



**2026 WM Phoenix Open**  
*(4<sup>th</sup> of 34 FedExCup Regular Season events)*

Phoenix, Arizona  
TPC Scottsdale (Stadium Course)

February 5-8, 2026  
Par/Yards: 35-36—71/7,261

FedExCup points: 500 (winner)  
Purse: \$9.6 million (\$1,728,000/winner)

**Pre-Tournament Information – 2026 WM Phoenix Open**

**Player Interviews (All times local MT)**

**Tuesday, February 3**

9 a.m. – Viktor Hovland

**Wednesday, February 4**

Following 8:30 a.m. 9-hole pro-am – Scottie Scheffler

Following 11:10 a.m. 9-hole pro-am – Brooks Koepka

**Day/time TBD**

Sahith Theegala

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**Scottie Scheffler**

- Two-time winner of the WM Phoenix Open (2022, 2023) is making his seventh career appearance in the event
  - In six previous WM Phoenix Open starts, owns four top-10s including his two titles
  - 2022 WM Phoenix Open marked his first career PGA TOUR title (defeated Patrick Cantlay in a playoff)
- Won his first start of the 2026 PGA TOUR season at The American Express, marking his 20<sup>th</sup> career PGA TOUR title
  - Became the 40<sup>th</sup> player to reach 20 career wins and the first since Rory McIlroy reached the milestone in 2021
  - 20<sup>th</sup> win came in his 151<sup>st</sup> start on TOUR, marking the second-fewest starts to reach 20 wins (Tiger Woods/95)
- Seeks to win three consecutive starts on TOUR for the first time in his career (Procore Championship, The American Express); last player to win three consecutive starts on TOUR: Dustin Johnson (2017 Genesis Invitational, 2017 WGC-Mexico Championship, 2017 WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play)
- Seeks to become the fourth player to win the WM Phoenix Open three times, joining Mark Calcavecchia, Gene Littler, Phil Mickelson and Arnold Palmer
- Won six times in 2025, his second consecutive season with at least six wins (2024/7), joining Tiger Woods (1999/8, 2000/9, 2005/6, 2006/8, 2007/7, 2009/6) as the only two players since 1983 to record 6+ wins in multiple seasons
- Finished last season inside the top 25 in all 20 starts, with a season-high 17 top-10 finishes (including 15 straight)
- Ranked first in scoring average in Round 1 (67.45), Round 2 (68.00), Round 3 (68.40) and Round 4 (68.10) in 2025, becoming the first player since Tiger Woods (2000) to lead the TOUR in all four categories in a single season
- Owns the longest current streak of consecutive cuts made on TOUR with 65 (last missed cut: 2022 FedEx St. Jude Championship)

**Brooks Koepka**

- Two-time winner of the WM Phoenix Open (2015, 2021), having claimed his first career PGA TOUR title in 2015
- Owns three top-10s and five made cuts in five prior appearances in the WM Phoenix Open (2015/Won, 2016/T41, 2017/T42, 2021/Won, 2022/T3)
- Of his 20 career rounds at TPC Scottsdale, has seven rounds of 66 or better (best: 64/R3/2015)
- Nine-time PGA TOUR winner and five-time major champion makes his 188<sup>th</sup> PGA TOUR start
- Finished T56 in last week's Farmers Insurance Open, his first start since re-joining the PGA TOUR through the Returning Member Program
- The Returning Member Program allows players who have achieved levels of elite performance-based criteria an alternative path back to the PGA TOUR. Important eligibility notes on Koepka's return:
  - Eligible for THE PLAYERS Championship, Full-Field and Additional Events utilizing the remaining portion of his multi-season winner's exemption (through 2028 via his 2023 PGA Championship victory)
  - Fields will be expanded for any event he plays in 2026 so to not take a spot away from a TOUR member

- Must play his way into Signature Events via the Aon Next 10, Aon Swing 5, Top 30 in the Official World Golf Ranking or by winning a tournament (ineligible to receive sponsor exemptions)
- Eligible to earn FedExCup points and qualify for the FedExCup Playoffs, but will be added to the field and will not impact another player's eligibility
- Ineligible to earn FedExCup Bonus Money in 2026, but is eligible to receive prize money at the TOUR Championship (\$40 million purse) should he qualify

#### Viktor Hovland

- Seven-time PGA TOUR winner making his first start of the 2026 season
- Making his fourth career appearance in the WM Phoenix Open (2020/MC, 2022/MC, 2023/T42)
- In 18 starts last season, recorded three top-10 finishes, highlighted by a win at the Valspar Championship
- Finished No. 12 in the 2025 FedExCup standings after advancing to the TOUR Championship for the sixth consecutive year

#### Sahith Theegala

- Enters this week coming off back-to-back top-10 finishes (T8/American Express, T7/Farmers Insurance Open)
- Making fifth career appearance in the WM Phoenix Open where he owns a pair of top-five finishes (T3/2022, 5<sup>th</sup>/2024)
- Finished 2025 at No. 146 in the FedExCup Fall standings after missing multiple events due to injury
- Seeking his second career PGA TOUR title and first since the 2023 Procore Championship

#### WM Phoenix Open notes

- As part of his return to the PGA TOUR via the Returning Member Program, Brooks Koepka was added to the field (121) so not to take a spot from a current TOUR member. To round out threesomes, the field was officially expanded to 123 as of Monday at noon MT, with the first two alternates at that time – **Pontus Nyholm** and **A.J. Ewart** – added to the field.
- The field features:
  - 32 of the top 50 players in the Official World Golf Ranking, highlighted by World No. 1 Scottie Scheffler
  - Seven past champions: **Nick Taylor** (2024), **Scottie Scheffler** (2023, 2022), **Brooks Koepka** (2015, 2021), **Webb Simpson** (2020), **Rickie Fowler** (2019), **Gary Woodland** (2018), **Hideki Matsuyama** (2016, 2017)
  - Nine players in the field finished in the top 10 at last week's Farmers Insurance Open: **Pierceson Coody** (T2), **Si Woo Kim** (T2), **Ryo Hisatsune** (T2), **Jake Knapp** (T5), **Stephan Jaeger** (T5), **Sahith Theegala** (T7), **Andrew Novak** (T7), **Joel Dahmen** (T7), **Maverick McNealy** (10<sup>th</sup>)
  - Five PGA TOUR members who are Scottsdale residents: **Wyndham Clark**, **Max Homa**, **Jake Knapp**, **Matt McCarty**, **Joel Dahmen**
- 2023 U.S. Open winner **Wyndham Clark** will make his eighth career appearance in the WM Phoenix Open. Clark owns five made cuts and one top-10 finish (2023/T10) in seven prior starts at TPC Scottsdale.
- In nine career starts in the WM Phoenix Open, **Jordan Spieth** has recorded six top-10 finishes. Over the last three years, Spieth has finished no worse than T6 (2023/T6, 2024/T6, 2025/T4).
- **Hideki Matsuyama** is one of three players in the field with multiple WM Phoenix Open titles after winning back-to-back years in 2016 and 2017. The winningest Asian player in TOUR history (11 wins) seeks his first PGA TOUR win since the 2025 Sentry.
- Only three players have finished inside the top 20 in each of the first three events of the 2026 season:
  - **Pierceson Coody** (T13/Sony Open in Hawaii, T18/The American Express, T2/Farmers Insurance Open)
  - **Ryan Gerard** (2<sup>nd</sup>/Sony Open in Hawaii, T2/The American Express, T11/Farmers Insurance Open)
  - **Si Woo Kim** (T11/Sony Open in Hawaii, T6/The American Express, T2/Farmers Insurance Open)
- **Thomas Avant**, a local Arizona PGA Assistant Golf Professional at Lone Tree Golf Club, earned an exemption for the 2026 WM Phoenix Open as a section qualifier. Avant's father, Greg, played in the WM Phoenix Open twice (2000/MC, 2002/MC).

#### Aon Swing 5

- The WM Phoenix Open marks the fourth and final opportunity for players to earn FedExCup points towards the Aon Swing 5 with entry into each of the next two Signature Events (AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, The Genesis Invitational)
- The top five players, not otherwise exempt, who earn the most FedExCup points during the Sony Open in Hawaii, The American Express, Farmers Insurance Open and the WM Phoenix Open will qualify for the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and The Genesis Invitational
- The Aon Next 10 represents the top 10 players not already exempt, from the FedExCup standings, while the Aon Swing 5 includes the top five FedExCup points earners, not already exempt, from a collection of Full-Field Events leading up to each Signature Event. The Aon Next 10 for the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and The Genesis Invitational was determined through the 2025 FedExCup Fall standings
- **Updated Aon Swing 5 standings thru the Farmers Insurance Open:**

Rank	Player	Points
1	Pierceson Coody	306.500
2	Matt McCarty	235.250
3	Patrick Rodgers	229.792
4	Ryo Hisatsune	217.125
5	Andrew Putnam	183.750