2026 World Wide Technology Championship
(Sixth of Eight FedExCup Fall Events)

El Cardonal at Diamante	**November 5-8, 2026**	**FedExCup Points: 500 (winner)**
Los Cabos, Mexico	**Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,452**	**Purse: $6 million ($1,080,000)**

Pre-Tournament Information – World Wide Technology Championship

Interview Schedule *(All times local MT and subject to change)*
Tuesday, November 3
3:20 p.m. – Ben Griffin
4:15 p.m. – Grand Opening Ceremony (El Cardonal clubhouse lawn)
Wednesday, November 4
After 8:15 a.m. pro-am – Ryan Gerard
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Ben Griffin

- Won the 2025 World Wide Technology Championship by two strokes over Chad Ramey and Sami Valimaki
  - Marked his third win of the 2025 season and finished the year No. 10 in the FedExCup standings
- Entered the final round last year two strokes back before a final-round 63, including birdies on two of his final three holes
- Set the 72-hole tournament scoring record of 259 with rounds of 65-65-66-63
- Seeks to become the second player with multiple wins at the World Wide Technology Championship (Viktor Hovland: 2020, 2021)
- Making his fifth consecutive appearance in the World Wide Technology Championship: 1st/2025, T24/2024, T23/2023, T59/2022
  - Recorded scores of 66 or better in six of his last seven rounds at El Cardonal at Diamante
  - Average score in 12 career rounds at El Cardonal at Diamante is 67.08 (-4.91)
- In 26 starts on Tour this season, owns 20 made cuts, 10 top-25 finishes and five top-10s
  - Best finish this year: 3rd, Cadillac Championship
  - Finished the 2026 FedExCup Playoffs ranked No. 41 in the FedExCup standings
- World No. 25 finished T4 at last week's VidantaWorld Mexico Open, his first start on Tour since August (BMW Championship)
- Fourth-year member has totaled 26 top-10s and 15 top-five finishes in 128 starts since joining the PGA Tour in 2022

Ryan Gerard

- Highest-ranked player in the field at No. 23 in the Official World Golf Ranking
- Owns three runner-up finishes this season: the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday (2nd), Sony Open in Hawaii (2nd), The American Express (T2)
  - Tied with Si Woo Kim for the second-most runner-up finishes on Tour this season (most: 5, Scottie Scheffler)
- In his third season on the PGA Tour, recorded 23 made cuts, 12 top-25 finishes and eight top-10s in 27 starts this year
- Qualified for the FedExCup Playoffs for the second straight season, advancing to the Tour Championship (3rd) for the first time
- Owns top-25 finishes in six of his last seven Tour starts, including a T4 in his most recent start at the Baycurrent Classic
- Making his third appearance in the World Wide Technology Championship: T14/2024, MC/2023
- One PGA Tour title in 80 starts: 2025 Barracuda Championship

Jackson Koivun

- 21-year-old owns three top-10s in eight starts this season, highlighted by his first PGA Tour title at the 3M Open
  - Victory came in his third Tour start as a professional after accepting membership via PGA Tour University Accelerated
  - Became the youngest American to win a Tour event by multiple strokes since 1932 (Ralph Guldahl, WM Phoenix Open)
- Member of the victorious U.S. Team at the 2026 Presidents Cup and was the lone player to go undefeated (2-0-1)
- Prior to turning professional this June, spent 56 consecutive weeks ranked No. 1 in World Amateur Golf Ranking, the third-longest reign in history, only behind Keita Nakajima (87 weeks) and Jon Rahm (60 weeks)

Preston Stout

- Oklahoma State senior is making his seventh career PGA Tour start and sixth of the season
  - Owns two made cuts in six prior Tour starts (T15/2026 John Deere Classic, T49/2026 ISCO Championship)
- Richardson, Texas, native sits No. 1 in the 2027 PGA Tour University Ranking
- No. 1 player in the World Amateur Golf Ranking for the last 13 consecutive weeks
  - Moved to No. 1 once Jackson Koivun turned professional after he sat atop the ranking for the previous 56 weeks

- Won the Big 12 Championship this year for the third consecutive season to become the conference's first three-time winner
- Won the individual title at the 2026 NCAA Championship to become the 10th NCAA champion in Oklahoma State history

World Wide Technology Championship Notes

- The World Wide Technology Championship became the first official PGA TOUR event played in Mexico in the modern era when it debuted in 2007, and holds the distinction as the first official TOUR event played outside the U.S. or Canada
- This year marks the 20th playing of the event and the fourth time it is contested at El Cardonal at Diamante
- Latin American players in the Field:
    - Mexico (3): Alvaro Ortiz, Alejandro Madariaga, Jorge Villar
    - Argentina (2): Emiliano Grillo, Alejandro Tosti
    - Colombia (2): Marcelo Rozo, Camilo Villegas
    - Puerto Rico (1): Rafa Campos
- The 120-player field includes:
    - Two of the top 50 players in the Official World Golf Ranking: No. 23 **Ryan Gerard**, No. 25 **Ben Griffin**
    - Two players with a win on Tour this season: **Steven Fisk** (ISCO Championship), **Jackson Koivun** (3M Open)
    - Five past champions of the event: **Ben Griffin** (2025), **Austin Eckroat** (2024), **Erik van Rooyen** (2023), **Matt Kuchar** (2019), **Patton Kizzire** (2018)
    - 92 players that competed at last week's VidantaWorld Mexico Open, including six that finished T6 or better: **Steven Fisk** (T2), **Kris Ventura** (T2), **Ben Griffin** (T4), **Mackenzie Hughes** (T4), **Erik van Rooyen** (T6), **Pierceson Coody** (T6)
    - 49 PGA Tour winners combining for 108 victories, led by **Matt Kuchar** (9) and **Billy Horschel** (8)
- Three players last year tied the tournament scoring record of 61: **Sami Valimaki** (R1), **Nick Dunlap** (R1), **Garrick Higgo** (R3)
- **Garrick Higgo** is the only player in the field who has finished inside the top-10 each of the last two years at the World Wide Technology Championship (T4/2025, T6/2024)
- **Austin Hitt**, playing as a sponsor exemption, is making his second PGA Tour start and first since the 2024 World Wide Technology Championship; will be a rookie on the PGA Tour in 2027 after earning membership by finishing No. 6 in the 2026 Korn Ferry Tour Points List; University of North Carolina alum was college teammates with PGA Tour winners Ryan Gerard and Ben Griffin
- Sponsor exemption **Alejandro Madariaga** returns to the World Wide Technology Championship where he placed T46 last year, the best finish among players from Mexico in the field
- Open qualifiers: **Nicholas Marchese, Nathan Tseng, Muzzy Donohue, Willie Mack III**

FedExCup Fall Notes

- The World Wide Technology Championship is the sixth event of the 2026 FedExCup Fall, a series of eight tournaments played after the Tour Championship that finalizes eligibility for the 2027 PGA Tour Season
- Players look to secure their position inside the top 100 in the standings and become exempt on the PGA Tour for the 2027 season
    - Two players moved inside the top 100 on the FedExCup Fall standings following last week's VidantaWorld Mexico Open:
        - Moved IN: **Kris Ventura** (T2; 108th → 76th), **Max Greyserman** (T11; 103rd → 96th)
        - Moved OUT: **Taylor Pendrith** (MC; 98th → 102nd), Brandt Snedeker (DNP; 99th → 103rd)
- The FedExCup Fall also determines eligibility for early-season Signature Events, with Nos. 51-60 in the final FedExCup Fall standings earning spots in the 2027 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and 2027 Genesis Invitational
    - Two players moved inside the top 60 on the FedExCup Fall standings following last week's VidantaWorld Mexico Open:
        - Moved IN: Andrew Novak (1st; 89th → 53rd), **Steven Fisk** (T2; 70th → 54th)
        - Moved OUT: Harris English (DNP; 59th → 63rd), Ricky Castillo (DNP; 60th → 64th)
- In addition to the event purse, winners of FedExCup Fall events receive:
    - 500 FedExCup points and Official World Golf Ranking points
    - Two-year PGA Tour exemption, which will earn them membership on the PGA Tour Championship Series in 2028
    - Invitations to the 2027 Players Championship and 2027 PGA Championship
- Key thresholds in the final FedExCup Fall standings (following The RSM Classic, Nov. 19-22):
    - Top 100 on the FedExCup Fall Points List are fully exempt for all Full-Field Events and The Players Championship in 2027
    - Nos. 51-60 gain access to the 2027 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and The Genesis Invitational via Aon Next 10
    - Nos. 101-110 earn conditional status for the 2027 season via the 101-110 Prior Season FedExCup Fall Points List category, which is not subject to reshuffle.
    - Nos. 111-125 earn conditional status for the 2027 season via the 111-125 Prior Season FedExCup Fall Points List category, which is subject to reshuffle.
    - Nos. 126-150 earn conditional status for the 2027 season via the 126-150 Prior Season FedExCup Fall Points List category, which is subject to reshuffle. This category will earn limited access to PGA Tour events.
    - The top 40 available applicants below the 100th position on the Final 2026 FedExCup Fall Points List, to a floor of 200th position, are exempt for Final Stage of Q-School in 2026.