



2025 Open Championship
(33rd of 36 FedExCup Regular Season events)

Portrush, Northern Ireland
Royal Portrush

July 17-20, 2025
Par/Yards: 36-35—71 (7,381 yards)

FedExCup points: 750 (winner)
Purse: \$17 million (\$3.1 winner)

Second-Round Notes – Friday, July 18, 2025

Weather: Mostly cloudy with scattered moderate to heavy showers. High of 70. Wind SSE 10-15 mph, switching to NNW 5-10.

Cut: 70 professionals at 1-over 143 from a field of 147 professionals and nine amateurs

- **Xander Schauffele** makes the cut for the 69th straight time dating to the 2022 Masters Tournament, the sixth-longest streak in TOUR history (Tiger Woods/142; Byron Nelson/113; Jack Nicklaus/105; Hale Irwin/86; Dow Finsterwald/72)

Second-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	Total
1	Scottie Scheffler	68	64	132 (-10)
2	Matt Fitzpatrick	67	66	133 (-9)
T3	Brian Harman	69	65	134 (-8)
T3	Haotong Li	67	67	134 (-8)

Scottie Scheffler (1st/-10)

- 19th career 36-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR and fourth this season (Texas Children's Houston Open/T2, THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson/Won, Travelers Championship/T6); 7-for-18 to date
- Fourth 36-hole lead/co-lead in major championships; 2-for-3 to date (2022 Masters Tournament/won, 2023 PGA Championship/T2, 2024 Masters Tournament/won)
- 16-time PGA TOUR winner in search of fourth victory of the season (THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson, PGA Championship, the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday)
- T54 on the all-time wins list, tied with five others (Jack Burke, Jr., Ralph Guldahl, Mark O'Meara, Justin Thomas, Tom Weiskopf)
- Only player with top-10s in the first three majors of 2025 (4th/Masters Tournament, 1st/PGA Championship, T7/U.S. Open)
- Three-time major champion (2022 Masters Tournament, 2024 Masters Tournament, 2025 PGA Championship)
- Last player to win the PGA Championship and Open Championship in the same season: Xander Schauffele (2024)
- Has finished inside the top 25 in all 15 starts this season and enters the week with 10 consecutive top-10 finishes
- FedExCup leader has 12 top-10s this season, four more than any other player on TOUR (8/Ben Griffin, Russell Henley)

Matt Fitzpatrick (2nd/-9)

- Making his 10th start at The Open Championship, with a T20 at Royal Portrush in 2019 his best finish
- Former winner of the Silver Medal in 2013 (Muirfield), given to the Low Amateur at The Open
- Has two wins in 172 PGA TOUR starts: 2022 U.S. Open, 2023 RBC Heritage
- Would become the 20th player to win The Open and the U.S. Open during their career (most recent: Jordan Spieth/2017)

Additional Player Notes

- Updated standings for the five first-round co-leaders: **Matt Fitzpatrick** (2nd/-9), **Haotong Li** (T3/-8), **Harris English** (T5/-5), **Christiaan Bezuidenhout** (T17/-2), **Jacob Skov Olesen** (T51/+1)
- 2023 winner **Brian Harman** (T3/-8) would become the 28th multiple winner of The Open Championship and first since Ernie Els in 2012; second-round 65 equals his best round of the season (set most recently during round two of last week's Genesis Scottish Open) and at The Open Championship (R1/2021/T19, R2/2023/won)
- **Haotong Li** (T3/-8) posts a second-consecutive 67; making his sixth appearance at The Open Championship, with a third-place finish in his debut appearance in 2017 his best result (also his best result in 47 TOUR starts)
- 2025 Genesis Scottish Open champion **Chris Gotterup** (T5/-5) trails by five in bid to become the first player to win on TOUR and win a major the following week since Rory McIlroy (2014 WGC-Bridgestone Invitational, 2014 PGA Championship)
- Twins **Rasmus** and **Nicolai Højgaard** sit T5 and T10, respectively