

# SIGNATURE EVENT FACT SHEET (ENTERING MEXICO OPEN at VIDANTA)

## 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 Højgaard	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 Matsuyama 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 solo-third 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 Swing 5
- If not exempt from a higher category listed above: current-year 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

## PRIORITY RANKING: ARNOLD PALMER INVITATIONAL pb MASTERCARD

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

### Category 1

#### Top 50 from 2022-23 FedExCup

#### Playoffs and Eligibility Points List

Rk.	Player	Count
1	Viktor Hovland	1
2	Xander Schauffele	2
3	Wyndham Clark	3
4	Rory McIlroy	4
5	Patrick Cantlay	5
6	Scottie Scheffler	6
6	Collin Morikawa	7
6	Tommy Fleetwood	8
9	Matt Fitzpatrick	9
9	Adam Schenk	10
9	Max Homa	11
9	Keegan Bradley	12
9	Sam Burns	13
14	Sepp Straka	14
14	Russell Henley	15
16	Rickie Fowler	16
	Tyrrell Hatton	
18	Lucas Glover	17
19	Si Woo Kim	18
19	Tom Kim	19
19	Tony Finau	20
22	Brian Harman	21
23	Sungjae Im	22
24	Nick Taylor	23
25	Corey Conners	24
26	Jordan Spieth	25
27	Jason Day	26
28	Emiliano Grillo	27
28	Taylor Moore	28
30	Sahith Theegala	29
31	Chris Kirk	30
32	Denny McCarthy	31
33	Justin Rose	32
34	Andrew Putnam	33
35	Kurt Kitayama	34
36	Adam Svensson	35
37	Harris English	36
38	J.T. Poston	37
39	Lee Hodges	38
40	Seamus Power	39
41	Cameron Young	40
42	Eric Cole	41
43	Byeong Hun An	42
44	Adam Hadwin	43
45	Tom Hoge	44
46	Brendon Todd	45
47	Cam Davis	46
48	Patrick Rodgers	47
49	Hideki Matsuyama	48
50	Mackenzie Hughes	49

### Category 2

#### Aon Next 10

Rk.	Player	Count
1	Matthieu Pavon	50
	<i>Scottie Scheffler</i>	
	<i>Hideki Matsuyama</i>	
	<i>Chris Kirk</i>	
	<i>Wyndham Clark</i>	
	<i>Byeong Hun An</i>	
	<i>Xander Schauffele</i>	
	<i>J.T. Poston</i>	
	<i>Jason Day</i>	
	<i>Sahith Theegala</i>	
	<i>Nick Taylor</i>	
	<i>Patrick Cantlay</i>	
	<i>Sam Burns</i>	
2	Ludvig Åberg	51
	<i>Tom Hoge</i>	
3	Luke List	52
	<i>Adam Hadwin</i>	
4	Grayson Murray	53
	<i>Harris English</i>	
	<i>Eric Cole</i>	
5	C. Bezuidenhout	54
	<i>Jordan Spieth</i>	
	<i>Collin Morikawa</i>	
6	Will Zalatoris	55
7	Justin Thomas	56
	<i>Keegan Bradley</i>	
8	Thomas Detry	57
9	Mark Hubbard	58
10	Nicolai Højgaard	59

### Category 3

#### Aon Swing 5

Rk.	Player	Count
1	TBD	60
2	TBD	61
3	TBD	62
4	TBD	63
5	TBD	64

### Category 4

#### Current season tournament winners (full FedExCup point events)

Rk.	Player	Count
	<i>Chris Kirk</i>	
	<i>Grayson Murray</i>	
1	Nick Dunlap	65
	<i>Matthieu Pavon</i>	
	<i>Wyndham Clark</i>	
	<i>Nick Taylor</i>	
	<i>Hideki Matsuyama</i>	

## 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)

### Category 5

#### Sponsor exemptions (PGA TOUR members)

Rk.	Player	Count
1	TBA	66
2	TBA	67
3	TBA	68
4	TBA	69

### Category 6\*

#### Tournament host exemption

Rk.	Player	Count
1	TBA	70

### Category 7

#### PGA TOUR members in the top 30 in the Official World Golf Ranking

Rk.	Player	Count
	<i>Scottie Scheffler</i>	
	<i>Rory McIlroy</i>	
	<i>Viktor Hovland</i>	
	<i>Xander Schauffele</i>	
	<i>Patrick Cantlay</i>	
	<i>Wyndham Clark</i>	
	<i>Max Homa</i>	
	<i>Matt Fitzpatrick</i>	
	<i>Brian Harman</i>	
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	<i>Jordan Spieth</i>	
	<i>Collin Morikawa</i>	
	<i>Keegan Bradley</i>	
	<i>Tom Kim</i>	
	<i>Sam Burns</i>	
	<i>Jason Day</i>	
	<i>Hideki Matsuyama</i>	
	<i>Sahith Theegala</i>	
	<i>Justin Thomas</i>	
	<i>Cameron Young</i>	
	<i>Tony Finau</i>	
	<i>Sepp Straka</i>	
	<i>Chris Kirk</i>	
	<i>Matthieu Pavon</i>	
	<i>Nick Taylor</i>	
	<i>Russell Henley</i>	

\* Only for The Genesis Invitational, Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard and the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday



## 2024 SIGNATURE EVENT QUALIFICATION BY PLAYER

Player	Sentry	Pebble Beach	Genesis	API	Heritage	Wells Fargo	Memorial	Travelers
Scott, Adam		Sponsor exemption	Sponsor exemption					
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