



COMPETITIONS AND ELIGIBILITY OVERVIEW

2026 CJ CUP Byron Nelson

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

Exemptions to Signature Events

- 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 (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	3	315.926 Win	22.895 Solo-33rd	Yes
Jimmy Stanger*	Major	4	130.927 Solo-4th	Reached	Yes
Kevin Streelman	Major	8	396.111 Win	103.080 2-way T5	Yes
Danny Willett*	Major	2	200.936 3-way T2	30.394 Solo-28th	Yes
Aaron Wise*	Major	14	413.528 Win	252.986 Solo-2nd	Yes

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

The Open Championship qualification

THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson is the final event before the Official World Golf Ranking cutoff for The Open Championship. The top 50 players in the OWGR on Monday, May 25 will qualify for The Open.

Blades Brown

Blades Brown is 42.553 points short of the threshold for Special Temporary Membership, which he can reach with a solo-21st this week. Brown is in the field via his top-10 finish at the ONEflight Myrtle Beach Classic (T9).

- » He has used five sponsor exemptions this season and has two remaining
- » THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson does not count towards his seven sponsor exemptions because he is in the field via his top-10 in Myrtle Beach, but does count towards the maximum of 12 events that non-members can play in
- » Special Temporary Membership would allow him to accept unlimited sponsor exemptions for the remainder of the season and play in more than 12 events
- » There were no changes to Special Temporary Membership as part of the eligibility changes that took effect this season (still need to reach the number of points that No. 150 had in the previous season)
- » To earn a PGA TOUR card for 2027 via this route, he would need to earn as many points as No. 70 through the 2026 FedExCup Fall