



# COMPETITIONS AND ELIGIBILITY OVERVIEW

2026 Texas Children's Houston Open

## 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 Masters Tournament
- 2026 PGA Championship
- 2026 U.S. Open if second win in 500+ FedExCup point events since the 2025 U.S. Open
- 2027 PLAYERS Championship

### 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

## 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	6	315.926 Win	22.895 Solo-33rd	Yes
K.H. Lee	Major	18	475.726 Win	182.695 Solo-3rd	Yes
Jimmy Stanger*	Major	8	145.760 2-way T3	Reached	Yes
Paul Waring	Major	6	538.059 Win	245.028 Solo-2nd	No
Danny Willett*	Major	5	212.192 2-way T2	51.650 2-way T16	Yes
Aaron Wise	Major	16	413.528 Win	252.986 Solo-2nd	Yes
Will Zalatoris	Major	14	254.263 Solo-2nd	Reached	Yes

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

### Aon Swing 5

The Texas Children's Houston Open is the third tournament in the Second Swing, with players earning FedExCup points towards the Aon Swing 5 for the next three Signature Events:

- Aon Swing 5 for the RBC Heritage is based on points from Puerto Rico Open, Valspar Championship, Texas Children's Houston Open and Valero Texas Open
- Aon Swing 5 for the Cadillac Championship and Truist Championship is based on points from those four events plus the Zurich Classic of New Orleans

### Second Swing events

Puerto Rico Open  
Valspar Championship  
Texas Children's Houston Open  
Valero Texas Open

+Zurich Classic of New Orleans

### Signature Events

RBC Heritage

Cadillac Championship  
Truist Championship

### Masters Tournament qualification

The Texas Children's Houston Open is the last tournament before the OWGR cutoff date for the Masters Tournament. The top 50 players in the Official World Golf Ranking on Monday, March 30, will qualify for the Masters.

There are 10 players in the field in the top 75 of the Official World Golf Ranking that are not qualified for the Masters:

- No. 42 Jake Knapp
- No. 47 Nicolai Højgaard
- No. 51 Pierceson Coody
- No. 56 Michael Thorbjornsen
- No. 61 Rickie Fowler
- No. 65 Jordan Smith
- No. 68 Patrick Rodgers
- No. 70 Taylor Pendrith
- No. 71 J.T. Poston
- No. 73 Max McGreevy