

# ARNOLD PALMER INVITATIONAL/PUERTO RICO OPEN - COMPETITIONS AND ELIGIBILITY OVERVIEW

## WITH A WIN - ARNOLD PALMER INVITATIONAL

### FedExCup points and Official Money

700 FedExCup points  
\$4 million

### Exemptions

#### Signature Events

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 2028  
If already exempt thru 2028, add one year to exemption (max thru 2030)

## WITH A WIN - PUERTO RICO OPEN

### FedExCup points and Official Money

300 FedExCup points  
\$720,000

### Exemptions

#### Majors/PLAYERS

2025 PLAYERS Championship  
2025 PGA Championship

#### 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.

Should a player reach the top 125 threshold this week, he would earn a spot in THE PLAYERS. There are three players in the field at the Puerto Rico Open who can do so without winning: Bud Cauley, Chesson Hadley and Taylor Montgomery.

### Final start for Chesson Hadley

Chesson Hadley is on the final start of his Minor Medical Extension and needs to finish solo-second or better to retain full status on TOUR.

- Win: exempt as a tournament winner thru 2027
- Solo-second: moves to the major medical category for the remainder of the season
- Any other result: moves to the 126-150 category for the remainder of the season

### Players in the field on medical extensions

Player	Type	Events left	Needed for top 125	Needed for top 150	Other status
Bud Cauley	Major	7	66.893	3-way T4	Reached
Chesson Hadley	Minor	1	160.542	Solo-2nd	Reached
Taylor Montgomery	Major	2	26.251	Solo-21st	Reached
Trey Mullinax	Major	16	309.486	Win	148.944 2-way T3
Danny Willett	Major	20	324.311	Win	163.769 Solo-3rd

### 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

## THE PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFICATION and AON SWING 5

### THE PLAYERS Championship qualification

The field for THE PLAYERS Championship is nearly finalized, as the eligibility categories determined by the Official World Golf Ranking and FedExCup standings are set through the Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches.

**An update to this section will be provided after the commitment deadline for THE PLAYERS (Friday at 5 p.m. ET) and the cut is made at the Puerto Rico Open.**

The remaining ways to qualify for THE PLAYERS are:

- Win the Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard
  - Jackson Koivun (Palmer Cup exemption) is the only player in the field not eligible for THE PLAYERS
- Win the Puerto Rico Open
  - 16 players in the field have earned an exemption for THE PLAYERS
  - Others (TBD after commitment deadline) will qualify via their position in the FedExCup standings (field is filled using beyond No. 10 in the standings through the Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches)
- Reach top-125 points if on a medical extension
  - Bud Cauley needs to finish in a 3-way tie for fourth or better at the Puerto Rico Open
  - Chesson Hadley needs to finish solo-second at the Puerto Rico Open
  - Taylor Montgomery needs to finish solo-21st or better at the Puerto Rico Open

### Players in the field at the Puerto Rico Open that are exempt for THE PLAYERS (16)

Patrick Fishburn	Chan Kim	David Lipsky	Davis Riley	Adam Svensson
Brice Garnett	Ben Kohles	Henrik Norlander	Adam Schenk	Vince Whaley
Chris Gotterup	K.H. Lee	Chad Ramey	Matti Schmid	Carson Young
Rico Hoey				

### Aon Swing 5

The Puerto Rico Open is the first event counting towards the Aon Swing 5 for the RBC Heritage. The five players, not otherwise exempt, earning the most FedExCup points in the Puerto Rico Open, Valspar Championship, Texas Children's Houston Open and Valero Texas Open will qualify for the RBC Heritage via the Aon Swing 5.

Although winners of additional events are not guaranteed spots in Signature Events, in 2024, the Puerto Rico Open winner (Brice Garnett) and runner-up (Erik Barnes) qualified for the RBC Heritage as the top two players in the Aon Swing 5.

## UPCOMING ELIGIBILITY CUTOFF DATES

### Monday, March 31 (thru Texas Children's Houston Open)

#### Masters Tournament

Top 50 players in the Official World Golf Ranking

### Monday, April 7 (thru Valero Texas Open)

#### RBC Heritage

Aon Swing 5 (Puerto Rico, Valspar, Houston, Valero)

### Monday, April 14 (thru Masters Tournament)

#### RBC Heritage

Aon Next 10  
PGA TOUR members in the top 30 in the Official World Golf Ranking  
Fill the field to 72 players using beyond No. 10 in Aon Next 10 standings