



COMPETITIONS AND ELIGIBILITY OVERVIEW

2026 Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard and Puerto Rico Open

WITH THIS VICTORY

Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard PGA TOUR card

Through 2029

If already exempt thru 2029, 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 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

Puerto Rico Open 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 PGA Championship

The Puerto Rico Open is the first event counting towards the Aon Swing 5 for the RBC Heritage. Although winners of opposite events are not guaranteed spots in Signature Events, the last two winners of the Puerto Rico Open have gone on to qualify for the RBC Heritage via the Aon Swing 5.

MEDICAL EXTENSIONS

Players in the field at the Puerto Rico Open 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	8	315.926 Win	22.895 Solo-24th	Yes
Nicholas Lindheim*	Major	6	321.008 Win	144.214 Solo-2nd	No
Jimmy Stanger*	Major	10	184.334 Win	23.792 Solo-23rd	No
Kevin Streelman	Major	13	449.659 Win	156.628 Solo-2nd	Yes
Paul Waring	Major	8	538.059 Win	245.028 Win	No
Danny Willett*	Major	7	219.114 Win	58.572 Solo-6th	Yes
Aaron Wise*	Major	17	413.528 Win	252.986 Win	Yes

THE PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP

The only remaining way to qualify for THE PLAYERS is to win the Puerto Rico Open or Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard. No one in the field at the Puerto Rico Open can reach their Top 100 threshold and qualify for THE PLAYERS without winning. The field is 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.

There are two players in the field at the Arnold Palmer Invitational who **have not qualified** for THE PLAYERS:

Daniel Bennett
Billy Horschel

There are 21 players in the field who **have qualified** for THE PLAYERS. If someone who is not on this list wins the Puerto Rico Open, they will qualify for THE PLAYERS:

Zach Bauchou	Zecheng Dou	S.H. Kim	Matti Schmid	Sudarshan Yellamaraju
Christiaan Bezuidenhout	A.J. Ewart	Matthieu Pavon	Davis Thompson	
Michael Brennan	Rasmus Højgaard	Seamus Power	Erik van Rooyen	
Ricky Castillo	Mark Hubbard	Chad Ramey	Danny Walker	
Eric Cole	Takumi Kanaya	Davis Riley	Vince Whaley	