



2026 Genesis Invitational
(6th of 34 FedExCup Regular Season events)

Pacific Palisades, California
The Riviera Country Club

February 19-22, 2026
Par/Yards: 35-36—71/7,383

FedExCup Points: 700 (winner)
Purse: \$20 million/\$4 million (winner)

Pre-Tournament Information - 2026 Genesis Invitational

Player Interviews (Note: 18-hole pro-am)

Tuesday, February 17

10:30 a.m. – Tiger Woods (Tournament Host)

11:30 a.m. – Ludvig Åberg (Defending Champion)

Wednesday, February 18

After 6:30 a.m. pro-am – Scottie Scheffler (World No. 1)

After 7:20 a.m. pro-am (greenside) - Rory McIlroy (2025 Masters Tournament Champion)

After 7:40 a.m. pro-am – J.J. Spaun (2025 U.S. Open Champion)

After 7:50 a.m. pro-am - Collin Morikawa (2026 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am winner)

Time TBD – Sahith Theegala (Charlie Sifford Memorial Exemption)

**Subject to change. All times local.*

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Tiger Woods

- Tournament host will not compete at The Genesis Invitational as he continues to recover from a lumbar disc replacement surgery last October
- Made 16 appearances at The Genesis Invitational, the most of any tournament in his career without a victory
- Made his PGA TOUR debut at this event in 1992 as a 16-year-old amateur (MC) and most recently in 2024 (WD)
- Has not competed in an official PGA TOUR event since the 2024 Open Championship (MC)

Ludvig Åberg

- Won The Genesis Invitational when it was staged last year at Torrey Pines' South Course after the event was relocated from The Riviera Country Club in Los Angeles following devastating wildfires in the area
- Last time a player defended a PGA TOUR title at a different venue: Rory McIlroy/THE CJ CUP (2021 at The Summit Club; 2022 at Congaree GC)
- Recorded a hole-in-one in the third round of last year's event at Torrey Pines (No. 3, 140 yards), the first ace of his TOUR career; one of two players last season to record an ace and go on to win (Rory McIlroy/AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am)
- Became the 13th international player – and fourth consecutive – to win The Genesis Invitational (first from Sweden)
- Seeks to become the first player to win The Genesis Invitational in back-to-back years since Phil Mickelson (2008, 2009)
- Sweden native won the 2023 RSM Classic to become the first PGA TOUR University alum to win on the PGA TOUR; turned professional following the NCAA Championship in May 2023 and became the first player to join the TOUR directly out of college by finishing No. 1 in the PGA TOUR University Ranking
- Currently No. 21 in the Official World Golf Ranking

J.J. Spaun

- Former San Diego State University product and 2025 U.S. Open champion makes his ninth appearance at The Genesis Invitational; made three cuts in eight previous starts
- Los Angeles native played in his hometown tournament for the first time in 2016 after receiving the Charlie Sifford Memorial Exemption; at the time, had made one previous PGA TOUR start (T41/2015 RBC Canadian Open)
- Earned a spot in the 2025 Genesis Invitational (T34) by finishing No. 4 in the Aon Swing 5 standings
- Along with his 2025 U.S. Open victory, also posted playoff losses to Justin Rose at the 2025 FedEx St. Jude Championship and Rory McIlroy at the 2025 PLAYERS Championship and a T2 at the Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches
- Sits No. 8 in the Official World Golf Ranking

Rory McIlroy

- World No. 2 makes his second start of the season after finishing T14 at last week's AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am
- Finished T3 and T33 in his two DP World Tour appearances in Dubai in 2026
- Became the sixth player in history to capture the Career Grand Slam with his victory at the 2025 Masters Tournament, one of three victories during the 2025 PGA TOUR Season (AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, THE PLAYERS Championship)
- Seeks to join Horton Smith with 30 PGA TOUR wins (16th all time)
- Making 10th appearance at The Genesis Invitational with three top-10s in nine prior starts (T4/2019, T5/2020, T10/2022)

Scottie Scheffler

- Eighth appearance at The Genesis Invitational; T3 in 2025 (Torrey Pines) marks best result; T7 in 2022 marks best finish at Riviera
- T4 finish at the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am marks his 18th consecutive top-10 finish on TOUR; has not finished outside the top-10 on TOUR since the 2025 PLAYERS Championship (T20)
- 20-time PGA TOUR winner has won four of his last eight starts on TOUR (2025: The Open Championship, BMW Championship, Procore Championship; 2026: The American Express)

Collin Morikawa

- Captured seventh career PGA TOUR title at AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, posting weekend rounds of 62-67 for a one-stroke victory over Min Woo Lee and Sepp Straka
- First win on TOUR since 2023 Baycurrent Classic, a span of 46 starts; entered the week in search of his first top-10 finish on TOUR since the 2025 Rocket Classic (T8)
- Moved from No. 19 to No. 5 in the Official World Golf Ranking with the victory
- La Cañada, California native has two top-10s in six previous tournament appearances at The Genesis Invitational (T2/2023, T6/2022)

Sahith Theegala (Charlie Sifford Memorial Exemption recipient)

- Pepperdine University product and current PGA TOUR member is the recipient of the Charlie Sifford Memorial Exemption, which represents the advancement of diversity in the game of golf by awarding the opportunity for one golfer representing a minority background to compete in The Genesis Invitational
- Finished T49 in his PGA TOUR debut at the 2017 Genesis Invitational after earning a spot in the field with a victory in the Collegiate Showcase at Riviera on Monday of tournament week
- Made the cut in five previous appearances at The Genesis Invitational; T6 in 2023 marks his only top-10 at this event
- One-time TOUR winner (2023 Procore Championship) has two top-10s in five starts this season (T8/The American Express, T7/Farmers Insurance Open)
- Born in the United States to Indian immigrants Muralidhar and Karuna, who came to the United States from Telangana, India in the late 1980s

The Genesis Invitational Notes

- The Genesis Invitational marks the 100-year anniversary since the first playing of the event in 1926; Riviera is one of nine venues on the PGA TOUR's 2026 schedule that has hosted a PGA TOUR event for 50 or more years
- The Genesis Invitational is the sixth event of the 2026 PGA TOUR Season and the second of eight Signature Events. Like all Signature Events, the limited-field event offers increased FedExCup points (700) and a heightened purse (\$20 million), however additional elements set the three player-hosted events apart (The Genesis Invitational, Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard and the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday):
 - Only Signature Events to feature a cut: 36-hole cut, low 50 players and ties and any additional players within 10 strokes of the 36-hole lead
 - 20 percent prize allocation to winner (\$4 million), up from 18 percent
 - One tournament host exemption, not restricted to PGA TOUR members: The Genesis Invitational (Sahith Theegala, the Charlie Sifford Memorial Exemption), Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard (Daniel Bennett, Arnold Palmer Cup Exemption), the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday (TBD/Jack Nicklaus Award)
- Four eligible players are not competing this week: Tiger Woods (Special Exemption), Justin Thomas, Sungjae Im (each Top 50 on the prior season's FedExCup Points List), Chris Kirk (Aon Next 10)
- The field features:
 - 27 of the top 30 players in the Official World Golf Ranking, including 14 of the top 15 and all of the top 10
 - Four past champions: Ludvig Åberg (2025), Hideki Matsuyama (2024), Max Homa (2021), Adam Scott (2020, 2005/unofficial win)
 - 59 PGA TOUR winners, led by Rory McIlroy (29), Scottie Scheffler (20), Adam Scott (14)
 - Seven past FedExCup champions: Jordan Spieth (2015), Rory McIlroy (2016/2019/2022), Justin Rose (2018), Patrick Cantlay (2021), Viktor Hovland (2023), Scottie Scheffler (2024), Tommy Fleetwood (2025)

- Five Olympic medalists (GOLD: Scheffler, Schauffele, Rose; SILVER: Fleetwood; BRONZE: Matsuyama)
- Four sponsor exemptions: Tony Finau, Max Homa, Tom Kim, Adam Scott
- With a tournament record final-round 62 at The Riviera Country Club in 2024, **Hideki Matsuyama** overcame a six-stroke deficit to win The Genesis Invitational when it was last contested at Riviera, the largest come-from-behind victory during the 2024 season
- 2025 FedExCup champion **Tommy Fleetwood** makes his sixth start at this event; improved his finishing position in each of his previous five appearances at The Genesis Invitational (T37/2018, T28/2019, T20/2023, T10/2024, T5/2025)
- Two-time Genesis Invitational champion **Adam Scott** makes his 430th PGA TOUR start and 18th appearance at The Genesis Invitational where his seven top-10s include his two titles (2020, 2005/unofficial)
- **Max Homa** makes his 10th appearance at The Genesis Invitational, where his playoff win over Tony Finau in 2021 is one of six TOUR wins
- **Patrick Cantlay** has four top-five finishes in 10 career starts at The Genesis Invitational, including each of the last three years (T5/2025, T4/2024, 3rd/2023)
- **Pierceson Coody** sat atop the Aon Swing 5 standings following the WM Phoenix Open to earn a spot in the field; finished T48 in his first Signature Event start at last week's AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am; his grandfather, Charles, played on the PGA TOUR from the 1960s through the mid-1980s, winning three times on TOUR, including the 1971 Masters Tournament; best result at The Genesis Invitational in nine appearances was T4 in 1978 at The Riviera Country Club

PGA TOUR Season Notes

- Each of the first five tournaments of the 2026 PGA TOUR Season have been won by players with multiple victories on TOUR (**Chris Gotterup**/4/Sony Open in Hawaii and WM Phoenix Open, **Scottie Scheffler**/20/The American Express, **Justin Rose**/13/Farmers Insurance Open, **Collin Morikawa**/7/AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am)

Aon Next 10 and Aon Swing 5

- **Aon Next 10:** The Aon Next 10 for The Genesis Invitational was determined through the 2025 FedExCup Fall standings, with Nos. 51-60 in the standings following The RSM Classic in November qualifying.
 - Note: Chris Kirk is not in the field; Jordan Spieth (No. 61 in 2025 FedExCup Fall standings), takes his place in the field:

FEC Fall	Player
51	Sami Valimaki
52	Max Greyserman
53	Garrick Higgo
54	Rico Hoey
55	Nico Echavarria
56	Aldrich Potgieter
57	<i>Chris Kirk</i>
58	Aaron Rai
59	Min Woo Lee
60	Max McGreevy

- **Aon Swing 5:** The top five players, not otherwise exempt, who earned the most FedExCup points at the Sony Open in Hawaii, The American Express, Farmers Insurance Open and WM Phoenix Open qualified for the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and The Genesis Invitational via the Aon Swing 5.
 - Two players who qualified for the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and The Genesis Invitational finished inside the top 10 at the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am: **Ryo Hisatsune** (T8) and **Jake Knapp** (T8)
 - The Aon Swing 5 standings will carry over to next week's Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches, with the top five players following the Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches qualifying for the Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard

Aon Swing 5 thru WM Phoenix Open

Rank	Player	Points
1	Pierceson Coody	376.5
2	Ryo Hisatsune	287.125
3	Jake Knapp	257.5
4	Matt McCarty	235.25
5	Patrick Rodgers	234.492