

# MEXICO OPEN at VIDANTAWORLD - COMPETITIONS AND ELIGIBILITY OVERVIEW

## WITH THIS VICTORY

### FedExCup points and Official Money

500 FedExCup points  
\$1.26 million

### 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)

## 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.

### Medical extension storylines

Vince Covello, who joined the PGA TOUR as a rookie at the start of the 2019-20 season, is making his first start on TOUR since the 2020 Wyndham Championship. Covello has 17 starts available to match Nos. 125/150 in the 2020-21 season (since no players lost status after the 2019-20 season that was shortened due to COVID-19).

Tyler McCumber was granted a Major Medical Extension after the 2021-22 season and has 14 starts remaining. McCumber has played twice on TOUR since the 2022 Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches: 2024 Sony Open in Hawaii (MC) and 2024 American Express (WD).

### Players in the field on medical extensions

Player	Type	Events left	Needed for top 125	Needed for top 150	Other status
Anders Albertson	Major/KFT	11	403.018 <i>Win</i>	226.224 <i>2-way T2</i>	No
Vince Covello	Major/KFT	17	440.355 <i>Win</i>	287.137 <i>Solo-2nd</i>	No
Will Gordon	Major	10	245.561 <i>Solo-2nd</i>	85.019 <i>2-way T7</i>	No
Philip Knowles	Major/KFT	15	402.940 <i>Win</i>	226.146 <i>2-way T2</i>	No
Ben Martin	Major	9	232.633 <i>2-way T2</i>	72.091 <i>2-way T10</i>	Yes
Tyler McCumber	Major	14	175.766 <i>Solo-3rd</i>	62.178 <i>2-way T12</i>	No
Taylor Montgomery	Major	4	67.501 <i>Solo-11th</i>	<b>Reached</b>	Reached top 150
Trey Mullinax	Major	18	309.486 <i>Win</i>	148.944 <i>2-way T3</i>	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 Strelman	Minor	The American Express	No	No	300 career cuts made

## 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

## SIGNATURE EVENT/PLAYERS QUALIFICATION and PGA TOUR U

### Aon Next 10 and Aon Swing 5

The Mexico Open at VidantaWorld is the first event counting towards the Aon Swing 5 for the Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard, while the Aon Next 10 will go off of the current season's FedExCup standings for the first time this season. Two players currently in the top 10 of the Aon Next 10 standings are in the field: Sam Stevens and Patrick Rodgers. The top 10 players after the Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches will qualify, and if necessary, the field will be filled to 72 players using Nos. 11 and beyond in the Aon Next 10 standings.

### THE PLAYERS Championship qualification

54 of the 132 players in the field are exempt for THE PLAYERS Championship. Those who are not currently exempt can play their way in through the following eligibility categories:

- Win a tournament (Mexico Open at VidantaWorld, Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches, Puerto Rico Open, Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard)
- Top 50 in the Official World Golf Ranking on Monday, March 3 (Rasmus Højgaard is currently No. 43)
- Top 10 in the FedExCup standings on Monday, March 3 (and fill the field to 144 using beyond No. 10)

### Players in the field that are eligible for THE PLAYERS

Akshay Bhatia	Ryo Hisatsune	Ben Kohles	C.T. Pan	Ben Silverman
Jacob Bridgeman	Rico Hoey	Nate Lashley	Victor Perez	David Skinnis
Rafael Campos	Charley Hoffman	K.H. Lee	Chandler Phillips	Alex Smalley
Joel Dahmen	Nicolai Højgaard	David Lipsky	Andrew Putnam	Sam Stevens
Patrick Fishburn	Beau Hossler	Luke List	Aaron Rai	Adam Svensson
Ryan Fox	Stephan Jaeger	Justin Lower	Chad Ramey	Sami Valimaki
Chris Gotterup	Chan Kim	Peter Malnati	Davis Riley	Erik van Rooyen
Ben Griffin	Michael Kim	Matt McCarty	Patrick Rodgers	Vince Whaley
Emiliano Grillo	Kurt Kitayama	Mac Meissner	Sam Ryder	Carson Young
Harry Hall	Patton Kizzire	Taylor Moore	Matti Schmid	Kevin Yu
Joe Highsmith	Jake Knapp	Henrik Norlander	Greyson Sigg	

### PGA TOUR University

Two players in the top 20 of the PGA TOUR University Ranking are in the field on sponsor exemptions: Arizona State's Jose Luis Ballester, who enters the week No. 3, and San Diego State's Justin Hastings, who is No. 16. The No. 1 player in the final 2025 PGA TOUR University Ranking will earn PGA TOUR membership through the 2026 season, while Nos. 2-10 will earn Korn Ferry Tour membership for 2025.

Ballester is making his third career start on the PGA TOUR and second of the season (MC/WM Phoenix Open).

Hastings is making his second career start on TOUR and first since the 2024 Puerto Rico Open (MC). Hastings won the 2025 Latin American Amateur Championship in January and earned exemptions to the Masters Tournament, U.S. Open and The Open Championship.