

## SECOND-ROUND NOTES AND SUMMARY – 2024 MEN’S OLYMPIC GOLF COMPETITION

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**Weather:** Partly cloudy. High of 27 (81 F). Wind NW at 10-20 kmh (6-12 mph).

### Second-Round Leaderboard

| Pos. | Player            | Country        | R1 | R2 | Total     |
|------|-------------------|----------------|----|----|-----------|
| T1   | Xander Schauffele | United States  | 65 | 66 | 131 (-11) |
| T1   | Hideki Matsuyama  | Japan          | 63 | 68 | 131 (-11) |
| T1   | Tommy Fleetwood   | Great Britain  | 67 | 64 | 131 (-11) |
| 4    | Jon Rahm          | Spain          | 67 | 66 | 133 (-9)  |
| T5   | Thomas Detry      | Belgium        | 71 | 63 | 134 (-8)  |
| T5   | C.T. Pan          | Chinese Taipei | 69 | 65 | 134 (-8)  |
| T5   | Tom Kim           | Korea          | 66 | 68 | 134 (-8)  |

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| <b>Xander Schauffele (T1)</b> |   |
| Olympic Ranking               | 2   |
| Official World Golf Ranking   | 2   |
| International Victories       | 9   |
| Olympics Experience           | Second Appearance (1 <sup>st</sup> /2020)   |
| Notes                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Posts 36-hole total of 131, tying the low 36-hole total at the Olympics that he recorded at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics</li> <li>• Has seven career 36-hole leads/co-leads in individual stroke-play events on the PGA TOUR including two in 2024 (Wells Fargo Championship/2<sup>nd</sup>, PGA Championship/Won); is 2-for-7 converting the victory</li> <li>• Second consecutive Olympics where he has held at least a share of the 36-hole lead (2020/led by 1)</li> <li>• Has not finished outside the top-20 in an individual stroke-play event on the PGA TOUR since the Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard (T25)</li> <li>• Making his first start since claiming The Open Championship at Royal Troon, his second major championship title in 2024 (PGA Championship)</li> <li>• Nine PGA TOUR victories since joining the PGA TOUR in 2016-17</li> <li>• Two runner-up results in addition to his two victories on the PGA TOUR in 2024 (THE PLAYERS Championship, Wells Fargo Championship)</li> </ul> |

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| <b>Hideki Matsuyama (T1)</b> |                             |
| Olympic Ranking              | 9                           |
| Official World Golf Ranking  | 12                          |
| International Victories      | 18                          |
| Olympics Experience          | Second Appearance (T4/2020) |

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| Notes and Quotes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Closed with a double-bogey 6 for a 3-under 68; leads the field with 15 birdies through two rounds</li> <li>• Has five 36-hole leads/co-leads on the PGA TOUR; 2-for-5 converting the victory (2016 WGC-HSBC Champions, 2021 ZOZO Championship)</li> <li>• Finished T4 at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics after falling in a seven-man playoff for the bronze medal</li> <li>• Nine-time winner on the PGA TOUR (most recent: 2024 Genesis Invitational)</li> <li>• Four other top-10s on the PGA TOUR during the 2024 season, in addition to his win: T6/THE PLAYERS Championship, T7/Valero Texas Open, T8/the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday, 6<sup>th</sup>/U.S. Open</li> <li>• <b>Quote:</b> “I am really enjoying my second Olympic Games. However, while I am playing golf, I am concentrating and thinking as usual. There are both good and bad times, but I want to do my best so that I can feel happy at the end of the fourth day.”</li> </ul> |
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| <b>Tommy Fleetwood (T1)</b> |   |
| Olympic Ranking             | 10  |
| Official World Golf Ranking | 14  |
| International Victories     | 8   |
| Olympics Experience         | Second Appearance (T16/2020)  |
| Notes                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Posts 64 with a bogey on the par-4 18<sup>th</sup> hole, his lowest score in 10 career rounds at Le Golf National between the men’s Olympic golf competition and the FedEx Open de France</li> <li>• Won the 2017 FedEx Open de France, edging Peter Uihlein by one stroke at Le Golf National</li> <li>• One of five athletes in this week’s field who competed for the victorious 2018 European Ryder Cup Team at Le Golf National; posted a 4-1-0 record</li> <li>• Five-time runner-up on the PGA TOUR has four career 36-hole leads/co-leads (most recent: 2019 PLAYERS Championship/finished T5)</li> <li>• Seven-time DP World Tour winner claimed the Dubai Invitational in January, his first start of the 2024 season</li> <li>• <b>Quote:</b> “The crowd has been absolutely amazing. It's a different set of supporters than what we get week-in and week-out. It's a very Olympic crowd and atmosphere and it's been great.”</li> </ul> |

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| <b>Jon Rahm (4<sup>th</sup>)</b> |   |
| Olympic Ranking                  | 8   |
| Official World Golf Ranking      | 10  |
| International Victories          | 20  |
| Olympics Experience              | First Appearance  |
| Notes                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Won last week’s LIV Golf UK and has finished inside the top 10 in 10 of his 11 starts on LIV Golf in 2024</li> <li>• Finished T7 at the 2024 Open Championship</li> <li>• One of five athletes who competed for the victorious 2018 European Ryder Cup Team at Le Golf National; posted a 1-2-0 record, including a 2-and-1 victory in Singles over Tiger Woods</li> <li>• <b>Quote:</b> “It's good to come back to a world stage and put myself in position. The Open I was there, but I wasn't quite close enough to have a chance on Sunday. Even though I ended up top 10, it was never really a reality of</li> </ul> |

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|  | winning it. Today I put myself in position, and hopefully I can keep it going on the weekend.” |
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## Round Summary

### Matsuyama joined by Schauffele, Fleetwood at top of leaderboard after Day 2 at 2024 Paris Olympics

**SAINT-QUENTIN-EN-YVELINES, FRANCE** – Despite a double bogey at the final hole on Friday, Japan’s Hideki Matsuyama managed to maintain his position atop the leaderboard after round two of the Olympic men’s golf competition at Le Golf National. Joining him at 11-under are Team USA’s Xander Schauffele and Team Great Britain’s Tommy Fleetwood.

Matsuyama, who opened with an 8-under 63, followed up Friday with a 3-under 68 that featured an up-and-down front nine with three birdies and two bogeys. He seemed to be shifting momentum in the right direction on the back nine, making back-to-back birdies on Nos. 10 and 11 followed by a string of pars before notching two more birdies on 16 and 17.

But an errant tee shot on the par-4 18th put the current world No. 12 well right of the fairway, and his second shot off the mounds went just 66 yards and didn’t make it past the first cut of rough. He dumped his third shot in the water in front of the green and after taking a drop, Matsuyama hit it to 12 feet and made the putt for a 6.

World No. 14 Fleetwood (67-64) flirted with the course record during his second round, getting it to 8-under on the day through 17 holes before finishing with his lone bogey of the day at the last. His round was highlighted by an eagle at the par-5 third, where he drained a putt from 46 feet, 9 inches.

After the starting the day one stroke off the lead, defending gold medalist and World No. 2 Schauffele (65-66) dropped a shot early with a bogey at the second, but then turned things around with a stretch of three straight birdies on Nos. 3-5 and added three more on Nos. 9-11. He recovered from a bogey on 14 with a birdie at 15 and finished with four straight pars.

Belgium’s Thomas Detry, who opened with an even-par 71, carded the round of the day with a bogey-free, 8-under 63 – one off the course record and two off the Olympic record. He stands T5 with Chinese Taipei’s C.T. Pan (69-65), the defending bronze medalist, and Korea’s Tom Kim (66-68). Spain’s Jon Rahm (67-66) sits in solo fourth.

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## Other Player Notes and Quotes

- **Thomas Detry** (T5/-8) posts 63 to tie the lowest second-round score in the Olympics since 2016 (Xander Schauffele/2020); won the 2018 World Cup of Golf (with Thomas Pieters) at The Metropolitan Golf Club in Melbourne, Australia while representing Belgium
  - “I think the closer we got to the Olympics, the more we realised how big this is. Seeing how many people are here, it's like the Ryder Cup, I want to say. There's people everywhere. It's incredible. Even for Friday.”
- **C.T. Pan** (T5/-8) plays the back nine in 6-under 29 after an even-par front nine and posts his second score of 65 or better in 10 career rounds in the men’s Olympic golf competition (63/2020/R4); 2020 Tokyo Olympics bronze medalist is one of four athletes in this week’s field who has competed in all three men’s Olympic golf competitions since 2016

- Korea's **Tom Kim** (T5/-8), who is the youngest athlete in the field at 22 years old, birdies holes 13-15 en route to a 68; has two top-five finishes in 22 starts on the PGA TOUR in 2024, including a playoff loss to Scottie Scheffler at the Travelers Championship
- **Victor Perez** (T13/-5) is the highest-ranked player from host country France on the leaderboard; is a cumulative 6-under on the last four holes through two rounds