

VALERO TEXAS OPEN - COMPETITIONS AND ELIGIBILITY OVERVIEW

WITH THIS VICTORY

FedExCup points and Official Money

500 FedExCup points
\$1.71 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 if second win since June 17, 2024
2026 PLAYERS Championship

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, 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

Charles Schwab Challenge

Top 50 players in the Official World Golf Ranking

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

Taylor Montgomery missed the cut at the Texas Children's Houston Open in his final start on his Major Medical Extension and moved to the 126-150 category, subject to reshuffle.

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	8	403.018	Win	226.224 2-way T2 No
Bronson Burgoon	Major/KFT	3	139.466	3-way T3	25.878 Solo-31st No
Vince Covello	Major/KFT	14	436.709	Win	283.491 Solo-2nd No
Philip Knowles	Major/KFT	11	372.275	Win	195.481 3-way T2 No
Ben Martin	Major	5	222.383	2-way T2	61.841 2-way T12 Yes
Trey Mullinax	Major	13	261.383	Solo-2nd	100.841 2-way T5 Yes
Norman Xiong	Major/KFT	5	280.218	Solo-2nd	119.676 2-way T4 No

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

ELIGIBILITY NOTES

Field size

As was the case in 2024, the field sizes for the Valspar Championship, Texas Children's Houston Open and Valero Texas Open have been expanded (up to 156) if necessary to accommodate the players in the Korn Ferry Tour and Q-School graduate categories. The field for the Valero Texas Open was expanded and is currently 147.

As part of the changes to PGA TOUR field sizes and eligibility in 2026 that were approved by the Policy Board in November, the Valero Texas Open field next year will be 132 players, which will include two Open Qualifying spots (down from four).

Aon Swing 5

The Valero Texas Open is the fourth and final event counting towards the Aon Swing 5 for the RBC Heritage. The five players, not otherwise exempt, earning the most FedExCup points in the Puerto Rico Open, Valspar Championship, Texas Children's Houston Open and Valero Texas Open will qualify for the RBC Heritage via the Aon Swing 5.

Although the period to earn points towards the Aon Swing 5 ends after the Valero Texas Open, the players considered "not otherwise exempt" will not be determined until after the Masters Tournament. As a result, the players qualifying for the RBC Heritage via the Aon Swing 5 will not be finalized until after the Masters.

Puerto Rico Open champion Karl Vilips is No. 1 in the Aon Swing 5 standings. Although winners of additional events are not guaranteed spots in Signature Events, in 2024, the Puerto Rico Open winner (Brice Garnett) and runner-up (Erik Barnes) qualified for the RBC Heritage as the top two players in the Aon Swing 5.

Reshuffle to take place after the Valero Texas Open

The players in the following categories of the priority ranking will reshuffle after the Valero Texas Open by their current season FedExCup position:

- » PGA TOUR University No. 1 (prior season)
- » DP World Tour Top 10 (Nos. 2-10)
- » Korn Ferry Tour graduates (Nos. 2-30)
- » Q-School graduates
- » 300 career cuts made
- » Korn Ferry Tour Medical Extensions

The next reshuffle will take place after the Wyndham Championship (last reshuffle of the season).

Masters Tournament qualification

There are 27 players in the field that are exempt for the Masters. The only way for a player that is not currently exempt to qualify is by winning the Valero Texas Open. Those that are exempt:

Åberg, Ludvig	Cantlay, Patrick	Hoge, Tom	Lawrence, Thruston	Schenk, Adam
Berger, Daniel	Connors, Corey	Homa, Max	Matsuyama, Hideki	Spieth, Jordan
Bhatia, Akshay	Finau, Tony	Johnson, Zach	McCarthy, Denny	Young, Cameron
Bradley, Keegan	Fitzpatrick, Matt	Kim, Tom	McNealy, Maverick	
Burns, Sam	Fleetwood, Tommy	Kirk, Chris	Poston, J.T.	
Campos, Rafael	Harman, Brian	Kizzire, Patton	Rose, Justin	