



COMPETITIONS AND ELIGIBILITY OVERVIEW

2026 Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches

WITH THIS VICTORY

PGA TOUR card

Through 2028

If already exempt thru 2028, add one year to exemption (max thru 2031)

Exemptions to Majors and THE PLAYERS

- 2026 PLAYERS Championship
- 2026 Masters Tournament
- 2026 PGA Championship
- 2026 U.S. Open if second win in 500+ FedExCup point events since the 2025 U.S. Open

Exemptions to Signature Events

- 2026 Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard
- 2026 RBC Heritage
- 2026 Cadillac Championship
- 2026 Truist Championship
- 2026 Memorial Tournament presented by Workday
- 2026 Travelers Championship

While the winner does not receive direct exemptions to the following events, he will improve his chances of qualifying for the following events:

- 2026 U.S. Open
 - 2026 Open Championship
 - 2026 FedEx St. Jude Championship
 - 2026 BMW Championship
 - 2026 TOUR Championship
- Top 60 Official World Golf Ranking (May 18, and June 15, 2026)
 Top 50 Official World Golf Ranking (May 25, 2026)
 Top 70 FedExCup Points List through Wyndham Championship
 Top 50 FedExCup Points List through FedEx St. Jude Championship
 Top 30 FedExCup Points List through BMW 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
Charley Hoffman	Major	10	315.926 Win	22.895 Solo-33rd	Yes
K.H. Lee	Major	19	475.726 Win	182.695 Solo-3rd	Yes
Jimmy Stanger*	Major	11	206.634 3-way T2	46.092 Solo-19th	No
Kevin Streelman	Major	14	471.959 Win	178.928 Solo-3rd	Yes
Brendon Todd	Major	22	543.309 Win	250.278 Solo-2nd	Yes
Paul Waring	Major	9	538.059 Win	245.028 Solo-2nd	No
Danny Willett*	Major	8	219.114 2-way T2	58.572 Solo-13th	Yes
Aaron Wise*	Major	18	413.528 Win	252.986 Solo-2nd	Yes
Will Zalatoris	Major	14	254.263 Solo-2nd	Reached N/A	Yes

Completed medical extension tracker

Player	Type	Final event	Current category
Lee Hodges	Minor	Sony Open in Hawaii	Top 100 (Medical); earned a spot in THE PLAYERS
Taylor Moore	Minor	Farmers Insurance Open	111-125

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

Aon Next 10 and Aon Swing 5

The Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard is the third Signature Event of the year and first at which the Aon Next 10 will be the 10 highest players in the current season's FedExCup standings that are not otherwise exempt.

The Aon Swing 5 standings are carried over from the Sony Open in Hawaii, The American Express, Farmers Insurance Open and WM Phoenix Open, and the top five players in the Aon Swing 5 standings after this week will qualify for the Arnold Palmer Invitational.

THE PLAYERS Championship qualification

The top 50 in the Official World Golf Ranking and top 10 in the FedExCup standings through the Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches qualify for THE PLAYERS Championship. After this week, the only way to qualify for THE PLAYERS (except for those players on medical extensions) is to win the Puerto Rico Open or Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard. The field will be filled using beyond No. 10 in the FedExCup standings as of March 2 (thru Cognizant). The field size for THE PLAYERS has been adjusted to 120 in 2026 and will be expanded to 123 should Brooks Koepka compete, as expected.