



2024 RBC Canadian Open (25<sup>th</sup> of 36 events in the FedExCup Regular Season)

Hamilton, Ontario, Canada Hamilton Golf & Country Club May 30 – June 2, 2024 Par/Yards: 35-35 – 70/7,084 FedExCup points: 500 (winner)

Purse: \$9.4 million (\$1,692,000/winner)

# Pre-Tournament Notes - RBC Canadian Open

# **TOUR** season notes

- The RBC Canadian Open is the 25<sup>th</sup> event of the FedExCup Regular Season and final Full-Field Event before a stretch of two Signature Events (the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday, Travelers Championship) and a major (U.S. Open) played over the next three weeks
- 87 players in the field competed last week at the Charles Schwab Challenge, including five that finished in the top 10 (Hayden Buckley/T5, Pierceson Coody/T5, Mac Meissner/T5, David Lipsky/T9, Robby Shelton/T9)

### **RBC Canadian Open notes**

- There are 28 Canadians in the field, the most in tournament history (when co-sanctioned by the PGA TOUR); seven of the 28 players have won on the PGA TOUR: Mike Weir (8), Nick Taylor (4), Corey Conners (2), Mackenzie Hughes (2), Adam Hadwin, Taylor Pendrith and Adam Svensson
- Taylor won the 2023 RBC Canadian Open in a playoff over Tommy Fleetwood, becoming the first Canadian to win the event since Pat Fletcher in 1954; Taylor made a 72-foot, 6-inch putt for eagle on the fourth playoff hole to win
- Taylor recorded a first-round 75 before going on to win; of the 866 players to card a 75 or higher in the first round on TOUR during the 2022-23 season, 790 of them either missed the cut, withdrew or were disqualified (91.1%); Taylor was the only one who went on to win
- The RBC Canadian Open returns to Hamilton Golf and Country Club for the seventh time in tournament history and first since 2019, when **Rory McIlroy** carded a final-round 61 to capture his first of two RBC Canadian Open victories

#### Top player notes

- Rory McIlroy, the highest ranked player in the field at No. 3 in the Official World Golf Ranking, is making his fourth consecutive start at the RBC Canadian Open (Won/2019, Won/2022, T9/2023); McIlroy carded a final-round 61 at Hamilton Golf and Country Club to win by seven strokes in 2019
- Tommy Fleetwood lost in a playoff in 2023, recording his second top-10 in two starts at the event (other: T6/2018); the last player to lose in a playoff and win the same event the following year was Ryuji Imada at the 2008 AT&T Classic (lost in a playoff at 2007)
- **Taylor Pendrith** is making his fourth start at the RBC Canadian Open and first as a PGA TOUR winner, winning the 2024 CJ CUP Byron Nelson earlier this month

# Aon Next 10 and Aon Swing 5

- With the U.S. Open scheduled between the final two Signature Events of the 2024 PGA TOUR Season (the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday and Travelers Championship), those players in Aon Swing 5 following the RBC Canadian Open will qualify for both Signature Events\*
  - \*note: Not all players who qualify for the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday through the Aon Swing 5
    are guaranteed entry to the Travelers Championship. A player in the Aon Next 10 through the RBC Canadian Open
    could be bumped out following the U.S. Open, which could affect the Aon Swing 5 for the Travelers Championship.
- The final Aon Swing 5 of the season includes those five players, not otherwise exempt, who earn the most FedExCup points at the Myrtle Beach Classic, Charles Schwab Challenge and RBC Canadian Open
- Players can also qualify for the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday via the Aon Next 10 if they are among the top 10 players in the FedExCup standings, not otherwise exempt, through the RBC Canadian Open. Players can qualify for the Travelers Championship via the Aon Next 10 following the U.S. Open.
- PGA TOUR rookie **Mac Meissner** has finished T13 at the Myrtle Beach Classic and T5 at the Charles Schwab Challenge, two of the top three finishes of his PGA TOUR career, to move to No. 4 in the Aon Swing 5 standings
- Ryan Fox enters the week No. 8 in the Aon Swing 5 standings; at No. 63 in the Official World Golf Ranking, Fox is the highest-ranked TOUR member that has not played in a Signature Event this season