

SIGNATURE EVENT FACT SHEET (ENTERING VALSPAR CHAMPIONSHIP)

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	823.355	2	Joseph Bramlett	105.000
3	Nick Taylor	806.797	3	Steven Fisk	72.500
4	Lucas Glover	750.333	T4	William Mouw	52.500
5	Maverick McNealy	663.625	T4	Davis Riley	52.500
6	Joe Highsmith	596.000	T4	Kevin Roy	52.500
7	Harris English	588.134	T4	Matti Schmid	52.500
8	Daniel Berger	560.925	T8	Brandt Snedeker	38.750
9	Brian Campbell	514.379	T8	Carson Young	38.750
10	Justin Rose	512.500			

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 five players that earn the most points in the Puerto Rico Open, Valspar Championship, Texas Children's Houston Open and Valero Texas Open.

LAST WEEK ON TOUR: THE PLAYERS Championship

Rory McIlroy defeated **J.J. Spaun** in a three-hole aggregate playoff to claim his second victory at THE PLAYERS Championship (previous win: 2019) and the 28th win of his PGA TOUR career. With the runner-up finish, **Spaun** moved to No. 1 in the Aon Next 10 standings, and he becomes the only player with three or more top-five finishes this season (2nd/THE PLAYERS Championship, T2/Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches, T3/Sony Open in Hawaii).

PLAYERS TO WATCH: Valspar Championship

Currently No. 4 in the Aon Next 10, **Lucas Glover** is making his 20th career start at the Valspar Championship, where he has seven top-25 finishes, highlighted by a T4 in 2007. Glover has two T3s in eight starts this year (THE PLAYERS Championship, AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am) and is one of four players with multiple top-three finishes this season (J.J. Spaun/3, Rory McIlroy/2, Collin Morikawa/2).

PGA TOUR rookie **Karl Vilips** sits No. 1 in the Aon Swing 5 standings after winning the Puerto Rico Open, becoming the first rookie to win on TOUR this season. The 300 FedExCup points from his victory has him in position to make his first career start in a Signature Event at the RBC Heritage.

With their top-10 finishes at the Puerto Rico Open, **Rasmus Neergaard-Petersen** (2nd), **Joseph Bramlett** (3rd) and amateur **Kieron Van Wyk** (T4) all earned spots in the field. Neergaard-Petersen, a DP World Tour member, and Van Wyk, a senior at the College of Charleston, cannot qualify for the RBC Heritage through the Aon Next 10 or the Aon Swing 5, as official FedExCup points are not awarded to non-members.

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

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)

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
	<i>Rory McIlroy</i>	
	<i>Sepp Straka</i>	
	<i>Russell Henley</i>	
	<i>Collin Morikawa</i>	
1	J.J. Spaun	51
	<i>Ludvig Åberg</i>	
	<i>Hideki Matsuyama</i>	
	<i>Corey Conners</i>	
	<i>Thomas Detry</i>	
2	Michael Kim	52
3	Nick Taylor	53
	<i>Shane Lowry</i>	
4	Lucas Glover	54
	<i>Scottie Scheffler</i>	
5	Maverick McNealy	55
	<i>Akshay Bhatia</i>	
	<i>Justin Thomas</i>	
	<i>Tom Hoge</i>	
	<i>Patrick Cantlay</i>	
6	Joe Highsmith	56
7	Harris English	57
	<i>Keegan Bradley</i>	
	<i>Sungjae Im</i>	
8	Daniel Berger	58
	<i>Denny McCarthy</i>	
9	Brian Campbell	59
10	Justin Rose	60

Category 3

Aon Swing 5		
Rk.	Player	Count
1	Karl Vilips	61
2	Joseph Bramlett	62
3	Steven Fisk	63
T4	William Mouw	64
T4	Davis Riley	65
T4	Kevin Roy	66
T4	Matti Schmid	67

Category 4

Current season tournament winners (full FedExCup point events)		
Rk.	Player	Count
	<i>Hideki Matsuyama</i>	
	<i>Nick Taylor</i>	
	<i>Sepp Straka</i>	
	<i>Harris English</i>	
	<i>Rory McIlroy</i>	
	<i>Thomas Detry</i>	
	<i>Ludvig Åberg</i>	
	<i>Brian Campbell</i>	
	<i>Joe Highsmith</i>	
	<i>Russell Henley</i>	

Category 5

Sponsor exemptions (PGA TOUR members)		
Rk.	Player	Count
1	TBD	68
2	TBD	69
3	TBD	70
4	TBD	71

Category 6

PGA TOUR members in the top 30 in the Official World Golf Ranking

Rk.	Player	Count
	<i>Scottie Scheffler</i>	
	<i>Rory McIlroy</i>	
	<i>Xander Schauffele</i>	
	<i>Collin Morikawa</i>	
	<i>Ludvig Åberg</i>	
	<i>Hideki Matsuyama</i>	
	<i>Russell Henley</i>	
	<i>Wyndham Clark</i>	
	<i>Tommy Fleetwood</i>	
	<i>Justin Thomas</i>	
	<i>Sepp Straka</i>	
	<i>Patrick Cantlay</i>	
	<i>Keegan Bradley</i>	
	<i>Robert MacIntyre</i>	
	<i>Shane Lowry</i>	
	<i>Maverick McNealy</i>	
	<i>Viktor Hovland</i>	
	<i>Billy Horschel</i>	
	<i>Akshay Bhatia</i>	
	<i>Sahith Theegala</i>	
	<i>Aaron Rai</i>	
	<i>J.J. Spaun</i>	
	<i>Thomas Detry</i>	
	<i>Corey Conners</i>	
28	Tom Kim	72
	<i>Adam Scott</i>	
	<i>Nick Taylor</i>	

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							
Greyselman, 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				
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				

