

# SIGNATURE EVENT FACT SHEET (ENTERING THE AMERICAN EXPRESS)

## 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 SWING 5 STANDINGS

1	Grayson Murray	500,000	T7	Billy Horschel	44,000
2	Carl Yuan	122,500	T7	Stephan Jaeger	44,000
3	Matthieu Pavin	85,000	T7	Ben Silverman	44,000
4	Taylor Pendrith	70,000	T7	Brandon Wu	44,000
T5	Akshay Bhatia	55,200			
T5	Patton Kizzire	55,200			

## STORYLINES

The American Express is the second event where players can earn FedExCup points toward the Aon Swing 5 to earn their spot in each of the next two Signature Events: the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and The Genesis Invitational. The top five players not otherwise exempt who earn the most FedExCup points during the Sony Open in Hawaii, The American Express and Farmers Insurance Open will qualify for the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, while the top five players not otherwise exempt who earn the most FedExCup points during those three events and the WM Phoenix Open, will qualify for The Genesis Invitational. The Aon Next 10 for the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and The Genesis Invitational was determined through the FedExCup Fall standings.

### LAST WEEK ON TOUR: Sony Open in Hawaii

Six players that entered the week not exempt for the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and The Genesis Invitational finished T13 or better at the Sony Open in Hawaii, including champion Grayson Murray. Murray is now exempt for all remaining Signature Events in 2024 and moved to No. 1 in the Aon Swing 5 standings, followed by Carl Yuan (2nd), Matthieu Pavin (3rd), Taylor Pendrith (4th), Akshay Bhatia (T5) and Patton Kizzire (T5)

### PLAYERS TO WATCH: The American Express

**Matthieu Pavin** enters The American Express No. 3 in the Aon Swing 5 standings following his T7 at the Sony Open in Hawaii (only rookie to finish in the top 25).

**Brandon Wu**, currently T7 in the Aon Swing 5 standings finished T2 at the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am in 2023, tied for his career-best result on the PGA TOUR.

World No. 28 **Justin Thomas** is the only PGA TOUR member in the top 30 in the Official World Golf Ranking that is not currently eligible for the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and The Genesis Invitational.

2021 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am winner **Daniel Berger** is in the field at The American Express, making his first start on the PGA TOUR since the 2022 U.S. Open.

## 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, The Genesis Invitational, the Memorial Tournament)

## PRIORITY RANKING: AT&T PEBBLE BEACH PRO-AM

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
16	Tyrrell Hatton	17
18	Lucas Glover	18
19	Si Woo Kim	19
19	Tom Kim	20
19	Tony Finau	21
22	Brian Harman	22
23	Sungjae Im	23
24	Nick Taylor	24
25	Corey Conners	25
26	Jordan Spieth	26
27	Jason Day	27
28	Emiliano Grillo	28
28	Taylor Moore	29
30	Sahith Theegala	30
31	Chris Kirk	31
32	Denny McCarthy	32
33	Justin Rose	33
34	Andrew Putnam	34
35	Kurt Kitayama	35
36	Adam Svensson	36
37	Harris English	37
38	J.T. Poston	38
39	Lee Hodges	39
40	Seamus Power	40
41	Cameron Young	41
42	Eric Cole	42
43	Byeong Hun An	43
44	Adam Hadwin	44
45	Tom Hoge	45
46	Brendon Todd	46
47	Cam Davis	47
48	Patrick Rodgers	48
49	Hideki Matsuyama	49
50	Mackenzie Hughes	50

### Category 2

#### Aon Next 10

Rk.	Player	Count
1	Beau Hossler	51
2	Ludvig Åberg	52
3	Ben Griffin	53
4	Taylor Montgomery	54
5	Matt Kuchar	55
6	Nick Hardy	56
7	J.J. Spaun	57
8	Sam Ryder	58
9	Luke List	59
10	Alex Smalley	60

### Category 3\*

#### Top player from Race to Dubai not otherwise exempt

	<i>Rory McIlroy</i>	
1	Nicolai Højgaard	61

### Category 4

#### Aon Swing 5 (current standings)

Rk.	Player	Count
1	Grayson Murray	62
	<i>Byeong Hun An</i>	
	<i>Keegan Bradley</i>	
	<i>Russell Henley</i>	
2	Carl Yuan	63
	<i>J.T. Poston</i>	
	<i>Emiliano Grillo</i>	
3	Matthieu Pavin	64
	<i>Nick Taylor</i>	
	<i>Harris English</i>	
4	Taylor Pendrith	65
	<i>Andrew Putnam</i>	
T5	Akshay Bhatia	66
	<i>Eric Cole</i>	
	<i>Tyrrell Hatton</i>	
T5	Patton Kizzire	67
	<i>Taylor Montgomery</i>	

### Category 5

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

Rk.	Player	Count
	<i>Grayson Murray</i>	

### Category 6

#### Sponsor exemptions (PGA TOUR members)

Rk.	Player	Count
1	TBA	68
2	TBA	69
3	TBA	70
4	TBA	71

### 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>Max Homa</i>	
	<i>Matt Fitzpatrick</i>	
	<i>Brian Harman</i>	
	<i>Wyndham Clark</i>	
	<i>Tommy Fleetwood</i>	
	<i>Collin Morikawa</i>	
	<i>Jordan Spieth</i>	
	<i>Tom Kim</i>	
	<i>Tyrrell Hatton</i>	
	<i>Keegan Bradley</i>	
	<i>Sepp Straka</i>	
	<i>Jason Day</i>	
	<i>Sahith Theegala</i>	
	<i>Tony Finau</i>	
	<i>Russell Henley</i>	
	<i>Chris Kirk</i>	
	<i>Sam Burns</i>	
	<i>Cameron Young</i>	
	<i>Rickie Fowler</i>	
	<i>Sungjae Im</i>	
28	Justin Thomas	72
	<i>Ludvig Åberg</i>	

### Category 8\*\*

#### Fill the field to 80 players (61 and beyond in the 2022-23 FedExCup Fall and Eligibility Points List)

Rk.	Player	Count
61	Stephan Jaeger	73
62	Alex Noren	74
63	Thomas Detry	75
64	Mark Hubbard	76
65	Erik van Rooyen	77
66	Brandon Wu	78
67	Davis Riley	79
68	S.H. Kim	80

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