

SIGNATURE EVENT FACT SHEET (ENTERING WM PHOENIX OPEN)

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 Pavon	598.563	6	Jake Knapp	147.950
2	Grayson Murray	500.000	7	Justin Thomas	145.000
3	C. Bezuidenhout	300.000	7	Nate Lashley	145.000
4	Kevin Yu	236.667	9	Taylor Pendrith	142.500
5	Stephan Jaeger	195.750	10	Carl Yuan	122.500

STORYLINES

The WM Phoenix Open is the last of the four Full-Field Events leading up to The Genesis Invitational, with the five players (not exempt via a higher category) earning the most points during the Sony Open in Hawaii, The American Express, Farmers Insurance Open and WM Phoenix Open qualifying as the Aon Swing 5. The Aon Next 10 was determined through the FedExCup Fall standings (Nos. 51-60). Points earned during the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am did not count towards the Aon Swing 5 for The Genesis Invitational.

LAST WEEK ON TOUR: AT&T PEBBLE BEACH PRO-AM

Wyndham Clark won the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, which was shortened to 54 holes due to inclement weather and safety concerns. By finishing No. 3 in the 2022-23 FedExCup standings, Clark was already exempt for all Signature Events in 2024.

PLAYERS TO WATCH: WM PHOENIX OPEN

45 players in the field have qualified for The Genesis Invitational (including World No. 19 Justin Thomas who will qualify via top 30 OWGR). Those who are not exempt can qualify by earning a spot in the Aon Swing 5, winning the tournament, receiving a sponsor exemption and/or moving into the top 30 of the Official World Golf Ranking.

Arizona State graduate **Kevin Yu** qualified for the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am (T58) at No. 4 in the Aon Swing 5 standings and is not yet qualified for The Genesis Invitational. In his second year on the PGA TOUR, the 2021 PGA TOUR University graduate is making his tournament debut at the WM Phoenix Open.

Jake Knapp, who finished T3 at the Farmers Insurance Open to earn a spot in the field, enters the week No. 6 in the Aon Swing 5 standings. Knapp, a TOUR rookie, earned his TOUR card by finishing No. 13 in the Korn Ferry Tour Points List in 2023.

The top 13 finishers at the 2023 WM Phoenix Open went on to qualify for the BMW Championship. Among the players in the field in 2024 that are not yet qualified for The Genesis Invitational, WM ambassador **Charley Hoffman** had the highest finish at the event last year (T14).

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	32
34	Andrew Putnam	33
35	Kurt Kitayama	34
36	Adam Svensson	35
37	Harris English	36
38	J.T. Poston	37
39	Lee Hodges	38
40	Seamus Power	39
41	Cameron Young	40
42	Eric Cole	41
43	Byeong Hun An	42
44	Adam Hadwin	43
45	Tom Hoge	44
46	Brendon Todd	45
47	Cam Davis	46
48	Patrick Rodgers	47
49	Hideki Matsuyama	48
50	Mackenzie Hughes	49

Category 2

Aon Next 10

Rk.	Player	Count
1	Beau Hossler	50
2	Ludvig Åberg	51
3	Ben Griffin	52
4	Taylor Montgomery	53
5	Matt Kuchar	54
6	Nick Hardy	55
7	J.J. Spaun	56
8	Sam Ryder	57
9	Luke List	58
10	Alex Smalley	59

Category 3*

Top player from Race to Dubai not otherwise exempt

	<i>Rory McIlroy</i>	
2	Nicolai Højgaard	60

Category 4

Aon Swing 5 (current standings)

Rk.	Player	Count
1	Matthieu Pavon	61
2	Grayson Murray	62
3	C. Bezuidenhout	63
	<i>Nicolai Højgaard</i>	
	<i>Keegan Bradley</i>	
	<i>Byeong Hun An</i>	
4	Kevin Yu	64
	<i>Xander Schauffele</i>	
5	Stephan Jaeger	65

Category 5

Current season tournament winners (full FedExCup point events)

Rk.	Player	Count
	<i>Chris Kirk</i>	
	<i>Grayson Murray</i>	
1	Nick Dunlap	66
	<i>Matthieu Pavon</i>	
	<i>Wyndham Clark</i>	

Category 6

Sponsor exemptions (PGA TOUR members)

Rk.	Player	Count
1	TBA	67
2	TBA	68
3	TBA	69
4	TBA	70

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>Wyndham Clark</i>	
	<i>Patrick Cantlay</i>	
	<i>Max Homa</i>	
	<i>Matt Fitzpatrick</i>	
	<i>Brian Harman</i>	
	<i>Ludvig Åberg</i>	
	<i>Tommy Fleetwood</i>	
	<i>Collin Morikawa</i>	
	<i>Keegan Bradley</i>	
	<i>Jordan Spieth</i>	
	<i>Tom Kim</i>	
	<i>Jason Day</i>	
19	Justin Thomas	71
	<i>Sam Burns</i>	
	<i>Sepp Straka</i>	
	<i>Sahith Theegala</i>	
	<i>Tony Finau</i>	
	<i>Cameron Young</i>	
	<i>Matthieu Pavon</i>	
	<i>Chris Kirk</i>	
	<i>Russell Henley</i>	
	<i>Rickie Fowler</i>	
	<i>Sungjae Im</i>	

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

2024 SIGNATURE EVENT QUALIFICATION BY PLAYER

Player	Sentry	Pebble Beach	Genesis	API	Heritage	Wells Fargo	Memorial	Travelers
Åberg, Ludvig	Win	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
Bezuidenhout, Christiaan		Aon Swing 5						
Bhatia, Akshay	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
Connors, 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						
Dunlap, Nick		Win	Win	Win	Win	Win	Win	Win
Echavarría, Nico	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	Top 50	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
Fowler, Rickie	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
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
Hoge, Tom	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Højgaard, Nicolai		Race to Dubai	Race to Dubai					
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		Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10					
Im, Sungjae	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Jaeger, Stephan		Aon Swing 5						
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
Kitayama, Kurt	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Kuchar, Matt		Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10					
List, Luke	Win	Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10					
Malnati, Peter		Sponsor exemption						
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	Top 50/Win	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	Win	Win	Win	Win	Win	Win
Noren, Alex		Fill the field						
Norrman, Vincent	Win							
Pavon, Matthieu		Aon Swing 5	Win	Win	Win	Win	Win	Win
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
Rahm, Jon	Top 50/Win	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	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						

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Player	Sentry	Pebble Beach	Genesis	API	Heritage	Wells Fargo	Memorial	Travelers
Simpson, Webb		Sponsor exemption						
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	Top 30 OWGR					
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							
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						

36 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

5 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