



## 69th ECP Brazil Open

Rio Olympic Golf Course | Rio de Janeiro, Brazil | April 18-21, 2024

### First-Round Notes – April 18, 2024

**PGA TOUR Americas 2024 Season:** 3rd of 16 events

- Latin America Swing: 3rd of 6 events

**Fortinet Cup Points:** 500 (winner)

**Purse:** \$225,000 (\$40,500 winner)

Pos.	Player	Score
1	Ollie Osborne (United States)	65 (-6)
T2	Brendon Doyle (United States)	(-5)*
T2	Mauro Baez Julien (Argentina)	(-5)*
T4	José de Jesús Rodríguez (Mexico)	(-4)*
T4	Leandro Marelli (Argentina)	(-4)*

*\*Will resume the first round on Friday*

Ollie Osborne leads midway through the first round of the 69th ECP Brazil Open after carding a bogey-free 6-under 65. The Reno, Nevada native made four birdies and an eagle on No. 16, the 323-yard par-4.

The Reno, Nevada native started his round at 1:10 p.m. local time off the No. 10 tee and found a rhythm early.

“Today I actually putted really well, I made pretty much everything” Osborne said. “I started off the round with two 15-footers for par and kind of kept that going... I stayed patient and didn’t make any bogeys.”

Play was originally slated to start at 6:40 a.m. local time but was delayed until 1:00 p.m. due to rainfall and unplayable course conditions. The first wave of players consisting of groups 1-24 began the first round at 1:00 p.m. today, while groups 25-48 will begin the first round Friday morning at 8:00 a.m. local time.

First round play was suspended at 5:31 p.m. local time due to darkness. First round play will resume at 8:00 a.m. local time on Friday off the Nos. 1 and 10 tees.

#### **About Ollie Osborne (1st/-6)**

**Age:** 24

**Birthplace:** Reno, Nevada

**Residence:** Dallas, Texas

**College:** Southern Methodist University (SMU)

**Fortinet Cup (start of week):** 65

- Competed in the 2021 Masters Tournament and U.S. Open by virtue of his runner-up finish at the 2020 U.S. Amateur Championship
- One of 12 SMU players since 1985 with multiple collegiate tournament wins
- Was an All-AAC selection in 2021
- Made PGA TOUR debut as an amateur at the 2019 Barracuda Championship

### **Competition Notes**

**Course Setup:** Par 71 / 7,162 yards; R1 average: 70.660

**Weather:** Cloudy with morning rainfall with a high of 91. Wind from the SW at 8-14 mph with gusts up to 23 mph.

- Hole 12 – the 522-yard par 4 – was the most challenging hole at Rio Olympic Golf Course; averaging a +.520. Hole 12 carded 22 bogeys to only three birdies on Thursday
- Hole 3 – the 332-yard par 4 – was the lowest scoring hole Thursday, playing at -0.490 and carded 32 birdies and three eagles
- Two Brazilians are in the top-25 midway through the first round; Rafael Becker (T9/3-under through 12) and Carlos Eduardo Ferreira (T23/-1 through 9)
- Mauro Baez Julien of Argentina is T2(-5) through nine holes after Monday Qualifying

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