

# SIGNATURE EVENT FACT SHEET (ENTERING THE AMERICAN EXPRESS)

## OVERVIEW

Signature Events are limited-field events comprised of the top PGA TOUR players from the previous season's FedExCup as well as trending players from the current season who play their way in via the Aon Next 10 and Aon Swing 5. These eligibility pathways deliver compelling storylines and added consequence at Full Field Events while impacting the season-long race for the FedExCup.

## AON NEXT 10 and AON SWING 5

The Aon Next 10 and Aon Swing 5 are eligibility pathways for players, not already qualified, to play their way into Signature Events via the FedExCup standings.



- Aon Next 10:** Top 10 available players, not otherwise exempt, from FedExCup standings. The Aon Next 10 will always fill to 10 players. (Note: the Aon Next 10 for the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and The Genesis Invitational was determined through the FedExCup Fall standings. For each Signature Event after, the Aon Next 10 will include the top 10 players from the current FedExCup standings, not otherwise exempt, through the week prior)
- Aon Swing 5:** Top five available players, not otherwise exempt, who earn the most FedExCup points from events leading up to each Signature Event. The Aon Swing 5 will always fill to five players.

## AON SWING 5 STANDINGS

1	J.J. Spaun	162.5	T5	Harry Hall	63.667
T2	Patrick Fishburn	88.75		Lee Hodges	
	Adam Schenk			Paul Peterson	
	Jackson Suber			Jesper Svensson	

## STORYLINES

The American Express is the second event where players can earn FedExCup points toward the Aon Swing 5 to earn their spot in each of the next two Signature Events: the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and The Genesis Invitational. The top five players not otherwise exempt who earn the most FedExCup points during the Sony Open in Hawaii, The American Express and Farmers Insurance Open will qualify for the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, while the top five players not otherwise exempt who earn the most FedExCup points during those three events and the WM Phoenix Open, will qualify for The Genesis Invitational. The Aon Next 10 for the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and The Genesis Invitational was determined through the FedExCup Fall standings.

### LAST WEEK ON TOUR: Sony Open in Hawaii

54-hole leader J.J. Spaun finished T3 to lead the Aon Swing 5 standings and seeks to return to the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am after qualifying via the Aon Next 10 in 2024. Sony Open in Hawaii winner Nick Taylor and runner-up Nico Echavarria are already qualified for the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am through the Aon Next 10. Nick Taylor is now exempt for the remaining Signature Events in 2025.

### PLAYERS TO WATCH: The American Express

**Patrick Fishburn** enters The American Express T2 in the Aon Swing 5 standings following his T6 at the Sony Open in Hawaii and is in search of his first start in a Signature Event. Fishburn finished No. 81 in the 2024 FedExCup Fall standings during his rookie season.

Three rookies are positioned within the top five of the Aon Swing 5 standings following the Sony Open in Hawaii: **Jackson Suber** (T2), **Paul Peterson** and **Jesper Svensson** (T5).

Italy's **Matteo Manassero** is making his first start as a PGA TOUR member after earning his card through the DP World Tour Top 10. A five-time winner on the DP World Tour, Manassero previously held PGA TOUR Special Temporary Membership as a 21-year-old in 2014.

## SIGNATURE EVENTS ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility criteria for Signature Events (outside The Sentry):

- Top 50 in the previous season's FedExCup standings
- Aon Next 10
- Aon Swing 5
- If not exempt from a higher category listed above: current-year tournament winners (excluding Additional Events) and PGA TOUR members in the top 30 in the OWGR
- Four sponsor exemptions (PGA TOUR members)
- The three player-hosted events each have one tournament host exemption, which is not restricted to PGA TOUR members

## PRIORITY RANKING: AT&T PEBBLE BEACH PRO-AM

Ranking shows eligible players // *Italics* indicates a player is eligible via higher category

### Category 1

#### Top 50 from 2024 FedExCup Standings

Rk.	Player	Count
1	Scottie Scheffler	1
2	Collin Morikawa	2
3	Sahith Theegala	3
4	Russell Henley	4
4	Adam Scott	5
4	Xander Schauffele	6
7	Sungjae Im	7
8	Wyndham Clark	8
9	Hideki Matsuyama	9
9	Shane Lowry	10
9	Rory McIlroy	11
12	Viktor Hovland	12
12	Sam Burns	13
14	Justin Thomas	14
14	Taylor Pendrith	15
16	Ludvig Åberg	16
17	Matthieu Pavon	17
17	Robert MacIntyre	18
17	Patrick Cantlay	19
20	Tommy Fleetwood	20
21	Byeong Hun An	21
21	Keegan Bradley	22
23	Billy Horschel	23
23	Tony Finau	24
23	Aaron Rai	25
26	Akshay Bhatia	26
27	Sepp Straka	27
27	Chris Kirk	28
29	Tom Hoge	29
29	Christiaan Bezuidenhout	30
31	Brian Harman	31
32	Si Woo Kim	32
33	Jason Day	33
34	Davis Thompson	34
35	Denny McCarthy	35
36	Cam Davis	36
37	Alex Noren	37
38	Will Zalatoris	38
39	Corey Conners	39
40	Matt Fitzpatrick	40
41	J.T. Poston	41
42	Thomas Detry	42
43	Stephan Jaeger	43
44	Cameron Young	44
45	Austin Eckroat	45
46	Max Homa	46
47	Adam Hadwin	47
48	Max Greyserman	48
49	Nick Dunlap	49
50	Eric Cole	50

### Category 2

#### Aon Next 10

Rk.	Player	Count
1	Maverick McNealy	51
2	Mackenzie Hughes	52
3	Patrick Rodgers	53
4	Nico Echavarria	54
5	Harris English	55
6	Seamus Power	56
7	Ben Griffin	57
8	Kevin Yu	58
9	Tom Kim	59
10	Nick Taylor	60

### Category 3\*

#### Top player from Race to Dubai not otherwise exempt

1	Rasmus Højgaard	61
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### Category 4

#### Aon Swing 5 (current standings)

Rk.	Player	Count
	Nick Taylor	
	Nico Echavarria	
1	J.J. Spaun	62
	Stephan Jaeger	
	Eric Cole	
	Keegan Bradley	
T2	Patrick Fishburn	63
	Adam Schenk	64
	Jackson Suber	65
T5	Harry Hall	66
	Lee Hodges	67
	Paul Peterson	68
	Jesper Svensson	69
	Nick Dunlap	
	Russell Henley	

### Category 5

#### Current season tournament winners (full FedExCup point events)

Rk.	Player	Count
	Nick Taylor	

### Category 6

#### Sponsor exemptions (PGA TOUR members)

Rk.	Player	Count
1	TBA	70
2	TBA	71
3	TBA	72
4	TBA	73

## QUICK FACTS

- Field sizes for Signature Events are approximately 70-80 players (80 players for the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am due to format). New in 2025, fields will have a minimum of 72 players. If necessary to fill the field, tournaments will use the next available player(s) from the Aon Next 10.
- \$20 million purses; 700 FedExCup points to the winner
- No cut, except for three player-hosted invitationals (Arnold Palmer Invitational, The Genesis Invitational, the Memorial Tournament)

### Category 7

#### PGA TOUR members in the top 30 in the Official World Golf Ranking

Rk.	Player	Count
	Scottie Scheffler	
	Xander Schauffele	
	Rory McIlroy	
	Collin Morikawa	
	Hideki Matsuyama	
	Ludvig Åberg	
	Wyndham Clark	
	Viktor Hovland	
	Tommy Fleetwood	
	Keegan Bradley	
	Patrick Cantlay	
	Sahith Theegala	
	Robert MacIntyre	
	Russell Henley	
	Billy Horschel	
	Adam Scott	
	Sungjae Im	
	Sam Burns	
	Justin Thomas	
	Aaron Rai	
	Tom Kim	
	Tony Finau	
	Byeong Hun An	
	Maverick McNealy	
	Shane Lowry	
	Brian Harman	
	Nick Taylor	
	Akshay Bhatia	

### Category 8\*\*

#### Fill the field to 80 players (61 and beyond in the 2024 FedExCup Fall standings)

Rk.	Player	Count
61	Lucas Glover	74
62	Justin Rose	75
63	Mark Hubbard	76
64	Jake Knapp	77
65	Min Woo Lee	78
66	Beau Hossler	79
67	Taylor Moore	80

\* Only for AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and The Genesis Invitational

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