



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

Hamilton, Ontario, Canada May 30 – June 2, 2024 FedExCup points: 500 (winner)

Hamilton Golf & Country Club Par/Yards: 35-35 – 70/7,084 Purse: \$9.4 million (\$1,692,000/winner)

First-Round Notes - Thursday, May 30, 2024

Weather: Sunny. High of 66. Wind NNE 8-13 mph.

First-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	Total
1	David Skinns	62 (-8)
T2	Sean O'Hair	63 (-7)
T2	Sam Burns	63 (-7)
4	Robert MacIntyre	64 (-6)
5	Ryan Palmer	65 (-5)

David Skinns (1st/-8)

- First career 18-hole lead/co-lead on the PGA TOUR; previous-best 18-hole position: T3/2024 Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches (finished T4)
- Two top-10s this season (T4/Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches, T7/Texas Children's Houston Open)
- Held the 54-hole lead/co-lead en route to both top-10s this season; only the top-two players in the FedExCup standings and Official World Golf Ranking, Scottie Scheffler (4) and Xander Schauffele (3), have more 54-hole leads/co-leads this season
- In his second season on the PGA TOUR (at age 42) after finishing No. 12 in the Korn Ferry Tour Points List in 2023; joined the PGA TOUR as a rookie at the start of the 2021-22 season
- Three-time winner on the Korn Ferry Tour (most recent: 2023 Club Car Championship at The Landings Golf & Athletic Club)
- Played 29 events over three seasons on PGA TOUR Canada (2013, 2015 and 2016) with his best result coming at the 2015
 Wildfire Invitational (2nd)

Additional Player Notes

- 2011 RBC Canadian Open winner Sean O'Hair tied his career-low round on the PGA TOUR with a 63 (third 63 in 1,322 stroke-play rounds on the PGA TOUR); O'Hair finished solo-third at the 2006 RBC Canadian Open at Hamilton Golf & Country Club
- O'Hair is the last player in the field, getting in on Tuesday when Davis Riley WD; O'Hair was the sixth alternate when the field was first published on Friday and second alternate on Monday morning
- RBC ambassador **Sam Burns** records a 63, his lowest first-round score on the PGA TOUR; Burns is making his third start at the RBC Canadian Open (T4/2022, MC/2023)
- 2019 and 2022 RBC Canadian Open winner **Rory McIlroy**, who won the last time the event was played at Hamilton G&CC (2019), cards a first-round 66 and stands T6
- The low Canadian on the leaderboard is **David Hearn** (T12/-3), who is making his 20th start in the event (best result: 3rd/2015); defending champion **Nick Taylor**, who became the first Canadian to win the event since 1954, is T95 (+2)

Aon Next 10, Aon Swing 5

- The RBC Canadian Open is the final Full-Field Event before the last two Signature Events of the season (the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday, Travelers Championship)
- The Aon Next 10 for the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday is set through the RBC Canadian Open; it is set through the U.S. Open for the Travelers Championship
- FedExCup points earned during the Myrtle Beach Classic, Charles Schwab Challenge and RBC Canadian Open count towards the Aon Swing 5 for the final two Signature Events
- Note: Not all players who qualify for the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday through the Aon Next 10 or Aon Swing 5 are guaranteed entry to the Travelers Championship
- Two players are currently projected to move into the Aon Swing 5: David Skinns (1st) and Sean O'Hair (T2)