COMPETITIONS AND ELIGIBILITY OVERVIEW

2026 Austin Championship presented by Compliance Solutions

WITH THIS VICTORY

Two-year exemption
PGA Tour in 2027
PGA Tour Championship Series in 2028
If already exempt thru 2028, add one year to exemption (max thru 2031)

Exemptions to Majors and THE PLAYERS
- 2027 PLAYERS Championship
- 2027 PGA Championship

MEDICAL EXTENSIONS

Players in the field on medical extensions
Players on a Major or Minor Medical Extension who meet their top 100 points will move to a category called Top 100 (Medical), listed just below exempt players on the Priority Ranking (note: if injured in a season prior to 2025, players can move to the Top 100 Medical category by reaching their top 125 number, as that was the threshold for eligibility in the season in which they were injured; those players are noted by an asterisk *).

Player	Type	Events left	Top 100 points needed		Top 150 points needed		Other status
Rikuya Hoshino	Minor	3	391.055	Win	98.024	Solo-6th	No
Nicholas Lindheim*	Major	2	318.508	Win	141.714	3-way T3	No
C.T. Pan	Major	17	491.626	Win	198.595	3-way T2	Yes
Michael Thompson*	Major	13	297.702	Solo-2nd	120.908	2-way T4	Yes
Brendon Todd	Major	13	534.489	N/A	241.458	2-way T2	Yes
Aaron Wise*	Major	2	277.528	Solo-2nd	116.986	2-way T4	Yes

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

PGA Tour University Total Points List
Following The RSM Classic, the top five players on the PGA Tour University Total Points List earn exempt status on the Korn Ferry Tour for 2027.

Christiaan Maas (University of Texas) enters the week No. 6 on the list and is in the field at the Austin Championship on a sponsor exemption. Maas is 64.861 points behind No. 5 Jase Summy and can move into the top five with a solo-12th or better.

No. 1 Tommy Morrison finished in the top 20 on the Korn Ferry Tour Points List to earn his PGA Tour card for 2027 and is also in the field on a sponsor exemption.

No. 2 William Sides and No. 3 Frankie Harris got into the field as Open Qualifiers and have secured Korn Ferry Tour status for next season by finishing in the top 60 on the Korn Ferry Tour Points List.

Morrison, Sides and Harris remain on the list for the purposes of determining the top five (Nos. 6-8 do not move up).

PGA Tour Championship Series access for 2026 FedExCup Fall winners
On Tuesday, September 15, the PGA Tour announced the membership criteria and eligibility for the new competitive structure, which will begin in 2028. As part of the announcement, all tournament winner exemptions earned by the conclusion of the 2026 season will be honored through the duration of its term on the PGA Tour Championship Series. This includes winners of all events in the 2026 FedExCup Fall, who will be exempt on the PGA Tour in 2027 and on the PGA Tour Championship Series in 2028.

Key FedExCup Fall Points List thresholds
Finishers 51-60 on the FedExCup Fall Points List gain access to the 2027 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and The Genesis Invitational via the Aon Next 10.

Top 100 on the FedExCup Fall Points List are fully exempt for all Full-Field Events, The Players Championship and the Charles Schwab Challenge in 2027

Finishers 101-110 on the FedExCup Fall Points List will earn conditional status for the 2027 season via the 101-110 Prior Season FedExCup Fall Points List category, which is not subject to reshuffle.

Finishers 111-125 will earn conditional status for the 2027 season via the 111-125 Prior Season FedExCup Fall Points List category, which is subject to reshuffle.

Finishers 126-150 will earn conditional status for the 2027 season via the 126-150 Prior Season FedExCup Fall Points List category, which is subject to reshuffle. This category will earn limited access to PGA Tour events.

The top 40 available applicants below the 100th position on the Final 2026 FedExCup Fall Points List, to a floor of 200th position, are exempt for Final Stage of Q-School in 2026.