler, Scottie	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
chenk, Adam	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50

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Player	Sentry	Pebble Beach	Genesis	API	Heritage	Wells Fargo	Memorial	Travelers
Scott, Adam	,	Sponsor exemption	Sponsor exemption		Č.			
Simpson, Webb		Sponsor exemption						
Smalley, Alex		Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10					
Spaun, J.J.		Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10					
Spieth, Jordan	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Straka, Sepp	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Svensson, Adam	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Taylor, Nick	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Theegala, Sahith	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Thomas, Justin		Top 30 OWGR	Aon Swing 5					
Todd, Brendon	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
van Rooyen, Erik	Win	Fill the field						
Villegas, Camilo	Win							
Wallace, Matt	Win							
Woodland, Gary			Sponsor exemption					
Woods, Tiger			Sponsor exemption					
Wu, Brandon		Fill the field						
Young, Cameron	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Yu, Kevin		Aon Swing 5	Aon Swing 5					
Zalatoris, Will			Sponsor exemption					

40 players that finished outside the top 50 in the 2022-23 FedExCup Playoffs and Eligibility Points List have made at least one start in Signature Events 19 players that finished outside the top 50 in the 2022-23 FedExCup Playoffs and Eligibility Points List have made at least two starts in Signature Events 3 players that finished outside the top 50 in the 2022-23 FedExCup Playoffs and Eligibility Points List have made three starts in Signature Events