

COGNIZANT CLASSIC IN THE PALM BEACHES - COMPETITIONS AND ELIGIBILITY OVERVIEW

WITH THIS VICTORY

FedExCup points and Official Money

500 FedExCup points
\$1,656,000

Exemptions

Signature Events

2025 Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard
2025 RBC Heritage
2025 Truist Championship
2025 Memorial Tournament presented by Workday
2025 Travelers Championship
2026 Sentry

Majors/PLAYERS

2025 PLAYERS Championship
2025 Masters Tournament
2025 PGA Championship
2025 U.S. Open if second win since June 17, 2024

Invitationals

2025 Charles Schwab Challenge

PGA TOUR card

Thru 2027
If already exempt thru 2027, add one year to exemption (max thru 2030)

UPCOMING ELIGIBILITY CUTOFF DATES

Monday, March 3 (thru Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches)

Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard

Aon Next 10
Aon Swing 5 (Mexico Open at VidantaWorld, Cognizant Classic)
PGA TOUR members in the top 30 in the Official World Golf Ranking

THE PLAYERS Championship

Top 50 players in the Official World Golf Ranking
Top 10 players in the FedExCup standings
Fill the field to 144 players using beyond No. 10 in FedExCup standings

MEDICAL EXTENSION SUMMARY

If a player earns the points required to reach the top 125 threshold, he is eligible to play the remainder of the season out of the Major Medical category. If a player earns the points required to reach the top 150 threshold, but falls short of top 125, he is eligible to play the remainder of the season out of the 126-150 category, subject to reshuffle. If he does not reach either of these thresholds, he will fall back into the highest category for which he is eligible, or lose status. Should a player reach the top 125 threshold prior to THE PLAYERS Championship, he would earn a spot in THE PLAYERS.

Players in the field on medical extensions

Player	Type	Events left	Needed for top 125	Needed for top 150	Other status
Bud Cauley	Major	8	72.293	2-way T10 Reached	Reached top 150
Will Gordon	Major	9	245.561	Solo-2nd 85.019	2-way T7 No
Ben Martin	Major	8	222.383	2-way T2 61.841	2-way T12 Yes
Taylor Montgomery	Major	3	57.251	3-way T13 Reached	Reached top 150
Trey Mullinax	Major	17	309.486	Win 148.944	2-way T3 Yes
Danny Willett	Major	21	324.311	Win 163.769	Solo-3rd Yes

Completed medical extension tracker

Player	Type	Final event	Top 125	Top 150	Current category
Aaron Baddeley	Minor	The American Express	No	No	300 career cuts made
Kevin Streelman	Minor	The American Express	No	No	300 career cuts made

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Aon Next 10 and Aon Swing 5

The Aon Next 10 and Aon Swing 5 for the Arnold Palmer Invitational will be set after the Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches. The Aon Swing 5 standings will reflect points earned in the Mexico Open at VidantaWorld and the Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches. The Aon Next 10 is going off of the current season's FedExCup standings for the first time this season, and if necessary, the field for the Arnold Palmer Invitational will be filled to 72 players using Nos. 11 and beyond in the Aon Next 10 standings.

THE PLAYERS Championship qualification

The top 50 in the Official World Golf Ranking and top 10 in the FedExCup standings through the Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches qualify for THE PLAYERS Championship. After this week, the only way to qualify for THE PLAYERS (except for those players on medical extensions) is to win the Puerto Rico Open or Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard. The field will be filled to 144 players using beyond No. 10 in the FedExCup standings as of March 3 (thru Cognizant). 89 of the 144 players in the field are qualified for THE PLAYERS Championship.

Players in the field that are eligible for THE PLAYERS (89)

Byeong Hun An	Ben Griffin	Chan Kim	Mac Meissner	Greyson Sigg
Daniel Berger	Emiliano Grillo	Michael Kim	Keith Mitchell	Ben Silverman
Christiaan Bezuidenhout	Harry Hall	Chris Kirk	Taylor Moore	David Skinnis
Jacob Bridgeman	Brian Harman	Kurt Kitayama	Henrik Norlander	Alex Smalley
Brian Campbell	Russell Henley	Patton Kizzire	Andrew Novak	J.J. Spaun
Rafael Campos	Joe Highsmith	Jake Knapp	C.T. Pan	Jordan Spieth
Eric Cole	Ryo Hisatsune	Ben Kohles	Matthieu Pavon	Sepp Straka
Joel Dahmen	Lee Hodges	Matt Kuchar	Taylor Pendrith	Adam Svensson
Nico Echavarria	Rico Hoey	Nate Lashley	Victor Perez	Davis Thompson
Austin Eckroat	Charley Hoffman	K.H. Lee	Chandler Phillips	Brendon Todd
Patrick Fishburn	Tom Hoge	Min Woo Lee	Seamus Power	Sami Valimaki
Rickie Fowler	Nicolai Højgaard	David Lipsky	Andrew Putnam	Erik van Rooyen
Ryan Fox	Rasmus Højgaard	Luke List	Chad Ramey	Jhonattan Vegas
Brice Garnett	Billy Horschel	Justin Lower	Davis Riley	Vince Whaley
Doug Ghim	Beau Hossler	Shane Lowry	Patrick Rodgers	Gary Woodland
Lucas Glover	Mark Hubbard	Peter Malnati	Sam Ryder	Cameron Young
Chris Gotterup	Mackenzie Hughes	Denny McCarthy	Adam Schenk	Carson Young
Max Greyserman	Sungjae Im	Matt McCarty	Matti Schmid	

PGA TOUR University

Luke Clanton has 19 points in PGA TOUR University Accelerated and would receive a 20th point with a made cut. If Clanton reaches 20 points by the conclusion of the 2025 NCAA Championship, he would be eligible to join the PGA TOUR via PGA TOUR University Accelerated. He could accept membership in June 2025 or return to Florida State for his senior season and accept membership at the conclusion of his collegiate career.

Luke Clanton's path to 19 points

- 5 Reaching No. 1 in the World Amateur Golf Ranking
- 1 26 total weeks at No. 1 in WAGR (earned Wednesday, February 5, 2025)
- 13 Play in PGA TOUR events
 - 2, T41/2024 U.S. Open (1 for major start and 1 for made cut)
 - 2, T10/2024 Rocket Mortgage Classic (1 made cut, 1 top-10)
 - 2, T2/2024 John Deere Classic (1 made cut, 1 top-10)
 - 1, T37/2024 ISCO Championship (1 made cut)
 - 2, 5th/2024 Wyndham Championship (1 made cut, 1 top-10)
 - 1, T50/2024 Procore Championship (1 made cut)
 - 2, T2/2024 RSM Classic (1 made cut, 1 top-10)
 - 1, T15/2025 Farmers Insurance Open