



2025 THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson
(20th of 36 FedExCup Regular Season events)

McKinney, Texas
TPC Craig Ranch

May 1-4, 2025
Par/Yards: 36-35 – 71/7,569

FedExCup points: 500 (winner)
Purse: \$9.9 million (\$1,782,000)

Pre-Tournament Information – 2025 THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson

Player Interviews (all times local – CT)

Tuesday, April 29

Noon – Tom Kim

TBD – Kris Kim

Wednesday, April 30

After 6:50 a.m. 9-hole pro-am – Si Woo Kim

After 8:50 a.m. 9-hole pro-am – Taylor Pendrith

After 9:40 a.m. 9-hole pro-am – Scottie Scheffler

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Tom Kim

- South Korea native and Dallas resident will make fourth consecutive CJ CUP Byron Nelson start (best: T17/2022)
- 11th start of the season and first since the Masters Tournament (T52); has one top-10 (T7/AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am)
- Most recent of his three PGA TOUR victories came at the 2023 Shriners Children's Open; marks the last victory on TOUR by a player from South Korea
- There have been three South Korean winners at THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson (Sangmoon Bae/2013, Sung Kang/2019, K.H. Lee/2021, 2022)

Taylor Pendrith

- 2024 winner seeks to become the fifth back-to-back champion (Sam Snead, Jack Nicklaus, Tom Watson, K.H. Lee)
- Became the first player to win THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson in his tournament debut since Aaron Wise (2018)
- Three top-10s finishes in 11 starts this season (T7/Farmers Insurance Open, T9/AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, T5/Texas Children's Houston Open)
- First player from Canada to win THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson
- With his win at the 2024 CJ CUP Byron Nelson, advanced to the TOUR Championship for the first time in his career and finished in T14 in the 2024 FedExCup standings

Scottie Scheffler

- Dallas resident will make his sixth start at the event and first since 2023; made his PGA TOUR debut in 2014 as a 17-year-old amateur and finished T22
- Third appearance at TPC Craig Ranch (T15/2022, T5/2023); opened with 64-64 in 2023 to hold the 36-hole lead
- Missed the 2024 event as he awaited the arrival of his son, Bennett
- World No. 1 and reigning FedExCup champion in search of first official victory since the 2024 TOUR Championship (won 2024 Hero World Challenge)
- 13-time PGA TOUR winner seeks second PGA TOUR victory in his home state of Texas (2022 World Golf Championships-Dell Technologies Match Play)
- Eighth start of the 2025 season, with five top 10-finishes (T9/AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, T3/The Genesis Invitational, T2/Texas Children's Houston Open, 4th/Masters Tournament, T8/RBC Heritage)

Kris Kim

- 17-year-old sponsor exemption returns to THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson for his second PGA TOUR start (65th/2024); at 16 years, 7 months, 3 days, became the youngest player to make a cut in tournament history (previous: Jordan Spieth/2010/16 years, 9 months, 24 days); Kim (2024), Spieth (2010, 2011) and Scheffler (2014) are the only players to make the cut at THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson at 17 years old or younger

- Surrey, England resident won the 2023 R&A Boys Amateur Championship
- Went undefeated in the 2023 Junior Ryder Cup, including a 5-and-4 victory in Singles against Miles Russell
- His mother, Ji-Hyun Suh, was one of the Korean pioneers who competed on the LPGA in the 1990s

Si Woo Kim

- Making fifth start at THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson with T2 his best showing in 2023, where he carded a final-round 63
- Lone top-10 in 13 starts this season came at the RBC Heritage, where he held the 54-hole lead before finishing T8
- Four TOUR victories in 283 starts: 2016 Wyndham Championship, 2017 PLAYERS Championship, 2021 American Express, 2023 Sony Open in Hawaii

THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson notes:

- TPC Craig Ranch will host THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson for the fifth time, honoring the legacy of the tournament namesake, Byron Nelson, the first PGA TOUR event to be named in honor of a professional golfer. Byron Nelson had 52 career PGA TOUR wins including a record 18 titles (11 straight) in 1945.
- Native Texan Jordan Spieth will make his 13th career tournament appearance (best: 2nd/2022); made his PGA TOUR debut as a 16-year-old in 2010 and finished T16; has finished inside the top 20 in each of his last three starts on TOUR (T12/Valero Texas Open, T14/Masters Tournament, T18/RBC Heritage)
- CJ Group ambassadors in the field include: Byeong Hun An, Sungjae Im, Si Woo Kim and Kris Kim; Im (No. 20) and An (No. 37) are the two highest-ranked players from South Korea in the Official World Golf Ranking.
- 11 of the last 16 champions at THE CJ CUP Bryon Nelson have been international players, including the last five (Sung Kang/South Korea/2019, K.H. Lee/South Korea/2021-22, Jason Day/Australia/2023, Taylor Pendrith/Canada/2024)
- Sung Kang (2019) and Taylor Pendrith (2024) are the two past champions in the field

PGA TOUR season notes

- Zurich Classic of New Orleans winner Ben Griffin (with partner Andrew Novak – not in the field) is one of 13 players in the field at THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson who finished inside the top five last week:
 - Nicolai Højgaard/Rasmus Højgaard (2nd)
 - Jake Knapp/Frankie Capan III (3rd)
 - David Lipsky/Dylan Wu (T4)
 - Taylor Dickson/Trace Crowe (T4)
 - Karl Vilips/Michael Thorbjornsen (T4)
 - Luke List/Henrik Norlander (T4)
- Seven 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)
- **Aon Next 10:** The top 10 players in the FedExCup standings through THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson who are otherwise not exempt will qualify for the Truist Championship via the Aon Next 10.
 - **Aon Next 10 standings entering THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson (bold = in the field)**

Rank	Player	Points
1.	Andrew Novak	1380.350
2.	Maverick McNealy	1189.839
3.	J.J. Spaun	1089.631
4.	Justin Rose	1038
5.	Daniel Berger	949.925
6.	Michael Kim	921.918
7.	Nick Taylor	871.089
8.	Ben Griffin	845.133
9.	Lucas Glover	835.333
10.	Min Woo Lee	764.431

- **Aon Swing 5:** The top five FedExCup points earners from the Corales Puntacana Championship, Zurich Classic of New Orleans, and THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson will earn spots in next week’s Truist Championship via the Aon Swing 5.
 - **Aon Swing 5 entering THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson (bold = in the field):**

Rank	Player	Points
1	Garrick Higgo	300.000

2	Michael Thorbjornsen	167.750
T3	Nicolai Højgaard	162.500
T3	Rasmus Højgaard	162.500
5	Keith Mitchell	110.542