

ZURICH CLASSIC OF NEW ORLEANS – COMPETITIONS AND ELIGIBILITY OVERVIEW

WITH THIS VICTORY

Each member of the winning team will receive the following benefits:

FedExCup points and Official Money

400 FedExCup points
\$1,329,400

Exemptions

Signature Events

2025 Truist Championship
2025 Memorial Tournament presented by Workday
2025 Travelers Championship
2026 Sentry

Majors/PLAYERS

2025 PGA Championship
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, May 5 (thru THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson)

Truist Championship

Aon Next 10
Aon Swing 5 (Corales Puntacana Championship, Zurich Classic, CJ CUP)
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

PGA Championship

Top 70 players in PGA Championship points

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.

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	7	403.018	N/A	226.224	Win	No
Will Gordon	Major	5	245.561	Win	85.019	Solo-4th	No
Trey Mullinax	Major	12	261.383	Win	100.841	Solo-3rd	Yes

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

EFFECTS OF TEAM FORMAT

Several competitions items are impacted by the team format at the Zurich Classic of New Orleans, including (but not limited to):

Competition format (and playoff format)

- » First and third rounds: Four-ball
- » Second and final rounds: Foursomes
- » Playoff: hole-by-hole (sudden death); Foursomes

Top-10s

- » Players cannot qualify for the Zurich Classic via a top-10 at the previous tournament (top-10s from the Corales Puntacana Championship qualified for THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson)
- » Players on the teams in the top five and ties (rather than the top 10) from the Zurich Classic qualify for the next open event (THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson)

FedExCup points and Official Money

- » Use an alternate distribution where positions from the standard distribution are averaged by the two members of the team
- » For example, each member of the winning team gets 400 points (500 points for 1st place and 300 points for 2nd place = 800 points for the team, divided by the two members of the team) and \$1,329,400 in Official Money (18% for 1st place and 10.9% for 2nd place = 28.9% of the purse for the team, divided by the two members of the team)

Cut

- » The 36-hole cut is made to the low 33 teams and ties

AON SWING 5

The Zurich Classic of New Orleans is the second of three events counting towards the Aon Swing 5 for the Truist Championship. The five players, not otherwise exempt, earning the most FedExCup points in the Corales Puntacana Championship, Zurich Classic of New Orleans and THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson will qualify for the Truist Championship via the Aon Swing 5.

Garrick Higgo (partnering with Ryan Fox) enters the week No. 1 in the Aon Swing 5 standings after winning last week's Corales Puntacana Championship. Although winners of additional events are not guaranteed spots in Signature Events, Billy Horschel (winner) and Kevin Tway (solo-third) qualified for the 2024 Truist Championship through the Aon Swing 5 after high finishes at the Corales Puntacana Championship.

TOP 50 RETENTION TRACKING

28 of the top 50 players in the 2024 FedExCup standings are in the top 50 of the current season's standings through the RBC Heritage/Corales Puntacana Championship. At No. 8, Maverick McNealy is the highest in the FedExCup standings among players that were outside the top 50 in 2024 (No. 51 in 2024).

For reference:

- » Through the 2024 RBC Heritage/Corales Puntacana Championship, 34 of the top 50 players in the 2023 FedExCup standings were in the top 50 of the FedExCup standings.
- » 31 of the top 50 players in the 2023 FedExCup standings finished the 2024 season in the top 50 of the FedExCup standings.