

SIGNATURE EVENT FACT SHEET (ENTERING THE GENESIS INVITATIONAL)

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	Matthieu Pavin	598.563	6	Justin Thomas	205.667
2	Grayson Murray	500.000	7	Stephan Jaeger	195.750
3	C. Bezuidenhout	323.955	8	Jake Knapp	171.905
4	Charley Hoffman	315.650	9	Keith Mitchell	145.417
5	Kevin Yu	236.667	10	Nate Lashley	145.000

STORYLINES

The Genesis Invitational is the third Signature Event of the 2024 PGA TOUR Season and the second for which players qualified via the Aon Next 10 and Aon Swing 5. The Aon Next 10 was determined through the FedExCup Fall standings (Nos. 51-60), while the top five players not otherwise exempt who earned the most FedExCup points during the Sony Open in Hawaii, The American Express, Farmers Insurance Open and WM Phoenix Open qualified through the Aon Swing 5. FedExCup leader Matthieu Pavin (No. 1 in the Aon Swing 5 standings) is not in the field, and with the category always filling to five players, the sixth-ranked player (Justin Thomas) receives the spot (Thomas would have qualified as a TOUR member in the top 30 in the OWGR if outside the Aon Swing 5).

LAST WEEK ON TOUR: WM PHOENIX OPEN

Nick Taylor won the WM Phoenix Open in a playoff over Charley Hoffman, earning his fourth career PGA TOUR title and first of the season. Taylor is exempt for all eight Signature Events this season by finishing in the top 50 of the 2022-23 FedExCup standings, while Hoffman played his way into The Genesis Invitational by moving to No. 4 in the Aon Swing 5 standings. Hoffman is making his 17th start at the event, tied with Matt Kuchar (qualified via Aon Next 10) for the most of any player in the FedExCup era.

PLAYERS TO WATCH: THE GENESIS INVITATIONAL

This is the second of two Signature Events that Nos. 51-60 in the FedExCup Fall qualified for via the Aon Next 10. Los Angeles native J.J. Spaun, who finished No. 55 in the FedExCup Fall and Eligibility Points List, made his second career PGA TOUR start at the 2016 Genesis Invitational (MC) as the recipient of the Charlie Sifford Memorial Exemption and is making his seventh career start at the event. This is also the second of two Signature Events for which Nicolai Højgaard qualified as the top finisher in the 2023 Race to Dubai not otherwise exempt. Højgaard, in his first season as a full-time PGA TOUR member, finished solo-second at the Farmers Insurance Open, his second career runner-up on TOUR. His potential pathways to qualify for the Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard include the Aon Next 10 (No. 23 in the FedExCup standings) and top 30 of the Official World Golf Ranking through the Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches (currently No. 33).

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: THE GENESIS INVITATIONAL

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
	Tyrrell Hatton	
18	Lucas Glover	17
19	Si Woo Kim	18
19	Tom Kim	19
19	Tony Finau	20
22	Brian Harman	21
23	Sungjae Im	22
24	Nick Taylor	23
25	Corey Conners	24
26	Jordan Spieth	25
27	Jason Day	26
28	Emiliano Grillo	27
28	Taylor Moore	28
30	Sahith Theegala	29
31	Chris Kirk	30
32	Denny McCarthy	31
33	Justin Rose	
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	47
50	Mackenzie Hughes	48

Category 2

Aon Next 10

Rk.	Player	Count
1	Beau Hossler	49
2	Ludvig Åberg	50
3	Ben Griffin	51
4	Taylor Montgomery	52
5	Matt Kuchar	53
6	Nick Hardy	54
7	J.J. Spaun	55
8	Sam Ryder	56
9	Luke List	57
10	Alex Smalley	58

Category 3*

Top player from Race to Dubai not otherwise exempt

	<i>Rory McIlroy</i>	
2	Nicolai Højgaard	59

Category 4

Aon Swing 5

Rk.	Player	Count
	Matthieu Pavin	
	<i>Nick Taylor</i>	
1	Grayson Murray	60
2	C. Bezuidenhout	61
3	Charley Hoffman	62
	<i>Nicolai Højgaard</i>	
	<i>Keegan Bradley</i>	
	<i>Sam Burns</i>	
	<i>Byeong Hun An</i>	
4	Kevin Yu	63
	<i>Xander Schauffele</i>	
	<i>Scottie Scheffler</i>	
5	Justin Thomas	64

Category 5

Current season tournament winners (full FedExCup point events)

Rk.	Player	Count
	<i>Chris Kirk</i>	
	<i>Grayson Murray</i>	
1	Nick Dunlap	65
	<i>Matthieu Pavin</i>	
	<i>Wyndham Clark</i>	
	<i>Nick Taylor</i>	

Category 7

Sponsor exemptions (PGA TOUR members)

Rk.	Player	Count
1	Adam Scott	66
2	Gary Woodland	67
3	Tiger Woods	68
4	Will Zalatoris	69

Category 8**

Tournament host exemption

Rk.	Player	Count
1	Chase Johnson	70

Category 8

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>Wyndham Clark</i>	
	<i>Patrick Cantlay</i>	
	<i>Max Homa</i>	
	<i>Matt Fitzpatrick</i>	
	<i>Brian Harman</i>	
	<i>Ludvig Åberg</i>	
	<i>Jordan Spieth</i>	
	<i>Tommy Fleetwood</i>	
	<i>Collin Morikawa</i>	
	<i>Keegan Bradley</i>	
	<i>Tom Kim</i>	
	<i>Sam Burns</i>	
	<i>Jason Day</i>	
	<i>Sahith Theegala</i>	
	<i>Justin Thomas</i>	
	<i>Sepp Straka</i>	
	<i>Cameron Young</i>	
	<i>Tony Finau</i>	
	<i>Chris Kirk</i>	
	<i>Matthieu Pavin</i>	
	<i>Nick Taylor</i>	
	<i>Russell Henley</i>	
	<i>Rickie Fowler</i>	

* Only for AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and The Genesis Invitational

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2024 SIGNATURE EVENT QUALIFICATION BY PLAYER

Player	Sentry	Pebble Beach	Genesis	API	Heritage	Wells Fargo	Memorial	Travelers
Schenk, Adam	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Scott, Adam		Sponsor exemption	Sponsor exemption					
Simpson, Webb		Sponsor exemption						
Smalley, Alex		Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10					
Spaun, J.J.		Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10					
Spieth, 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					
Todd, Brendon	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
van Rooyen, Erik	Win	Fill the field						
Villegas, Camilo	Win							
Wallace, Matt	Win							
Woodland, Gary			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					

40 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
 19 players that finished outside the top 50 in the 2022-23 FedExCup Playoffs and Eligibility Points List have made at least two starts in Signature Events
 3 players that finished outside the top 50 in the 2022-23 FedExCup Playoffs and Eligibility Points List have made three starts in Signature Events