

SIGNATURE EVENT FACT SHEET (ENTERING VALERO TEXAS OPEN)

OVERVIEW

Signature Events are limited-field events comprised of the top PGA TOUR players from the previous season's FedExCup as well as trending players from the current season who play their way in via the Aon Next 10 and Aon Swing 5. These eligibility pathways deliver compelling storylines and added consequence at Full Field Events while impacting the season-long race for the FedExCup.

AON NEXT 10 and AON SWING 5

The Aon Next 10 and Aon Swing 5 are eligibility pathways for players, not already qualified, to play their way into Signature Events via the FedExCup standings.

- **Aon Next 10:** Top 10 available players, not otherwise exempt, from FedExCup standings. The Aon Next 10 will always fill to 10 players.
- **Aon Swing 5:** Top five available players, not otherwise exempt, who earn the most FedExCup points from events leading up to each Signature Event. The Aon Swing 5 will always fill to five players.

AON NEXT 10 STANDINGS ENTERING THIS WEEK

1	J.J. Spaun	1,058.881	1	Karl Vilips	300.000
2	Michael Kim	870.382	2	Gary Woodland	253.500
3	Lucas Glover	827.833	3	Sami Valimaki	152.500
4	Nick Taylor	806.797	4	Davis Riley	148.625
5	Min Woo Lee	741.931	5	Ryo Hisatsune	124.000
6	Maverick McNealy	684.839	6	Bud Cauley	115.000
7	Joe Highsmith	632.500	7	Joseph Bramlett	105.000
8	Harris English	629.301	8	Kevin Yu	100.417
9	Jacob Bridgeman	582.500	9	Steven Fisk	98.313
10	Daniel Berger	560.925	10	Alejandro Tosti	96.250

STORYLINES

The next Signature Event in the 2025 PGA TOUR Season is the RBC Heritage, played the week after the Masters Tournament. The Aon Next 10 is filled with the top 10 players in the FedExCup standings through the Masters that did not finish in the top 50 of the 2024 FedExCup standings, while the Aon Swing 5 is made up of the next five players earning the most points in the Puerto Rico Open, Valspar Championship, Texas Children's Houston Open and Valero Texas Open.

LAST WEEK ON TOUR: Texas Children's Houston Open

Min Woo Lee claimed his first PGA TOUR victory in his 56th career start. Lee is now exempt for all five remaining Signature Events of the 2025 season. Four-time PGA TOUR winner **Gary Woodland** finished T2, his best finish on TOUR since winning the 2019 U.S. Open, and climbed to No. 2 in the Aon Swing 5 standings. **Sami Valimaki** (4th) recorded his first top-10 finish of the season and moved to No. 3 in the Aon Swing 5.

PLAYERS TO WATCH: Valero Texas Open

Following his runner-up finish at the Texas Children's Houston Open, **Gary Woodland** will be making his seventh career start in the Valero Texas Open, where he has finished inside the top-10 in each of his past two appearances (T8/2022, T6/2021).

PGA TOUR rookie **Karl Vilips** remains atop the Aon Swing 5 standings after winning the Puerto Rico Open. Vilips is bidding for his first career start in a Signature Event.

Ben Griffin, No. 16 in the Aon Next 10 standings, has made 12 starts this season, tied with Eric Cole for the most by any player. Griffin ranks No. 51 in the Official World Golf Ranking, the highest-ranked player in the field not already exempt for next week's Masters Tournament.

SIGNATURE EVENTS ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility criteria for Signature Events (outside The Sentry):

- Top 50 in the previous season's FedExCup standings
- Aon Next 10
- Aon Swing 5
- If not exempt from a higher category listed above: current-year tournament winners (excluding Additional Events) and PGA TOUR members in the top 30 in the OWGR
- Four sponsor exemptions (PGA TOUR members)
- The three player-hosted events each have one tournament host exemption, which is not restricted to PGA TOUR members

PRIORITY RANKING: RBC HERITAGE

Ranking shows eligible players // *Italics* indicates a player is eligible via higher category

Category 1		
Top 50 from 2024 FedExCup Standings		
Rk.	Player	Count
1	Scottie Scheffler	1
2	Collin Morikawa	2
3	Sahith Theegala	3
4	Xander Schauffele	4
4	Russell Henley	5
4	Adam Scott	6
7	Sungjae Im	7
8	Wyndham Clark	8
9	Rory McIlroy	9
9	Hideki Matsuyama	10
9	Shane Lowry	11
12	Sam Burns	12
12	Viktor Hovland	13
14	Justin Thomas	14
14	Taylor Pendrith	15
16	Ludvig Åberg	16
17	Patrick Cantlay	17
17	Robert MacIntyre	18
17	Matthieu Pavon	19
20	Tommy Fleetwood	20
21	Keegan Bradley	21
21	Byeong Hun An	22
23	Billy Horschel	23
23	Tony Finau	24
23	Aaron Rai	25
26	Akshay Bhatia	26
27	Chris Kirk	27
27	Sepp Straka	28
29	Christiaan Bezuidenhout	29
29	Tom Hoge	30
31	Brian Harman	31
32	Si Woo Kim	32
33	Jason Day	33
34	Davis Thompson	34
35	Denny McCarthy	35
36	Cam Davis	36
37	Alex Noren	37
38	Will Zalatoris	38
39	Corey Conners	39
40	Matt Fitzpatrick	40
41	J.T. Poston	41
42	Thomas Detry	42
43	Stephan Jaeger	43
44	Cameron Young	44
45	Austin Eckroat	45
46	Max Homa	46
47	Adam Hadwin	47
48	Max Greyserman	48
49	Nick Dunlap	49
50	Eric Cole	50

Category 2		
Aon Next 10		
Rk.	Player	Count
	Rory McIlroy	
	Sepp Straka	
	Russell Henley	
	Collin Morikawa	
1	J.J. Spaun	51
	Ludvig Åberg	
	Corey Conners	
	Hideki Matsuyama	
	Justin Thomas	
	Scottie Scheffler	
	Thomas Detry	
2	Michael Kim	52
	Shane Lowry	
3	Lucas Glover	53
4	Nick Taylor	54
5	Min Woo Lee	55
6	Maverick McNealy	56
	Akshay Bhatia	
7	Joe Highsmith	57
8	Harris English	58
	Tom Hoge	
	Patrick Cantlay	
9	Jacob Bridgeman	59
	Sungjae Im	
	Keegan Bradley	
10	Daniel Berger	60
Category 3		
Aon Swing 5		
Rk.	Player	Count
	Min Woo Lee	
	Viktor Hovland	
1	Karl Vilips	61
	Justin Thomas	
2	Gary Woodland	62
	Scottie Scheffler	
	Jacob Bridgeman	
3	Sami Valimaki	63
4	Davis Riley	64
5	Ryo Hisatsune	65

Category 4		
Current season tournament winners (full FedExCup point events)		
Rk.	Player	Count
	Hideki Matsuyama	
	Nick Taylor	
	Sepp Straka	
	Harris English	
	Rory McIlroy	
	Thomas Detry	
	Ludvig Åberg	
1	Brian Campbell	66
	Joe Highsmith	
	Russell Henley	
	Viktor Hovland	
	Min Woo Lee	

QUICK FACTS

- New in 2025, field sizes for Signature Events are a minimum of 72 players. If necessary to fill the field, tournaments will use the next available player(s) from the Aon Next 10.
- \$20 million purses; 700 FedExCup points to the winner
- No cut, except for three player-hosted invitationals (Arnold Palmer Invitational, The Genesis Invitational, the Memorial Tournament)

Category 5		
Sponsor exemptions (PGA TOUR members)		
Rk.	Player	Count
1	TBD	67
2	TBD	68
3	TBD	69
4	TBD	70
Category 6		
PGA TOUR members in the top 30 in the Official World Golf Ranking		
Rk.	Player	Count
	Scottie Scheffler	
	Rory McIlroy	
	Xander Schauffele	
	Collin Morikawa	
	Ludvig Åberg	
	Hideki Matsuyama	
	Russell Henley	
	Viktor Hovland	
	Justin Thomas	
	Wyndham Clark	
	Tommy Fleetwood	
	Shane Lowry	
	Sepp Straka	
	Keegan Bradley	
	Patrick Cantlay	
	Maverick McNealy	
	Robert MacIntyre	
	Billy Horschel	
	Corey Conners	
	Min Woo Lee	
	Akshay Bhatia	
	Sungjae Im	
	Sahith Theegala	
	Thomas Detry	
	Aaron Rai	
	J.J. Spaun	
	Lucas Glover	
	Nick Taylor	

Category 7		
Fill the field to 72 players - Current FedExCup Points List (not otherwise exempt)		
Rk.	Player	Count
32	Justin Rose	71
33	Patrick Rodgers	72

SIGNATURE EVENT QUALIFICATION CALENDAR

Date	Tournament	Aon Next 10	Aon Swing 5	OWGR
Dec 30-Jan 5	The Sentry	<i>Top 50 players from the previous season's FedExCup standings through the FedExCup Playoffs and tournament winners from the prior year, including Additional Events and the FedExCup Fall</i>		
Jan 9-12	Sony Open in Hawaii			
Jan 13-19	The American Express			
Jan 20-25	Farmers Insurance Open			
Jan 27-Feb. 2	AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am	Top 10 thru 2024 FedExCup Fall (fill the field below 10th)	Sony Open in Hawaii The American Express Farmers Insurance Open	Top 30 as of Mon, Jan 27 (thru Farmers Insurance Open)
Feb 3-9	WM Phoenix Open			
Feb 10-16	The Genesis Invitational	Top 10 thru 2024 FedExCup Fall (fill the field below 10th)	Sony Open in Hawaii The American Express Farmers Insurance Open WM Phoenix Open	Top 30 as of Mon, Feb 10 (thru WM Phoenix Open)
Feb 17-23	Mexico Open at VidantaWorld			
Feb 24-March 2	Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches			
March 3-9	Arnold Palmer Invitational pb Mastercard	Top 10 thru Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches	Mexico Open at VidantaWorld Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches	Top 30 as of Mon, March 3 (thru WM Phoenix Open)
March 3-9	Puerto Rico Open			
March 10-16	THE PLAYERS Championship			
March 17-23	Valspar Championship			
March 24-30	Texas Children's Houston Open			
March 31-April 6	Valero Texas Open			
April 7-13	Masters Tournament			
April 14-20	RBC Heritage	Top 10 thru Masters Tournament	Puerto Rico Open Valspar Championship Texas Children's Houston Open Valero Texas Open	Top 30 as of Mon, April 14 (thru Masters Tournament)
April 14-20	Corales Puntacana Championship			
April 21-27	Zurich Classic of New Orleans			
April 28-May 4	THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson			
May 5-11	Truist Championship	Top 10 thru THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson	Corales Puntacana Championship Zurich Classic of New Orleans THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson	Top 30 as of Mon, May 5 (thru THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson)
May 5-11	ONEflight Myrtle Beach Classic			
May 12-18	PGA Championship			
May 19-25	Charles Schwab Challenge			
May 26-June 1	the Memorial Tournament pb Workday	Top 10 thru Charles Schwab Challenge	Myrtle Beach Classic Charles Schwab Challenge	Top 30 as of Mon, May 26 (thru Charles Schwab Challenge)
June 2-8	RBC Canadian Open			
June 9-15	U.S. Open			
June 16-22	Travelers Championship	Top 10 thru U.S. Open	Myrtle Beach Classic Charles Schwab Challenge RBC Canadian Open	Top 30 as of Mon, June 16 (thru U.S. Open)

2025 SIGNATURE EVENT QUALIFICATION BY PLAYER

Player	Sentry	Pebble Beach	Genesis	API	RBC Heritage	Truist	Memorial	Travelers
Åberg, Ludvig	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
An, Byeong Hun	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Berger, Daniel			Aon Swing 5	Aon Next 10				
Bezuidenhout, Christiaan	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Bhatia, Akshay	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Bradley, Keegan	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Bridgeman, Jacob				Aon Swing 5				
Burns, Sam	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Campbell, Brian				Aon Next 10	Win	Win	Win	Win
Campos, Rafael	Win			Sponsor exemption				
Cantlay, Patrick	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Clark, Wyndham	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Cole, Eric	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Connors, Corey	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Davis, Cam	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Day, Jason	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Detry, Thomas	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Dunlap, Nick	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Echavarria, Nico	Win	Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10					
Eckroat, Austin	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
English, Harris		Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10	Win	Win	Win	Win
Finau, Tony	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Fitzpatrick, Matt	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Fleetwood, Tommy	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Fowler, Rickie		Sponsor exemption	Sponsor exemption					
Garnett, Brice	Win							
Ghim, Doug		Fill the field						
Glover, Lucas		Fill the field	Fill the field	Fill the field				
Gotterup, Chris	Win							
Greyserman, Max	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Griffin, Ben		Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10	Aon Swing 5				
Hadwin, Adam	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Hall, Harry	Win	Sponsor exemption						
Harman, Brian	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Henley, Russell	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Highsmith, Joe				Aon Next 10	Win	Win	Win	Win
Hodges, Lee		Aon Swing 5						
Hoge, Tom	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Højgaard, Rasmus		Race to Dubai	Race to Dubai					
Homa, Max	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Horschel, Billy	Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Hossler, Beau		Fill the field						
Hovland, Viktor	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Hubbard, Mark		Fill the field	Fill the field					
Hughes, Mackenzie		Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10	Sponsor exemption				
Im, Sungjae	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Jaeger, Stephan	Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Kim, Si Woo	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Kim, Michael			Aon Swing 5	Aon Next 10				

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