



COMPETITIONS AND ELIGIBILITY OVERVIEW

2026 Valero Texas 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	5	315.926 Win	22.895 Solo-33rd	Yes
K.H. Lee	Major	17	475.726 Win	182.695 Solo-3rd	Yes
Jimmy Stanger*	Major	7	140.260 3-way T3	Reached	Yes
Kevin Streelman	Major	11	408.911 Win	115.880 2-way T4	Yes
Brendon Todd	Major	21	543.309 Win	250.278 Solo-2nd	Yes
Paul Waring	Major	5	523.059 Win	230.028 2-way T2	No
Will Zalatoris	Major	13	254.263 Solo-2nd	Reached	Yes

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

Aon Swing 5

The Valero Texas Open is the fourth 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

A win at the Valero Texas Open is the final opportunity to qualify for the Masters Tournament. There are 22 players in the field who are eligible, and if one of the other 110 players in the field wins, he will qualify for the Masters. The 22 eligible players are:

Ludvig Åberg
Tommy Fleetwood
Brian Harman
Russell Henley
Max Homa
Johnny Keefer
Michael Kim
Si Woo Kim
Haotong Li
Robert MacIntyre
Hideki Matsuyama
Matt McCarty
Maverick McNealy

Alex Noren
Andrew Novak
Marco Penge
Kristoffer Reitan
J.J. Spaun
Jordan Spieth
Sepp Straka
Nick Taylor
Sami Valimaki