

WM PHOENIX OPEN - COMPETITIONS AND ELIGIBILITY OVERVIEW

WITH THIS VICTORY

FedExCup points and Official Money

500 FedExCup points
\$1,656,000

Exemptions

Signature Events

2025 Genesis Invitational
2025 Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard
2025 RBC Heritage
2025 Truist Championship
2025 Memorial Tournament presented by Workday
2025 Travelers Championship
2026 Sentry

Majors/PLAYERS

2025 PLAYERS Championship
2025 Masters Tournament
2025 PGA Championship
2025 U.S. Open if second win since June 17, 2024

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, February 10 (thru WM Phoenix Open)

The Genesis Invitational

Aon Swing 5 (Sony, American Express, Farmers, WM)
PGA TOUR members in the top 30 in the Official World Golf Ranking
Note: Aon Next 10 set using Nos. 51-60 in the 2024 FedExCup Fall standings; field will be filled to 72 players using beyond No. 61

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

Will Gordon finished T7 in his last start at the Farmers Insurance Open (875 FedExCup points) and now has 11 starts remaining to earn 248.661 points and reach the top 125 threshold (down from 336.161 entering the Farmers Insurance Open).

Players in the field on medical extensions

Player	Type	Events left	Needed for top 125	Needed for top 150	Other status		
Bud Cauley	Major	9	112.293	3-way T4	Reached	Reached top 150	
Will Gordon	Major	12	248.661	Solo-2nd	88.119	Solo-7th	No
Ben Martin	Major	10	232.633	2-way T2	72.091	2-way T10	Yes
Taylor Montgomery	Major	5	70.601	2-way T10	Reached		Reached top 150
Trey Mullinax	Major	19	332.361	Win	171.819	Solo-3rd	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
Kevin Streelman	Minor	The American Express	No	No	300 career cuts made

PGA TOUR UNIVERSITY

Summary

Luke Clanton, a junior at Florida State, will have 19 points in PGA TOUR University when he begins the first round of the WM Phoenix Open and can reach 20 points and earn PGA TOUR membership with a made cut.

PGA TOUR University background

PGA TOUR University identifies the best players in collegiate golf and provides membership opportunities on PGA TOUR-affiliated tours. Through PGA TOUR University Accelerated, a high-achieving junior, sophomore or freshman can earn PGA TOUR membership and become eligible for all open, full-field TOUR events. Players earn points based on their accomplishments in college, amateur and professional golf.

Accumulation of 19 points

- 5 Reaching No. 1 in the World Amateur Golf Ranking
- 1 26 total weeks at No. 1 in WAGR (earned Wednesday, February 5, 2025)
- 13 Play in PGA TOUR events
 - 2, T41/2024 U.S. Open (1 for major start and 1 for made cut)
 - 2, T10/2024 Rocket Mortgage Classic (1 made cut, 1 top-10)
 - 2, T2/2024 John Deere Classic (1 made cut, 1 top-10)
 - 1, T37/2024 ISCO Championship (1 made cut)
 - 2, 5th/2024 Wyndham Championship (1 made cut, 1 top-10)
 - 1, T50/2024 Procore Championship (1 made cut)
 - 2, T2/2024 RSM Classic (1 made cut, 1 top-10)
 - 1, T15/2025 Farmers Insurance Open

Clanton can earn his 20th point with a made cut at the WM Phoenix Open. In addition to playing in PGA TOUR events, other opportunities to earn points include winning any of the three national player of the year awards (3 points each for Haskins Award, Hogan Award, D-I Nicklaus Award) and winning the individual title (2 points) or finishing in the top 10 (1 point) at the NCAA Championship.

Defined path to a PGA TOUR card

Although Clanton cannot earn non-member FedExCup points as an amateur, he can still making progress towards earning a PGA TOUR card through two defined paths with his strong performances on the PGA TOUR. Without PGA TOUR University in place, he may have opted to turn professional without any defined path towards membership on any tour.

- PGA TOUR University Accelerated (detailed above); one player has earned a TOUR card through PGA TOUR University Accelerated: Gordon Sargent (2023; set to join in June 2025)
- PGA TOUR University; two players have earned TOUR cards as No. 1 in PGA TOUR University: Ludvig Åberg (2023) and Michael Thorbjornsen (2024)

Accepting membership

If Clanton reaches 20 points by the conclusion of the 2025 NCAA Championship, he would be eligible to join the PGA TOUR via PGA TOUR University Accelerated. He could accept membership in June 2025 or return to Florida State for his senior season and accept membership at the conclusion of his collegiate career.

Other PGA TOUR University ties in the field

Arizona State's Jose Luis Ballester Barrio, who enters the week No. 2 in the current PGA TOUR University Ranking, is competing on a sponsor exemption. He is making his second career start on the PGA TOUR and first since the 2023 Open Championship (MC). The No. 1 player in the final 2025 PGA TOUR University Ranking will earn PGA TOUR membership through the 2026 season, while Nos. 2-10 will earn Korn Ferry Tour membership for 2025.