

# SIGNATURE EVENT FACT SHEET (ENTERING RBC HERITAGE)

## 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 top 50 previous season's FedExCup standings (BMW Championship) 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.
- 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 / AON SWING 5 STANDINGS

Aon Next 10		Aon Swing 5	
1	Ludvig Åberg 1339.667	1	Brice Garnett 300.000
2	Matthieu Pavon 1126.563	2	Erik Barnes 213.000
3	Will Zalatoris 943.093	3	Thomas Detry 210.056
4	Stephan Jaeger 862.350	4	Chandler Phillips 171.750
5	Akshay Bhatia 853.524	5	Alejandro Tosti 169.400
6	Jake Knapp 809.218		
7	C. Bezuidenhout 735.330		
8	Peter Malnati 706.283		
9	Austin Eckroat 626.509		
10	Erik van Rooyen 603.560		

## STORYLINES

The RBC Heritage is the fifth Signature Event of the season. The Aon Next 10 is filled with the top 10 players in the FedExCup standings through the Masters Tournament that did not finish in the top 50 of the 2022-23 FedExCup Playoffs and Eligibility Points List, while the Aon Swing 5 is made up of the next five players earning the most points in the Puerto Rico Open, Valspar Championship, Texas Children's Houston Open and Valero Texas Open.

### LAST WEEK ON TOUR: MASTERS TOURNAMENT

**Scottie Scheffler** defeated **Ludvig Åberg** by four strokes to win the Masters Tournament, earning his second Masters title and third win of the season. With the runner-up, Åberg moved to No. 4 in the FedExCup standings and is No. 1 in the Aon Next 10 (has qualified for the last four Signature Events via the Aon Next 10). **Erik van Rooyen** finished T55 to move from No. 11 to No. 10 in the Aon Next 10 standings, moving Thomas Detry from No. 10 in the Aon Next 10 to No. 3 in the Aon Swing 5 standings. This bumped Victor Perez out of the Aon Swing 5.

### PLAYERS TO WATCH: RBC HERITAGE

Two PGA TOUR rookies qualified for the RBC Heritage via the Aon Swing 5: **Chandler Phillips** and **Alejandro Tosti**. Phillips earned his first career top-10 on TOUR with a T3 at the Valspar Championship, and the next week, Tosti held a share of the 54-hole lead at the Texas Children's Houston Open and finished T2.

The winner (**Brice Garnett**) and runner-up (**Erik Barnes**) from the Puerto Rico Open remained 1-2 in the Aon Swing 5 standings and each qualified for their first Signature Event of the season. Garnett is making his eighth start at the RBC Heritage (best result: T11/2015), while Barnes is making his tournament debut.

### AON SWING 5 STANDINGS FOR WELLS FARGO CHAMPIONSHIP BEGIN AT CORALES PUNTACANA CHAMPIONSHIP

The Aon Swing 5 standings for the Wells Fargo Championship, the next Signature Event, will be determined through the Corales Puntacana Championship, Zurich Classic of New Orleans and THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson. Five of the players in this week's Aon Next 10 or Aon Swing 5 played in the Corales Puntacana Championship in 2023 (Akshay Bhatia/T24, Austin Eckroat/5th, Erik van Rooyen/T56, Brice Garnett/T8, Thomas Detry/T8).

## 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

## 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: RBC HERITAGE

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

### Category 2

#### Aon Next 10

Rk.	Player	Count
	Scottie Scheffler	

	Wyndham Clark	
	Xander Schauffele	
1	Ludvig Åberg	48
	Hideki Matsuyama	
2	Matthieu Pavon	49
	Sahith Theegala	
	Byeong Hun An	
	Chris Kirk	
3	Will Zalatoris	50
4	Stephan Jaeger	51
5	Akshay Bhatia	52
	Brian Harman	
	Max Homa	
	Cameron Young	
	Nick Taylor	
6	Jake Knapp	53
	Tom Hoge	
	Collin Morikawa	
	Harris English	
7	C. Bezuidenhout	54
	J.T. Poston	
	Patrick Cantlay	
	Jason Day	
8	Peter Malnati	55
	Si Woo Kim	
	Russell Henley	
	Sam Burns	
	Matt Fitzpatrick	
	Adam Hadwin	
	Tommy Fleetwood	
9	Austin Eckroat	56
10	Erik van Rooyen	57

### Category 3

#### Aon Swing 5

Rk.	Player	Count
	Akshay Bhatia	
	Peter Malnati	
	Stephan Jaeger	
	Denny McCarthy	
1	Brice Garnett	58
	Cameron Young	
	Taylor Moore	
	Mackenzie Hughes	
2	Erik Barnes	59
3	Thomas Detry	60
	Rory McIlroy	
4	Chandler Phillips	61
5	Alejandro Tosti	62

### Category 4

#### 2024 tournament winners (full FedExCup point events)

Rk.	Player	Count
	Chris Kirk	
1	Grayson Murray	63
2	Nick Dunlap	64
	Matthieu Pavon	
	Wyndham Clark	

	Nick Taylor	
	Hideki Matsuyama	
	Jake Knapp	
	Austin Eckroat	
	Scottie Scheffler	
	Peter Malnati	
	Stephan Jaeger	
	Akshay Bhatia	

### Category 5

#### Sponsor exemptions (PGA TOUR members)

Rk.	Player	Count
1	Kevin Kisner	65
2	Shane Lowry	66
3	Webb Simpson	67
4	Gary Woodland	68

### Category 6

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

Rk.	Player	Count
	Scottie Scheffler	
	Rory McIlroy	
	Xander Schauffele	
	Wyndham Clark	
	Viktor Hovland	
	Ludvig Åberg	
	Patrick Cantlay	
	Max Homa	
	Brian Harman	
	Tommy Fleetwood	
	Matt Fitzpatrick	
	Collin Morikawa	
	Cameron Young	
	Hideki Matsuyama	
	Sahith Theegala	
	Russell Henley	
	Keegan Bradley	
	Jordan Spieth	
	Jason Day	
	Matthieu Pavon	
	Tom Kim	
	Sam Burns	
	Chris Kirk	
	Tony Finau	
	Nick Taylor	
	Sepp Straka	
	Will Zalatoris	
30	Justin Thomas	69

## SIGNATURE EVENT QUALIFICATION CALENDAR

Date	Tournament	Aon Next 10	Aon Swing 5	OWGR
Jan 1-7	<b>The Sentry</b>	<i>Top 50 players from the previous season's FedExCup standings through the FedExCup Playoffs (BMW Championship) and tournament winners from the prior year, including Additional Events and the FedExCup Fall</i>		
Jan 8-14	Sony Open in Hawaii			
Jan 15-21	The American Express			
Jan 22-27	Farmers Insurance Open			
Jan 29-Feb 4	<b>AT&amp;T Pebble Beach Pro-Am</b>	Top 10 thru 2023 FedExCup Fall (fill the field below 10th)	Sony Open in Hawaii The American Express Farmers Insurance Open	Ranking as of Monday, Jan 29 (thru Farmers Insurance Open)
Feb 5-11	WM Phoenix Open			
Feb 12-18	<b>The Genesis Invitational</b>	Top 10 thru 2023 FedExCup Fall	Sony Open in Hawaii The American Express Farmers Insurance Open WM Phoenix Open	Ranking as of Monday, Feb 12 (thru WM Phoenix Open)
Feb 19-25	Mexico Open at Vidanta			
Feb 26-Mar 3	Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches			
Mar 4-10	<b>Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard</b>	Top 10 thru Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches	Mexico Open at Vidanta Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches	Ranking as of Monday, Mar 4 (thru Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches)
Mar 4-10	Puerto Rico Open			
Mar 11-17	<b>THE PLAYERS Championship</b>			
Mar 18-24	Valspar Championship			
Mar 25-31	Texas Children's Houston Open			
April 1-7	Valero Texas Open			
April 8-14	<b>Masters Tournament</b>			
April 15-21	<b>RBC Heritage</b>	Top 10 thru Masters Tournament	Puerto Rico Open Valspar Championship Texas Children's Houston Open Valero Texas Open	Ranking as of Monday, April 15 (thru Masters Tournament)
April 15-21	Corales Puntacana Championship			
April 22-28	Zurich Classic of New Orleans			
April 29-May 5	THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson			
May 6-12	<b>Wells Fargo Championship</b>	Top 10 thru THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson	Corales Puntacana Championship Zurich Classic of New Orleans THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson	Ranking as of Monday, May 6 (thru THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson)
May 6-12	Myrtle Beach Classic			
May 13-19	PGA Championship			
May 20-26	Charles Schwab Challenge			
May 27-Jun 2	RBC Canadian Open			
Jun 3-9	<b>the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday</b>	Top 10 thru RBC Canadian Open	Myrtle Beach Classic Charles Schwab Challenge RBC Canadian Open	Ranking as of Monday, June 3 (thru RBC Canadian Open)
Jun 10-16	U.S. Open			
Jun 17-23	<b>Travelers Championship</b>	Top 10 thru U.S. Open	Myrtle Beach Classic Charles Schwab Challenge RBC Canadian Open	Ranking as of Monday, June 17 (thru U.S. Open)

## 2024 SIGNATURE EVENT QUALIFICATION BY PLAYER

Player	Sentry (59)	Pebble Beach (80)	Genesis (70)	API (69)	Heritage	Wells Fargo	Memorial	Travelers
Åberg, Ludvig	Win	Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10			
An, Byeong Hun	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Barnes, Erik					Aon Swing 5			
Bezuidenhout, Christiaan		Aon Swing 5	Aon Swing 5	Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10			
Bhatia, Akshay	Win				Aon Next 10	Win	Win	Win
Bradley, Keegan	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Buckley, Hayden		Fill the field						
Burns, Sam	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Cantlay, Patrick	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Clark, Wyndham	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Cole, Eric	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Conners, Corey	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Davis, Cam	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Day, Jason	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Detry, Thomas		Fill the field			Aon Swing 5			
Dunlap, Nick		Win	Win	Win	Win	Win	Win	Win
Echavarria, Nico	Win							
Eckroat, Austin				Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10	Win	Win	Win
English, Harris	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Finau, Tony	Top 50/Win	Top 50	DNP	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Fitzpatrick, Matt	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Fleetwood, Tommy	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Ford, David				Sponsor exemption				
Fowler, Rickie	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Garnett, Brice					Aon Swing 5			
Glover, Lucas	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Griffin, Ben		Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10					
Grillo, Emiliano	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Hadwin, Adam	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Hardy, Nick	Win	Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10					
Harman, Brian	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Hatton, Tyrrell	Top 50							
Henley, Russell	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Hodges, Lee	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Hoffman, Charley			Aon Swing 5					
Hoge, Tom	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Hojgaard, Nicolai		Race to Dubai	Race to Dubai	Sponsor exemption				
Homa, Max	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Hossler, Beau		Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10					
Hovland, Viktor	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Hubbard, Mark		Fill the field						
Hughes, Mackenzie	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Im, Sungjae	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Jaeger, Stephan		Aon Swing 5		Aon Swing 5	Aon Next 10	Win	Win	Win
Johnson, Chase			Host exemption					
Kim, S.H.		Fill the field						
Kim, Si Woo	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Kim, Tom	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Kirk, Chris	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Kisner, Kevin					Sponsor exemption			
Kitayama, Kurt	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Knapp, Jake				Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10	Win	Win	Win
Kuchar, Matt		Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10					
Lee, Min Woo				Aon Swing 5				
List, Luke	Win	Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10				
Lower, Justin				Aon Swing 5				
Lowry, Shane				Sponsor exemption	Sponsor exemption			
Malnati, Peter		Sponsor exemption			Aon Next 10	Win	Win	Win
Matsuyama, Hideki	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
McCarthy, Denny	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
McIlroy, Rory	DNP	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
McNealy, Maverick		Sponsor exemption						
Mitchell, Keith		Fill the field						
Montgomery, Taylor		Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10					
Moore, Taylor	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Morikawa, Collin	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Murray, Grayson		Aon Swing 5	Aon Swing 5	Aon Next 10	Win	Win	Win	Win
Noren, Alex		Fill the field						
Norrman, Vincent	Win							
Pan, C.T.				Aon Swing 5				
Pavon, Matthieu		Aon Swing 5	DNP	Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10	Win	Win	Win

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Phillips, Chandler					Aon Swing 5			
Poston, J.T.	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Power, Seamus	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Putnam, Andrew	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Riley, Davis	Win	Fill the field						
Rodgers, Patrick	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Rose, Justin	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50 (DNP)	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Ryder, Sam		Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10					
Schauffele, Xander	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Scheffler, Scottie	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Schenk, Adam	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Scott, Adam		Sponsor exemption	Sponsor exemption	Sponsor exemption				
Simpson, Webb		Sponsor exemption		Sponsor exemption	Sponsor exemption			
Smalley, Alex		Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10					
Spaun, J.J.		Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10					
Spith, 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	Aon Next 10				
Todd, Brendon	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Tosti, Alejandro					Aon Swing 5			
Valimaki, Sami				Aon Swing 5				
van Rooyen, Erik	Win	Fill the field		Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10			
Villegas, Camilo	Win							
Wallace, Matt	Win							
Woodland, Gary			Sponsor exemption		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	Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10			

54 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