

2024 Senior Open Championship presented by Rolex



Second-Round Notes

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Carnoustie Golf Links | Carnoustie, Scotland

17th of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2024 Season

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- **Course Setup:** Par 72 / 7,402 yards
- **Round 2 Scoring Average:** 76.437
- **Cumulative Scoring Average:** 75.993
- **Weather:** Mostly cloudy with temps in the low-60s and winds WSW at 10-20 mph
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	Player	To Par	Scores
1	K.J. Choi	-6	69-69 – 138
2	Stephen Ames	-4	68-72 – 140
T3	Padraig Harrington	-3	71-70 – 141
T3	Richard Green	-3	69-72 – 141
5	Miguel Angel Martin	-2	71-71 – 142

Things to Know

- **K.J. Choi** carded 69 for the second consecutive day to take a two-stroke advantage over 18-hole leader **Stephen Ames** entering the weekend at The Senior Open Championship presented by Rolex.
- **36-hole cut:** 74 players posted 7-over or better to make the cut from a field of 154 players.

K.J. Choi, 69-69 – 138 (-6)

- This is his third time leading/co-leading after the second round on PGA TOUR Champions
 - Is 1-for-2 converting those into victories
- The 54-year-old seeks his second win on PGA TOUR Champions (80th start)
 - Last win: 2021 PURE Insurance Championship
- Making his 16th start of the 2024 season, he has four top-10 finishes
 - Best finish of 2024: T4 (two times: Mitsubishi Electric Classic; Kaulig Companies Championship)
 - Entered the week No. 11 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings
- Seeks his first major title on PGA TOUR Champions
 - Best finish in a senior major: T3 (two times: 2021 KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship; 2023 Kaulig Companies Championship)
- Making his second appearance at The Senior Open, he finished T14 in 2023
- In two appearances when Carnoustie hosted The Open Championship, he finished T49 (1999) and T8 (2007)

Stephen Ames, 68-72 – 140 (-4)

- The 60-year-old seeks his ninth win on PGA TOUR Champions (213th start)
 - Last win: 2024 Mitsubishi Electric Classic
- Seeks his third win of the 2024 season (16th start)
 - Previous wins: Chubb Classic (Feb. 16-18); Mitsubishi Electric Classic (April 26-28)
 - With a win, he would match Ernie Els for the most wins by a player this season on PGA TOUR Champions (3)
 - Entered the week No. 2 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings
- Seeks his first major title on PGA TOUR Champions

- Best finish in a senior major: 2nd (2022 KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship)
- Making his sixth appearance at The Senior Open, he has one top-10 finish
 - Best finish: T3 (2018)

Other Notes

- Two-time runner-up (2022, 2023) **Padraig Harrington** carded 70 and sits T3 at 3-under. The World Golf Hall of Fame member won the 2007 Open Championship held at Carnoustie.
- Seeking his first win on PGA TOUR Champions, **Richard Green** sits T3 at 3-under after shooting 72 in the second round. At the 2007 Open Championship, held at Carnoustie, Green finished T4.
- 62-year-old **Miguel Angel Martin** posted 71 for the second consecutive day and sits in fifth at 2-under. His best finish in a PGA TOUR Champions event is T6 (two times: 2016 Rogers Charity Classic; 2017 Senior Open presented by Rolex).
- Five players are T6 at 1-under, including 2022 champion **Darren Clarke**, 2016 champion **Paul Broadhurst** and **Arjun Atwal**, who carded the low round of the day with 4-under 68.
- Four-time champion (2010, 2014, 2017, 2019) **Bernhard Langer** sits T11 at even par.
- **Mark Hensby** and 2011 champion **Russ Cochran** each withdrew before the start of the second round.