



2026 Genesis Scottish Open
(28th of 34 events in the FedExCup Regular Season)

North Berwick, Scotland
The Renaissance Club

July 9-12, 2026
Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,282

FedExCup points: 500 (winner)
Purse: \$9 million/\$1,620,000

First-Round Notes – Thursday, July 9, 2026

Weather: Sunny. High of 75. Wind W 8-12 mph, gusts up to 17 mph.

First-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1
T1	Tom Kim	65 (-5)
T1	Bernd Wiesberger	65 (-5)
T1	Patrick Cantlay	65 (-5)
T1	Rory McIlroy	65 (-5)
T1	Rasmus Højgaard	65 (-5)
T6	Seven players	66 (-4)

Five players tied for the 18-hole lead

- Marks the second consecutive year with four or more leaders after the first round of the Genesis Scottish Open (2025: Nico Echavarria, Jake Knapp, Sepp Straka, Victor Perez)

Number of times holding the first-round lead/co-lead

- **Tom Kim** – fourth time, second this season Charles Schwab Challenge; 0-for-3 to date
- **Bernd Wiesberger** – holds lead/co-lead on the PGA TOUR for the first time after any round; previous best 18-hole position on TOUR was T11 at 2020 RSM Classic
- **Patrick Cantlay** – ninth time, first since 2024 U.S. Open; 2-for-8 to date
- **Rory McIlroy** – 26th time, third this season (The Genesis Invitational, Master Tournament); 4-for-25 to date
- **Rasmus Højgaard** – holds lead/co-lead on the PGA TOUR for the first time after any round; previous best 18-hole position on TOUR was second, most recently at 2025 Zurich Classic of New Orleans

Wins and starts by the first-round leaders

- **Tom Kim** – three wins in 110 starts (most recent: 2023 Shriners Children's Open)
- **Bernd Wiesberger** – zero wins in 72 starts; nine-time DP World Tour winner (most recent: 2026 Volvo China Open)
- **Patrick Cantlay** – eight wins in 215 starts (most recent: 2022 BMW Championship)
- **Rory McIlroy** – 30 wins in 282 starts (most recent: 2026 Masters Tournament)
- **Rasmus Højgaard** – zero wins in 55 starts; five-time DP World Tour winner (most recent: 2024 Amgen Irish Open)

Rory McIlroy

- Has played all 13 rounds of his career at this event in the 60s, the highest percentage of any player at this event since 2022
- 2023 Genesis Scottish Open winner has finished inside the top five the last three starts at the event (Won/2023, T4/2024, T2/2025)
- World No. 2 is making 10th start on TOUR this season and has a win (Masters Tournament) and runner-up (The Genesis Invitational)
- 30-time PGA TOUR winner has earned five PGA TOUR wins internationally, the most of any player since 2003
- Seeks his fifth consecutive season with multiple PGA TOUR titles
- Would become the first player to win the Masters Tournament and Genesis Scottish Open in the same season

Additional notes

- Marks the fifth consecutive year that the Genesis Scottish Open is co-sanctioned by the PGA TOUR and DP World Tour as part of the Strategic Alliance between both Tours
- Making his Genesis Scottish Open debut and 200th PGA TOUR start, nine-time winner **Brooks Koepka** (T6/-4) opens with a 4-under 66
- 2024 Genesis Scottish Open winner **Robert MacIntyre** sits T13 after recording a 3-under 67
- One week before defending his 2025 Open Championship title, World No. 1 **Scottie Scheffler** (T27/-2) posts a 2-under 68; FedExCup leader and 20-time PGA TOUR winner holds 35 straight top-25 finishes, the second most in the past 40 years (most: 38/Tiger Woods)
- **Chris Gotterup** (T27/-2) is seeking to successfully defend his first title on TOUR and become the first player to successfully defend at the Genesis Scottish Open