



COMPETITIONS AND ELIGIBILITY OVERVIEW

2026 PLAYERS Championship

WITH THIS VICTORY

PGA TOUR card

Through 2031

Exemptions to 2026 Majors

- Masters Tournament (three-year exemption)
- PGA Championship (three-year exemption)
- U.S. Open (three-year exemption)
- Open Championship (three-year exemption)

Exemptions to 2026 Signature Events

- RBC Heritage
- Cadillac Championship
- Truist Championship
- Memorial Tournament presented by Workday
- Travelers Championship

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

Field size

As part of the changes to field sizes and eligibility for 2026, the field size for THE PLAYERS was adjusted to 120. The field was expanded to 123 with Brooks Koepka competing.

Patton Kizzire (No. 76 in the current season FedExCup Points List) and Seamus Power (No. 78) got into the field as a result of the field expansion.

There was no impact on the field from the winners of the Arnold Palmer Invitational (Akshay Bhatia) and Puerto Rico Open (Ricky Castillo), as both were already eligible for THE PLAYERS. Castillo was the last man in the field in 2025.

Medical Extensions

With a T6 at the Sony Open in Hawaii, Lee Hodges reached the Top 100 threshold to satisfy his Major Medical Extension, earning him a spot in the field at THE PLAYERS Championship.

There are no other players on medical extensions in the field.

Top 50 OWGR

There are four players competing out of the Top 50 OWGR category this week: Pierceson Coody, Alex Noren, Marco Penge and Kristoffer Reitan. Reitan is the only one that would not have been eligible via another category.

The next significant OWGR cutoff date is Monday, March 30. The top 50 players through the Texas Children's Houston Open will qualify for the Masters Tournament.