

# THE CJ CUP BYRON NELSON - COMPETITIONS AND ELIGIBILITY OVERVIEW

## WITH THIS VICTORY

### FedExCup points and Official Money

500 FedExCup points  
\$1,782,000

### Exemptions

#### Signature Events

2025 Truist Championship  
2025 Memorial Tournament presented by Workday  
2025 Travelers Championship  
2026 Sentry

#### Majors/PLAYERS

2025 PGA Championship  
2026 PLAYERS Championship  
2026 Masters Tournament

#### 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, May 5 (thru THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson)

#### Truist Championship

Aon Next 10  
Aon Swing 5 (Corales Puntacana Championship, Zurich Classic, CJ CUP)  
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

#### PGA Championship

Top 70 players in PGA Championship points

## 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

Competing on a Major Medical Extension, Harrison Endycott is making his first start of the season. Endycott has 10 starts available and needs 375.337 FedExCup points to reach the top 125 threshold (214.795 for top 150).

Endycott was the medalist at the Final Stage of Q-School in 2023 and made five cuts in 15 starts during the 2024 season. His last start of the season came at the ISCO Championship (WD prior to the start of the second round).

### 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	6	395.768 <i>Win</i>	218.974 <i>2-way T2</i>	No
Vince Covello	Major/KFT	13	436.709 <i>Win</i>	283.491 <i>Solo-2nd</i>	No
Harrison Endycott	Major/KFT	10	375.337 <i>Win</i>	214.795 <i>2-way T2</i>	No
Will Gordon	Major	4	245.561 <i>Solo-2nd</i>	85.019 <i>2-way T7</i>	No
Scott Gutschewski	Minor	2	408.042 <i>Win</i>	247.500 <i>Solo-2nd</i>	No
Philip Knowles	Major/KFT	9	372.275 <i>Win</i>	195.481 <i>3-way T2</i>	No
Brandon Matthews	Major/KFT	3	338.524 <i>Win</i>	161.730 <i>2-way T3</i>	No
Ben Martin	Major	3	174.800 <i>Solo-3rd</i>	14.258 <i>2-way T41</i>	Yes
Trey Mullinax	Major	11	245.841 <i>Solo-2nd</i>	85.299 <i>2-way T7</i>	Yes

### Completed medical extension tracker

Player	Type	Final event	Top 125/150 reached	Current category
Aaron Baddeley	Minor	The American Express	N/A	300 career cuts made
Bud Cauley	Major	THE PLAYERS Championship	Top 125	Major Medical
Chesson Hadley	Minor	Puerto Rico Open	Top 150	126-150
Taylor Montgomery	Major	Texas Children's Houston Open	Top 150	126-150
Kevin Streelman	Minor	The American Express	Top 150	300 career cuts made

## AON SWING 5

THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson is the third and final event counting towards the Aon Swing 5 for the Truist Championship. The five players, not otherwise exempt, earning the most FedExCup points in the Corales Puntacana Championship, Zurich Classic of New Orleans and THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson will qualify for the Truist Championship via the Aon Swing 5.

Garrick Higgo enters the week No. 1 in the Aon Swing 5 standings after winning the Corales Puntacana Championship. Although winners of additional events are not guaranteed spots in Signature Events, Billy Horschel (winner) and Kevin Tway (solo-third) qualified for the 2024 Truist Championship through the Aon Swing 5 after high finishes at the Corales Puntacana Championship.

## TOP 50 RETENTION TRACKING

28 of the top 50 players in the 2024 FedExCup standings are in the top 50 of the current season's standings through the Zurich Classic of New Orleans. At No. 6, Andrew Novak is the highest in the FedExCup standings among players that were outside the top 50 in 2024 (No. 68 in 2024).

For reference:

- » Through the 2024 Zurich Classic, 33 of the top 50 players in the 2023 FedExCup standings were in the top 50 of the FedExCup standings.
- » 31 of the top 50 players in the 2023 FedExCup standings finished the 2024 season in the top 50 of the FedExCup standings.

## ELIGIBILITY NOTES

### Conditional categories reshuffle

The first conditional categories reshuffle of the year took place after the Zurich Classic. Players in all categories from 126-150 through Veteran Members were reordered by current season FedExCup points, with Zach Johnson moving to No. 1 in the reorder category. The last man in the field, Matt NeSmith, is competing out of this category.

### Christo Lamprecht in the field as collegiate Byron Nelson Award winner

College golf's Byron Nelson Award is given annually to a graduating senior, recognizing him for his achievement in the classroom, on the course and in the community. The winner receives an exemption to THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson the following year, and Korn Ferry Tour member Christo Lamprecht is in the field as the 2024 recipient. PGA TOUR members and past Byron Nelson Award winners Anders Albertson (2015) and Mac Meissner (2021) are also in the field.