

SIGNATURE EVENT FACT SHEET (ENTERING THE WM PHOENIX 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. (Note: the Aon Next 10 for the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and The Genesis Invitational was determined through the FedExCup Fall standings. For each Signature Event after, the Aon Next 10 will include the top 10 players from the current FedExCup standings, not otherwise exempt, through the week prior)
- 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 SWING 5 STANDINGS

1 Sam Stevens	311.329	6 Charley Hoffman	140.700
2 J.J. Spaun	235.000	7 Kris Ventura	127.400
3 Andrew Novak	190.000	8 Adam Schenk	119.750
4 Justin Lower	178.000	9 Alex Smalley	119.000
5 Lee Hodges	149.500	10 Beau Hossler	102.833

STORYLINES

The WM Phoenix Open is the last of the four Full-Field Events leading up to The Genesis Invitational, with the five players (not exempt via a higher category) earning the most points during the Sony Open in Hawaii, The American Express, Farmers Insurance Open and WM Phoenix Open qualifying as the Aon Swing 5. The Aon Next 10 was determined through the FedExCup Fall standings (Nos. 51-60). Points earned during the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am did not count towards the Aon Swing 5 for The Genesis Invitational.

LAST WEEK ON TOUR: AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am

Rory McIlroy earned his 27th career victory on TOUR and moved to 22nd on the all-time wins list in PGA TOUR history. By finishing No. 3 in the 2024 FedExCup standings, McIlroy was already exempt for all Signature Events in 2025. Of the 15 players who qualified for the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am via the Aon Next 10 and Aon Swing 5, **Tom Kim** (No. 59 in 2024 FedExCup Fall) had the best finish with a T7.

PLAYERS TO WATCH: WM Phoenix Open

Andrew Novak, currently No. 3 in the Aon Swing 5 standings, returns to the WM Phoenix Open where he earned his first of five top-10 finishes during the 2024 season. Last year, Novak sat inside the top three on the leaderboard after each of the first three rounds of the WM Phoenix Open and went on to finish T8. Novak has recorded back-to-back top-15 finishes entering the week (3rd/Farmers Insurance Open, T13/AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am).

WM ambassador **Charley Hoffman** sits No. 6 in the Aon Swing 5 standings, approximately 8,800 points behind **Lee Hodges**. Hoffman is making his 19th career appearance at the WM Phoenix Open and has two runner-up finishes in the event (2009, 2024). Hoffman qualified for The Genesis Invitational in 2024 through the Aon Swing 5 following his runner-up finish at the WM Phoenix Open.

2024 Korn Ferry Tour graduate **Kris Ventura** qualified for the WM Phoenix Open via his top-10 finish at the Farmers Insurance Open (T4). Currently No. 7 in the Aon Swing 5 standings, Ventura enters this week 22,100 points behind Hodges.

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: THE GENESIS INVITATIONAL

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

* Only for AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and The Genesis Invitational

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	Hideki Matsuyama	9
9	Shane Lowry	10
9	Rory McIlroy	11
12	Viktor Hovland	12
12	Sam Burns	13
14	Justin Thomas	14
14	Taylor Pendrith	15
16	Ludvig Åberg	16
17	Matthieu Pavon	17
17	Robert MacIntyre	18
17	Patrick Cantlay	19
20	Tommy Fleetwood	20
21	Byeong Hun An	21
21	Keegan Bradley	22
23	Billy Horschel	23
23	Tony Finau	24
23	Aaron Rai	25
26	Akshay Bhatia	26
27	Sepp Straka	27
27	Chris Kirk	28
29	Tom Hoge	29
29	Christiaan Bezuidenhout	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 Connors	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
1	Maverick McNealy	51
2	Mackenzie Hughes	52
3	Patrick Rodgers	53
4	Nico Echavarria	54
5	Harris English	55
6	Seamus Power	56
7	Ben Griffin	57
8	Kevin Yu	58
9	Tom Kim	59
10	Nick Taylor	60

Category 3*

Top player from Race to Dubai not otherwise exempt

1	Rasmus Højgaard	61
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Category 4

Aon Swing 5 (current standings)

Rk.	Player	Count
	<i>Nick Taylor</i>	
	<i>Sepp Straka</i>	
	<i>Harris English</i>	
1	Sam Stevens	62
	<i>Justin Thomas</i>	
	<i>Nico Echavarria</i>	
2	J.J. Spaun	63
3	Andrew Novak	64
	<i>Jason Day</i>	
4	Justin Lower	65
	<i>Stephan Jaeger</i>	
5	Lee Hodges	66

Category 5

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>	

Category 6

Sponsor exemptions (PGA TOUR members)

Rk.	Player	Count
1	Rickie Fowler	67
2	Jordan Spieth	68
3	Gary Woodland	69
4	Justin Rose	70

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 7

Unrestricted Exemption - Charlie Sifford Memorial Exemption

Rk.	Player	Count
1	Danny List	71

Category 8

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

Rk.	Player	Count
	<i>Scottie Scheffler</i>	
	<i>Xander Schauffele</i>	
	<i>Rory McIlroy</i>	
	<i>Collin Morikawa</i>	
	<i>Hideki Matsuyama</i>	
	<i>Ludvig Åberg</i>	
	<i>Wyndham Clark</i>	
	<i>Viktor Hovland</i>	
	<i>Tommy Fleetwood</i>	
	<i>Patrick Cantlay</i>	
	<i>Keegan Bradley</i>	
	<i>Russell Henley</i>	
	<i>Justin Thomas</i>	
	<i>Sepp Straka</i>	
	<i>Robert MacIntyre</i>	
	<i>Shane Lowry</i>	
	<i>Sahith Theegala</i>	
	<i>Billy Horschel</i>	
	<i>Sungjae Im</i>	
	<i>Adam Scott</i>	
	<i>Tom Kim</i>	
	<i>Sam Burns</i>	
	<i>Aaron Rai</i>	
	<i>Byeong Hun An</i>	
	<i>Maverick McNealy</i>	
	<i>Tony Finau</i>	
	<i>Nick Taylor</i>	
	<i>Akshay Bhatia</i>	

Category 8

Fill the field to 72 players (61 and beyond in the 2024 FedExCup Fall standings)

Rk.	Player	Count
61	Lucas Glover	72

2025 SIGNATURE EVENT QUALIFICATION BY PLAYER

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

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Player	Sentry	Pebble Beach	Genesis	API	Heritage	Wells Fargo	Memorial	Travelers
Lower, Justin		Aon Swing 5						
Lowry, Shane	Top 50/Win	Top 50						
MacIntyre, Robert	Top 50/Win	Top 50						
Malnati, Peter	Win							
Matsuyama, Hideki	Top 50/Win	Top 50						
McCarthy, Denny	Top 50	Top 50						
McCarty, Matt	Win							
McIlroy, Rory	Top 50/Win	Top 50						
McNealy, Maverick	Win	Aon Next 10						
Mitchell, Keith		Fill the field						
Moore, Taylor		Fill the field						
Morikawa, Collin	Top 50	Top 50						
Noren, Alex	Top 50	Top 50						
Novak, Andrew		Aon Swing 5						
Pavon, Matthieu	Top 50/Win	Top 50						
Pendrith, Taylor	Top 50/Win	Top 50						
Poston, J.T.	Top 50/Win	Top 50						
Power, Seamus		Aon Next 10						
Rai, Aaron	Top 50/Win	Top 50						
Riley, Davis	Win							
Rodgers, Patrick		Aon Next 10						
Rose, Justin		Fill the field						
Schauffele, Xander	Top 50/Win	Top 50						
Scheffler, Scottie	Top 50/Win	Top 50						
Scott, Adam	Top 50	Top 50						
Spaun, J.J.		Aon Swing 5						
Spieth, Jordan		Sponsor exemption						
Stevens, Sam		Aon Swing 5						
Straka, Sepp	Top 50	Top 50						
Taylor, Nick	Win	Aon Next 10						
Theegala, Sahith	Top 50	Top 50						
Thomas, Justin	Top 50	Top 50						
Thompson, Davis	Top 50/Win	Top 50						
Todd, Brendon		Fill the field						
van Rooyen, Erik		Fill the field						
Vegas, Jhonattan	Win	Fill the field						
Woodland, Gary		Sponsor exemption						
Young, Cameron	Top 50	Top 50						
Yu, Kevin	Win	Aon Next 10						
Zalatoris, Will	Top 50	Top 50						