



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)

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, July 19, 2025

Weather: Partly sunny. High of 72. Wind SE 7-12 mph, with gusts to 20 mph.

Third-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	Total
1	Scottie Scheffler	68	64	67	199 (-14)
2	Haotong Li	67	67	69	203 (-10)
3	Matt Fitzpatrick	67	66	71	204 (-9)
T4	Rory McIlroy	70	69	66	205 (-8)
T4	Chris Gotterup	72	65	68	205 (-8)
T4	Harris English	67	70	68	205 (-8)
T4	Tyrrell Hatton	68	69	68	205 (-8)

Scottie Scheffler (1st/-14)

- Leads Haotong Li by four strokes, the largest 54-hole lead at The Open Championship since Brian Harman led by five in 2023
- With rounds of 68-64-67, will attempt to become the seventh Open Championship winner to record four rounds in the 60s (most recent: Collin Morikawa/2021)
- 199 is a personal-best 54-hole score in a major championship (previous: 202/three times, most recently at the 2025 PGA Championship/won)
- World No. 1 and 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)
- Would mark his third season with four or more wins (2022/4, 2024/7, 2025/currently 3)
- T54 on the all-time wins list, tied with five others (Jack Burke, Jr., Ralph Guldahl, Mark O'Meara, Justin Thomas, Tom Weiskopf); would move to T50 on the list with a win, tied with four others (Bobby Cruickshank, Jim Furyk, Harold McSpaden, Curtis Strange)
- Would become the second reigning top-ranked player (fourth win) in the Official World Golf Ranking to win The Open Championship (Tiger Woods/2000, 2005, 2006)
- 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)
- Would become the 31st player with four or more major championship victories
- Would become the ninth player to win the Masters Tournament, PGA Championship and Open Championship in their career (second this season: Rory McIlroy)
- Last player to win the PGA Championship and Open Championship in the same season: Xander Schauffele (2024)
- Would become the 12th consecutive first-time Open Championship winner; the event has currently had 11 first-time winners, equaling the longest streak from 1994-2004; Ernie Els in 2012 became the most recent multiple winner of The Open
- 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)
- Holds the 54-hole lead/co-lead for the 18th time; is 11-for-17 to date when leading/co-leading entering the final round in individual stroke-play events on TOUR (3-for-3 in majors), having converted his last seven

Results with the 54-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR (majors in *bold*):

Tournament	Lead	Result
2025 Open Championship	Leads by 4	TBD
2025 Memorial Tournament presented by Workday	Led by 1	Won by 4
2025 PGA Championship	Led by 3	Won by 5

2025 CJ CUP Byron Nelson	Led by 8	Won by 8
2024 TOUR Championship	Led by 5	Won by 4
2024 Memorial Tournament presented by Workday	Led by 4	Won by 1
2024 RBC Heritage	Led by 1	Won by 3
2024 Masters Tournament	Led by 1	Won by 4
2024 Texas Children's Houston Open	Tied	T2
2024 Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard	Tied	Won by 5
2023 BMW Championship	Tied	T2
2023 PLAYERS Championship	Led by 2	Won by 5
2023 WM Phoenix Open	Led by 2	Won by 2
2022 TOUR Championship	Led by 6	T2
2022 Charles Schwab Challenge	Led by 2	P2
2022 Masters Tournament	Led by 3	Won by 3
2021 Texas Children's Houston Open	Led by 1	T2
2020 American Express	Tied	3 rd

Additional Player Notes

- **Haotong Li** (2nd/-10) is making his sixth appearance at The Open Championship, with a third-place finish in his debut appearance at the 2017 Open Championship representing the best finish on the PGA TOUR by a player from China
- 2022 U.S. Open champion **Matt Fitzpatrick** (3rd/-9) trails by five in bid to become the 20th player to win The Open and the U.S. Open during their career (most recent: Jordan Spieth/2017); making his 10th start at The Open Championship, with a T20 at Royal Portrush in 2019 his best finish
- 2025 Masters Tournament champion and World No. 2 **Rory McIlroy** (T4/-8) trails by six in bid to become the first player to win the Masters and Open Championship in the same year since Tiger Woods in 2005
- 2025 Genesis Scottish Open champion **Chris Gotterup** (T4/-8) trails by six 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)
- First-round co-leader **Harris English** (T4/-8) trails by six in his 10th Open Championship start, with his lone top-25 finish coming in 2013 (T15); 2025 Farmers Insurance Open champion is seeking to become the TOUR's seventh multiple winner of the season
- Following a T4 finish at the U.S. Open, **Tyrrell Hatton** (T4/-8) is attempting to record back-to-back top-10 finishes for the second time in 42 major championship starts (2016 Open Championship/T5, 2016 PGA Championship/T10)
- **Xander Schauffele** (8th/-7) eagles Nos. 7 and 12 en route to a 5-under 66, posting two eagles in a round for the seventh time in 197 PGA TOUR starts; currently trails by seven in his bid to become the first player to successfully defend at The Open Championship since Padraig Harrington (2008)
- **John Parry** (T29/-3) aces the par-3 13th hole with an 8-iron from 192 yards; it marks the 31st ace at The Open since records have been officially kept since 1981 (51st including those known about before 1981)