



2026 ONEflight Myrtle Beach Classic
(19th of 34 FedExCup Regular Season events)

Myrtle Beach, South Carolina
Dunes Golf and Beach Club

May 7-10, 2026
Par/Yards: 35-36—71/7,347

FedExCup Points: 300 (winner)
Purse: \$4 million/\$720,000

Pre-Tournament Information – 2026 ONEflight Myrtle Beach Classic

Player Interviews (9-hole pro-am; all times local)

Wednesday, May 6

9:30 a.m. – Ryan Ruffels

After 7:46 a.m. pro-am – Blades Brown

After 8:52 a.m. pro-am – Brooks Koepka

After 10:02 a.m. pro-am – Casey Jarvis

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Brooks Koepka

- Makes his ninth start on TOUR since becoming eligible via the Returning Member Program, which allows players who have achieved levels of elite performance-based criteria an alternative path back to the PGA TOUR. Important eligibility notes on Koepka's return:
 - Eligible for THE PLAYERS Championship, Full-Field and Additional Events utilizing the remaining portion of his multi-season winner's exemption (through 2028 via his 2023 PGA Championship victory)
 - Fields will be expanded for any event he plays in 2026 so to not take a spot away from a TOUR member; at the ONE flight Myrtle Beach Classic, the field was officially expanded to 123 as of Monday at noon ET to round out threesomes, with the first two alternates at that time – **James Hahn** and **Troy Merritt** – being added to the field
 - Must play his way into Signature Events via the Aon Next 10, Aon Swing 5, Top 30 in the Official World Golf Ranking or by winning a tournament (ineligible to receive sponsor exemptions)
 - Eligible to earn FedExCup points and qualify for the FedExCup Playoffs, but will be added to the field and will not impact another player's eligibility
 - Ineligible to earn FedExCup Bonus Money in 2026, but is eligible to receive prize money at the TOUR Championship (\$40 million purse) should he qualify
- Nine-time winner makes his 195th PGA TOUR start and first at the ONEflight Myrtle Beach Classic
- Four top-25 finishes in eight starts this season; T9 at the Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches marks his best result
- Yet to shoot an under-par opening round this season but is 8-for-8 in under-par scores in the second round
- Five-time major champion has played all major championships since the beginning of 2022, making 12 cuts in 17 starts, including a win at the 2023 PGA Championship (most recent: T12/2026 Masters Tournament)
- Last non-major PGA TOUR victory – 2021 WM Phoenix Open

Blades Brown

- 18-year-old native of Nashville, Tennessee turned professional in January 2025 and has played primarily on the Korn Ferry Tour, as well as several sponsor exemptions on the PGA TOUR
- Earned 169 non-member FedExCup points this season and is 86 points short of the threshold for Special Temporary Membership, which would allow him to accept unlimited sponsor exemptions for the remainder of the season; he can become eligible for STM this week with a two-way T3 finish or better
- Makes third appearance at the ONEflight Myrtle Beach Classic; made PGA TOUR debut as sponsor exemption at the 2024 ONEflight Myrtle Beach Classic (finished T26); finished T37 in 2025
- Best result in five starts on TOUR this season: 3rd/Puerto Rico Open
- Two top-3 finishes in seven Korn Ferry Tour starts this season: 3rd/Club Car Championship at the Landings Golf & Athletic Club, 2nd/Tulum Championship at PGA Riviera Maya
- Shot a second-round 60 at The American Express in January to set a new course record for the Nicklaus Course at PGA West, missing a 7-foot birdie putt on the 18th hole for 59; also shot a second-round 60 at the 2025 Compliance Solutions Championship on the Korn Ferry Tour

Casey Jarvis

- 22-year-old from South Africa makes his first appearance at this event as a sponsor exemption
- Plays primarily on the DP World Tour and Sunshine Tour; No. 72 in the Official World Golf Ranking

- Won his first DP World Tour title at the 2026 Magical Kenya Open; claimed his second title one week later at the Investec South African Open Championship to earn a spot in the 2026 Masters Tournament (MC) and The Open Championship (TBD)
- Named 2022-23 Sunshine Tour Rookie of the Year and 2025-26 Sunshine Tour Order of Merit winner
- At 19, became the youngest person to shoot 59, in round three of the 2023 Stella Artois Players Championship
- Has made two cuts in seven PGA TOUR starts (T20/2026 Zurich Classic of New Orleans, T33/2024 Barracuda Championship)

Ryan Ruffels – The Q at Myrtle Beach champion

- The Q at Myrtle Beach was contested for the third year, a high-stakes YouTube showdown where YouTube golf content creators competed for a sponsor exemption into the field this week; Ryan Ruffels carded a 1-under 71 at Pawleys Plantation Golf Club to win the event and earn the sponsor exemption
- American-born Australian who turned professional in 2016 at age 17 has 55K subscribers on YouTube, 80K followers on Instagram and 7K followers on X
- Older brother of LPGA professional Gabi Ruffels and son of two former tennis professionals
- Combined with sister, Gabi, to win the 2025 Grass League Championship, a franchise-based par-3 golf competition featuring teams of golf professionals, elite amateurs and YouTubers
- Making 21st start on TOUR and has made 10 cuts in 20 starts (best: T20/2016 Zurich Classic of New Orleans)
- Most recent PGA TOUR start: 2022 Shriners Children's Open (MC)
- Lone top-10 finish in 51 Korn Ferry Tour starts: T2/2020 Pinnacle Bank Championship presented by Aetna

ONEflight Myrtle Beach Classic notes:

- The ONEflight Myrtle Beach Classic is in its third year; the winner will receive 300 FedExCup points, a two-year exemption on the PGA TOUR through the 2028 season and an invitation to next week's PGA Championship (if not already exempt)
- Nine players in the field are already eligible for next week's PGA Championship: **Tyler Collet, Steven Fisk, Joe Highsmith, Rasmus Højgaard, Brooks Koepka, William Mouw, Davis Riley, Adam Schenk, Sami Valimaki**
- **Billy Horschel** makes his first appearance at this event; most recent of eight PGA TOUR wins came at the 2024 Corales Puntacana Championship
- Making his 100th PGA TOUR start, **Kevin Yu** looks to continue his streak of top-5 finishes at this event (T4/2024, 4th/2025); has notched two top-10 results on TOUR since Myrtle Beach last year (3rd/2025 RBC Canadian Open, 7th/2026 Valero Texas Open); Ryan Fox is the only other player with two top-10s in as many starts at the ONEflight Myrtle Beach Classic (T4/2024, Won/2025)
- **Marco Penge** (No. 39) and **Aaron Rai** (No. 42) are two players in the top 50 of the Official World Golf Rankings in the field
- Making his second appearance at this event (T40/2024), ONEflight ambassador **Max Greyselman** owns five runner-up finishes and seeks first PGA TOUR win; both past champions at the ONEflight Myrtle Beach Classic earned their first career PGA TOUR victory at this event: Chris Gotterup (2024), Ryan Fox (2025)
- University of Georgia golfer **Grayson Wood** and Vanderbilt University senior **Wells Williams** are sponsor exemptions: **Wood** won the White Sands Bahamas Men's Invitational last December, shooting 8-under in the 54-hole event at the Ocean Club Golf Course to earn a spot in the field and make his PGA TOUR debut this week; **Williams** sits at No. 7 in the PGA TOUR University rankings and will make his second PGA TOUR appearance (MC/2024 U.S. Open)
- Additional field features:
 - Major champions in the field: **Brooks Koepka** (5), **Danny Willett** (1)
 - FedExCup Champions in the field: **Billy Horschel** (2014), **Brandt Snedeker** (2012)
 - Most PGA TOUR wins: **Brooks Koepka** (9), **Matt Kuchar** (9), **Brandt Snedeker** (9)

PGA TOUR season notes

- **Aon Swing 5:** The ONEflight Myrtle Beach Classic is the first of three events where players can qualify for the next Signature Event, the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday, via the Aon Swing 5; the five players (not exempt via the Aon Next 10 or a higher category) who earn the most FedExCup points in the ONEflight Myrtle Beach Classic, THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson and the Charles Schwab Challenge, will qualify for the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday
- **First-Time Winners:** Through 17 events of the 2026 PGA TOUR Season, there have only been three first-time TOUR winners (Jacob Bridgeman/The Genesis Invitational, Ricky Castillo/Puerto Rico Open, Alex Fitzpatrick/Zurich Classic of New Orleans)
- **Close calls:** 11 of the last 14 events on TOUR have been decided by one stroke or in a playoff
- **Wire-to-wire:** At last week's Cadillac Championship, Cameron Young became the second wire-to-wire winner on TOUR this season (Justin Rose/Farmers Insurance Open)