

THE PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP - COMPETITIONS AND ELIGIBILITY OVERVIEW

WITH THIS VICTORY

FedExCup points and Official Money

750 FedExCup points
\$4.5 million

Exemptions

Signature Events

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

Majors/PLAYERS

2025 Masters Tournament
2025 PGA Championship
2025 U.S. Open
2025 Open Championship
2026 PLAYERS Championship

Note: eligibility for the majors and PLAYERS in future years has not been finalized, but traditionally, the winner of THE PLAYERS has received a multi-year exemption.

Invitationals

2025 Charles Schwab Challenge

PGA TOUR card

Thru 2030

UPCOMING ELIGIBILITY CUTOFF DATES

Monday, March 31 (thru Texas Children's Houston Open)

Masters Tournament

Top 50 players in the Official World Golf Ranking

Monday, April 7 (thru Valero Texas Open)

RBC Heritage

Aon Swing 5 (Puerto Rico, Valspar, Houston, Valero)

Monday, April 14 (thru Masters Tournament)

RBC Heritage

Aon Next 10
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

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.

Players in the field on medical extensions

Player	Type	Events left	Needed for top 125	Needed for top 150	Other status
Bud Cauley	Major	6	66.893 <i>2-way T18</i>	Reached	Reached top 150
Will Gordon	Major	8	245.561 <i>Solo-7th</i>	85.019 <i>2-way T15</i>	No
Trey Mullinax	Major	15	282.821 <i>2-way T5</i>	122.279 <i>2-way T12</i>	Yes

Completed medical extension tracker

Player	Type	Final event	Top 125	Top 150	Current category
Aaron Baddeley	Minor	The American Express	No	No	300 career cuts made
Chesson Hadley	Minor	Puerto Rico Open	No	Yes	126-150
Kevin Streelman	Minor	The American Express	No	No	300 career cuts made

THE PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP ELIGIBILITY

Last man in the field

The last man in the field at THE PLAYERS Championship is Bud Cauley, No. 112 in the FedExCup standings through the Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches. Cauley is making his fifth start at THE PLAYERS and first since 2019 (T47).

Cauley is competing on a Major Medical Extension and has six starts remaining to earn 66.893 points, which would allow him to play out of the major medical category for the remainder of the season. If he does not earn those 66.893 points in his next six starts, he would move to the 126-150 category for the remainder of the season. He could reach that threshold with a 2-way T18 or better at THE PLAYERS.

The first alternate is PGA TOUR rookie Danny Walker.

2026 field size

As part of the changes to PGA TOUR field sizes and eligibility in 2026 that were approved by the Policy Board in November, THE PLAYERS Championship field next year will be 120 players. The top 100 players in the FedExCup standings at the end of the season will qualify for THE PLAYERS, down from the top 125 (the same threshold required to maintain fully exempt status through the FedExCup).

FedExCup points distribution

The FedExCup points system was adjusted entering the 2025 season, with changes made to the points distribution for Signature Events, majors and THE PLAYERS Championship. THE PLAYERS and majors will continue to award 750 points to the winner, with a slight increase to second-place points and a slight decrease to positions 11 and beyond.

Players making their tournament debut (25)

Jacob Bridgeman	Will Chandler	Joe Highsmith	Chandler Phillips	Jackson Suber
Brian Campbell	Patrick Fishburn	Rico Hoey	Aldrich Potgieter	Jesper Svensson
Rafael Campos	Ryan Gerard	Rasmus Højgaard	Kevin Roy	Alejandro Tosti
Laurie Canter	Chris Gotterup	Mac Meissner	Isaiah Salinda	Karl Vilips
Frankie Capan III	Max Greyserman	Matt McCarty	Hayden Springer	Vince Whaley