



2025 ISCO Championship (32nd of 36 events in the FedExCup Regular Season)

Louisville, Kentucky Hurstbourne Country Club July 10-13, 2025 Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,056 FedExCup Points: 300 Purse: \$4,000,000 (\$720,000/winner)

Pre-Tournament Information – 2025 ISCO Championship

Player Interviews (all times local ET) Wednesday, July 9 (*times subject to change) 9:15 a.m. - Adam Hadwin 10 a.m. - J.B. Holmes 12:30 p.m. - Michael Thorbjornsen 2 p.m. - Stephen Stallings Jr.

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Adam Hadwin

- Making 291st career start on TOUR and first appearance in the ISCO Championship
- Searching for his second career victory on TOUR (2017 Valspar Championship)
- In 19 starts this season, owns two top-25 finishes (T9/WM Phoenix Open, T12/Zurich Classic of New Orleans with partner Nick Taylor)
- Enters the week No. 129 in the FedExCup standings
- Qualified for the FedExCup playoffs in each of his 10 seasons since joining the TOUR in 2014
- Played four seasons at the University of Louisville (2005-09); captured his lone collegiate title at the 2009 BIG EAST Conference Championship, winning the individual title by three strokes and leading Louisville to the team title

J.B. Holmes

- 43-year-old Campbellsville, Kentucky native making his first appearance at the ISCO Championship and his first PGA TOUR start since the 2024 Bank of Utah Championship (WD during first round)
- Made 11 starts on TOUR last season with one made cut (T50/Procore Championship)
- Five-time PGA TOUR winner: 2006 WM Phoenix Open, 2008 WM Phoenix Open, 2014 Truist Championship, 2015 Texas Children's Houston Open, 2019 Genesis Invitational
- Member of two victorious U.S. Ryder Cup teams (2008, 2016)
- Had his 2011 season on TOUR cut short when he was diagnosed with structural defects in the cerebellum and underwent brain surgery
- Former University of Kentucky golfer concluded his collegiate career with 86 rounds of par-or-better, the most in program history, and was the first Kentucky golfer to be named SEC Player of the Year (2005)
- Member of the University of Kentucky Athletics Hall of Fame Class of 2012

Stephen Stallings Jr.

- Louisville, Kentucky native and University of Kentucky alum making his 15th PGA TOUR start and sixth consecutive appearance at the ISCO Championship (MC/2024, MC/2023, T78/2022, T75/2021, T45/2019)
- Best finish on TOUR: T25/2022 American Express
- Most recent start on TOUR: MC/2025 Corales Puntacana Championship
- Since turning professional in 2018, has made six starts on the Korn Ferry Tour and 12 on PGA TOUR Americas (11 on PGA TOUR Latinoamérica, one on PGA TOUR Canada)
- Member at Hurstbourne Country Club
- Seeking to become the first left-handed player to win the ISCO Championship

Michael Thorbjornsen

- Former Stanford University standout makes his second appearance at the ISCO Championship (MC/2024)
- Earned PGA TOUR membership last year by finishing No. 1 in the 2024 PGA TOUR University Ranking

- Owns two runner-up finishes in 36 career starts on TOUR (2024 John Deere Classic, 2025 Corales Puntacana Championship)
- Along with his T2 in the Dominican Republic earlier this season, notched T4 results at the Rocket Classic and the Zurich Classic of New Orleans, where his partner in the two-man team event was Karl Vilips, his former college teammate at Stanford and winner of the 2025 Puerto Rico Open
- Enters the week No. 83 in the FedExCup standings, attempting to reach the top 70 to advance to the FedExCup Playoffs with just four weeks remaining in the regular season

ISCO Championship notes

- The ISCO Championship debuted on the PGA TOUR in 2015 and had been played at Keene Trace Golf Club in Lexington since 2018. The tournament's move to Hurstbourne Country Club in Louisville this year marks the first time a non-major event on the PGA TOUR has been staged in Louisville since the Kentucky Derby Open was held at Seneca Golf Course in the late 1950s, where Gary Player captured his first career victory on the PGA TOUR in 1958.
- As part of the Strategic Alliance between the PGA TOUR and the DP World Tour, the ISCO Championship features a field of 156 players including 50 players from the DP World Tour with the winner receiving benefits on each Tour:
 - FedExCup points: 300
 - o **DP World Tour:** 585
 - PGA TOUR exemption (for current PGA TOUR members): thru 2027
 - **PGA TOUR exemption (for non-members):** thru 2026
 - o DP World Tour exemption: thru 2027
- In 2024, the 36-hole cut at the ISCO Championship was 8-under, the lowest 36-hole cut relative to par in an individual stroke-play event on the PGA TOUR (1970-present)
- This week is the 10th edition of the ISCO Championship; aside from **Scott Piercy's** three-stroke victory in the inaugural event in 2015, the ISCO Championship has been decided by one stroke or a playoff in each of the eight editions since
- Danville, Kentucky native **Josh Teater** is making his eighth appearance in his home-state event; missed the cut in 2023 and 2024 after making the cut in his first five appearances, with T6 in 2019 his best showing; notched an under-par opening-round score in each of his seven starts
- Louisville, Kentucky native **Brendon Doyle** is making his PGA TOUR debut in his hometown after playing more than 50 events on PGA TOUR Americas since turning professional in 2018; grandfather, Moe Demling, great-uncle, Buddy Demling, are both members of the Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame
- Five-time PGA TOUR winner **Nick Watney** is set to make his 500th PGA TOUR start this week
- Jackson Koivun, No. 1 ranked player in the World Amateur Golf Ranking, is making his seventh PGA TOUR start and fifth this season; most recent TOUR start: last week's John Deere Classic (T11); rising Auburn University junior became the third player to earn TOUR status through PGA TOUR University Accelerated (joining Vanderbilt's Gordon Sargent and Florida State's Luke Clanton) and will be eligible to take up PGA TOUR membership at the conclusion of his collegiate career
- **Miles Russell**, the 16-year-old lefthander from Jacksonville Beach, Florida, became the youngest player to make the cut in Korn Ferry Tour history when he finished T20 at the 2024 LECOM Suncoast Classic; making third PGA TOUR start (MC/2024 Rocket Classic, MC/Butterfield Bermuda Championship)
- Marcus Armitage is the highest-ranked player in the DP World Tour's Race to Dubai in the field (No. 33); owns two top-five finishes on the DP World Tour this season (2nd/Ras Al Khaimah Championship, 5th/Porsche Singapore Classic)
- Winners in their debut appearance at the ISCO Championship: Scott Piercy (2015), Grayson Murray (2017), Jim Herman (2019), Vincent Norrman (2023), Harry Hall (2024)
- Five players (four straight) have made the ISCO Championship their first TOUR title: Grayson Murray/2017, Seamus Power/2021, Trey Mullinax/2022, Vincent Norrman/2023, Harry Hall/2024
- Four international winners at the ISCO Championship: Aaron Baddeley (2016/Australia), Seamus Power (2021/Ireland), Vincent Norrman (2023/Sweden), Harry Hall (2024/England)
- Five past champions of the ISCO Championship Classic in the field: Scott Piercy (2015), Aaron Baddeley (2016), Troy Merritt (2018), Jim Herman (2019), Seamus Power (2021)

TOUR season notes

• The ISCO Championship is the 32nd event of the FedExCup Regular Season, with only four weeks remaining until the start of the FedExCup Playoffs; only one player in the field enters the week inside the top 70 in the FedExCup standings (**Emiliano Grillo**, No. 64)

- Four players in this week's field finished inside the top five at last week's John Deere Classic: **Emiliano Grillo** (P2), **Kevin Roy** (T3), **David Lipsky** (T3), **Carson Young** (T5)
- Nine first-time winners in 2025: Thomas Detry (WM Phoenix Open), Brian Campbell (Mexico Open at VidantaWorld), Joe Highsmith (Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches), Karl Vilips (Puerto Rico Open), Min Woo Lee (Texas Children's Houston Open), Ben Griffin/Andrew Novak (Zurich Classic of New Orleans), Ryan Fox (ONEflight Myrtle Beach Classic), Aldrich Potgieter (Rocket Classic)
 - Aldrich Potgieter became the second PGA TOUR rookie to win in 2025 with his win at the Rocket Classic (Karl Vilips/Puerto Rico Open)
- International players have won 16 of 30 events this season: Hideki Matsuyama/Japan, Nick Taylor/Canada, Sepp Straka/Austria/2, Rory McIlroy/Northern Ireland/3, Thomas Detry/Belgium, Ludvig Åberg/Sweden, Karl Vilips/Australia, Viktor Hovland/Norway, Min Woo Lee/Australia, Garrick Higgo/South Africa, Ryan Fox/New Zealand/2, Aldrich Potgieter/South Africa