



(First of three FedExCup Playoffs Events)

Memphis, Tennessee
TPC Southwind

August 13-16, 2026
Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,288 yards

FedExCup points: 750 (winner)
Purse: \$20 million/\$3.6 million

Pre-Tournament Information – 2026 FedEx St. Jude Championship

Player Interviews

Tuesday, August 11

2 p.m. - Justin Rose

2:20 p.m. - Michael Brennan

Wednesday, August 12

After 7:00 a.m. (9-hole) Pro-Am - Scottie Scheffler

After 7:11 a.m. (9-hole) Pro-Am - Rory McIlroy (Flash Interview Area)

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Michael Brennan

- 24-year-old earned second PGA TOUR title at last week's Wyndham Championship (other: 2025 Bank of Utah Championship)
- Entered the Wyndham Championship at No. 105 in the FedExCup standings and climbed to No. 47 with the win; only player to qualify for the Playoffs this season after entering the Wyndham Championship outside the top 70
- Became the third consecutive winner on TOUR under the age of 25: Jackson Koivun/3M Open (21), Michael Thorbjornsen/Rocket Classic (24)
- Making his FedExCup Playoffs debut in his second season on TOUR
- Owns five top-25 finishes and two top-10s in 23 starts this season (Won/Wyndham Championship, T6/Charles Schwab Challenge)
- Finished No. 12 in the 2024 PGA TOUR University Ranking after four seasons at Wake Forest University (2020-24), where he earned eight individual victories, tied for third most in program history at the time
- Topped the 2025 PGA TOUR Americas Points List to earn Korn Ferry Tour exempt status for the 2026 season before winning the 2025 Bank of Utah Championship as a sponsor exemption, earning him a two-year PGA TOUR exemption

Justin Rose

- Won the 2025 FedEx St. Jude Championship, defeating J.J. Spaun with a birdie-3 on the third playoff hole (No. 18)
- 2018 FedExCup Champion will make his 19th FedExCup Playoffs appearance in 20 seasons of the FedExCup era
- 2020-21 season marked his only time failing to qualify for the FedExCup Playoffs since the inception of the FedExCup in 2007
- Earned his 13th career PGA TOUR title earlier this season at the Farmers Insurance Open, winning in wire-to-wire fashion
- Sits No. 24 in the FedExCup standings and No. 12 in the Official World Golf Ranking

Scottie Scheffler

- World No. 1 making his seventh consecutive start at the FedEx St. Jude Championship where he has three top-five finishes (T4/2020, 4th/2024, T3/2025)
- 20-time PGA TOUR winner in search of second victory of the season (The American Express)
- Finished runner-up to 21-year-old Jackson Koivun in most recent start at the 3M Open
- Enters the week with 16 top-25 finishes in 17 starts with only one missed cut on the season (MC/Genesis Scottish Open)
- Leads the TOUR in Strokes Gained: Total (2.251), Scoring Average (68.08) and Official Money (\$16,911,275)

Rory McIlroy

- World No. 2 making 13th start at the FedEx St. Jude Championship and first since 2024 (best: T3/2023)
- 30-time PGA TOUR winner has the most wins of any player in the field (next: 20/Scottie Scheffler)
- Four top-10s in 11 starts this season (Won/Masters Tournament, T2/The Genesis Invitational, T7/PGA Championship, T7/Genesis Scottish Open)
- Most recent player to defend a title on TOUR (2026 Masters Tournament)
- Nine consecutive seasons with a win, the longest active streak on TOUR
- Seeks his fifth consecutive season with multiple PGA TOUR titles (3/2021-22; 2/2022-23; 2/2024; 3/2025)
- Only player with three FedExCup titles (2016, 2019, 2022)

FedEx St. Jude Championship notes:

- The top 70 players in the FedExCup standings qualified for the FedEx St. Jude Championship
- Following this week's FedEx St. Jude Championship, the top 50 players will advance to next week's BMW Championship (Bellerive Country Club in St. Louis, Missouri) and also qualify for all 2027 Signature Events

- The 2026 FedEx St. Jude Championship will be a 69-player field; Daniel Berger qualified at No. 60 in the FedExCup standings but did not commit to the event
- The first two Playoffs events will award 750 FedExCup points to the winner as all players vie to climb inside the top 30 of the standings to qualify for the TOUR Championship at East Lake Golf Club where the FedExCup Champion will be crowned
- The 2026 FedEx St. Jude Championship marks the fifth playing of the event at TPC Southwind
- The field includes:
 - Eight FedExCup Champions: **Rory McIlroy** (2016, 2019, 2022), **Jordan Spieth** (2015), **Justin Thomas** (2017), **Justin Rose** (2018), **Patrick Cantlay** (2021), **Viktor Hovland** (2023), **Scottie Scheffler** (2024), **Tommy Fleetwood** (2025)
 - Three past champions of the FedEx St. Jude Championship: **Adam Scott** (2013), **Hideki Matsuyama** (2024), **Justin Rose** (2025)
 - Two winners of previous events held at TPC Southwind: **Justin Thomas** (2020 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational), **Harris English** (2013 FedEx St. Jude Classic)
- Reigning FedExCup Champion **Tommy Fleetwood** (No. 9) seeks to become first back-to-back winner of the FedExCup
- **Si Woo Kim** (No. 7) is the highest-ranked player in the FedExCup standings without a victory this season on TOUR; has 10 top-10s in 21 starts this season, highlighted by a pair of runner-up finishes (Farmers Insurance Open, THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson)
- 2015 FedExCup Champion **Jordan Spieth** (No. 54) seeks his first BMW Championship appearance since 2023; posted four top-15 finishes in 2026, highlighted by a pair of T11 finishes (Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard, Valspar Championship)
- The event has had 20 playoffs in tournament history, including three of the last four since the event shifted to TPC Southwind (2022, 2023, 2025)
- The FedEx St. Jude Championship has only had one first-time TOUR winner in the past 20 years (Will Zalatoris, 2022)

FedExCup and the FedExCup Playoffs

- The 2026 PGA TOUR Season marks the 20th edition of the FedExCup (established in 2007), a season-long points competition which culminates with the FedExCup Playoffs, a series of three events to determine the FedExCup Champion
- The winners of the first two FedExCup Playoffs events will earn 750 points (the same amount of points as THE PLAYERS Championship and majors), which is down from 2,000 in previous years. As part of the change to the TOUR Championship format in 2025, the reduction in FedExCup points available at the first two Playoffs events places added emphasis on regular-season performance.
- The three events in the FedExCup Playoffs feature a progressive cut with fields of 70 (FedEx St. Jude Championship), 50 (BMW Championship) and 30 (TOUR Championship)
 - The top 70 players in the FedExCup standings are fully exempt for all full-field events and THE PLAYERS Championship in 2027
 - The top 50 players are exempt for all Signature Events in 2027
 - The top 30 players receive a two-year exemption and invitations to majors that traditionally recognize the top 30
- **Top 50 bubble** – Following the FedEx St. Jude Championship, the top 50 players in the FedExCup will advance to the BMW Championship:

Top 50 FedExCup Bubble Entering the FedEx St. Jude Championship

Pos.	Player	Points
40	Jake Knapp	995
41	Nico Echavarria	942
42	Patrick Cantlay	932
43	Ryo Hisatsune	896
44	Sahith Theegala	891
45	Eric Cole	865
46	Alex Noren	859
47	Michael Brennan	857
48	Matt McCarty	838
49	Keith Mitchell	811
50	Maverick McNealy	806
Top 50 qualify for BMW Championship		
51	Harris English	779
52	Max Homa	767
53	Sungjae Im	764
54	Jordan Spieth	762
55	Sam Stevens	741
56	Pierceson Coody	739
57	Sudarshan Yellamaraju	737
58	Harry Hall	733
59	Corey Connors	715
60	<i>Daniel Berger*</i>	709

(*Not in field this week)

- In 2025, five players moved into the top 50 with their performance at the FedEx St. Jude Championship:
 - Kurt Kitayama (T9), 52nd → 37th
 - Bud Cauley (T14), 53rd → 46th
 - Rickie Fowler (T6), 64th → 48th
 - Jhonattan Vegas (T14), 56th → 49th
 - J.T. Poston (T22), 51st → 50th
- 30 of the top 50 players from the 2025 FedExCup standings are in the top 50 entering this week's FedEx St. Jude Championship. At No. 4, **Wyndham Clark** is the highest in the FedExCup standings among players that were outside the top 50 in 2025.

PGA TOUR season notes

- With 4,123 FedExCup points, **Scottie Scheffler** enters the FedExCup Playoffs with a 794-point lead over **Matt Fitzpatrick** in the FedExCup standings, and 966 points clear of **Cameron Young** (No. 3); no player in the field this week can overtake No. 1 Scottie Scheffler with a win this week
- Eight of the last nine winners on TOUR were in their 20s, with the last three being 25 and younger (**Jackson Koivun**/21, **Michael Thorbjornsen**/24, **Michael Brennan**/24)
- Of the eight first-time winners in 2026, seven qualified for the FedExCup Playoffs: **Jacob Bridgeman** (The Genesis Invitational), **Ricky Castillo** (Puerto Rico Open), **Alex Fitzpatrick** (Zurich Classic of New Orleans), **Kristoffer Reitan** (Truist Championship), **Bud Cauley** (RBC Canadian Open), **Jackson Koivun** (3M Open), **Michael Thorbjornsen** (Rocket Classic); other: Stefano Mazzoli (Corales Puntacana Championship)
- Five PGA TOUR rookies qualified for the FedExCup Playoffs: **Kristoffer Reitan** (No. 18), **Alex Fitzpatrick** (No. 19), **Sudarshan Yellamaraju** (No. 57), **Jordan Smith** (No. 64) and **Jackson Koivun** (No. 70).
- Of the 12 international winners of the 36 of the FedExCup Regular Season events, 10 qualified for the FedExCup Playoffs: **Justin Rose**, **Nico Echavarria**, **Matt Fitzpatrick**, **Rory McIlroy**, **Alex Fitzpatrick**, **Kristoffer Reitan**, **Aaron Rai**, **Viktor Hovland**, **Tom Kim**, **Ryan Fox**
- Nine PGA TOUR University alumni advanced to the FedExCup Playoffs: **Chris Gotterup** (No. 5), **Ludvig Aberg** (No. 10), **Jacob Bridgeman** (No. 13), **Alex Fitzpatrick** (No. 19), **Michael Thorbjornsen** (No. 38), **Michael Brennan** (No. 47), **Pierceson Coody** (No. 56), **Ricky Castillo** (No. 68), **Jackson Koivun** (No. 70)
- At No. 70 in the FedExCup standings, **Jackson Koivun** marks the first PGA TOUR University No. 1 or PGA TOUR University Accelerated graduate to advance to the FedExCup Playoffs in the same season he accepted membership