



# 2026 American Family Insurance Championship

June 5-7, 2026 • 11th of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events

Madison, Wisconsin • TPC Wisconsin • Par 71 • 7,031 yards

76 players (38 teams) • 54 holes • Defending Champions: Thomas Bjørn / Darren Clarke

Purse: \$3,000,000 • Winning team shares \$600,000 (\$300,000 each)



CHAMPIONS

## Strength of Field

### By the Numbers:

|                                       |     |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| PGA TOUR Major Winners.....           | 15  |
| PGA TOUR Champions Major Winners..... | 12  |
| PGA TOUR Winners.....                 | 33  |
| Combined PGA TOUR Titles.....         | 223 |
| PGA TOUR Champions Winners.....       | 22  |
| Combined PGA TOUR Champions Titles..  | 163 |

### World Golf Hall of Fame Members (6):

- Ernie Els
- Retief Goosen
- Bernhard Langer
- Davis Love III
- Jose Maria Olazabal
- Vijay Singh



## Past Champions

| Year | Champion.....         | Score     |
|------|-----------------------|-----------|
| 2025 | Bjørn / Clarke.....   | 181 (-32) |
| 2024 | Ernie Els*.....       | 204 (-12) |
| 2023 | Steve Stricker.....   | 198 (-18) |
| 2022 | Thongchai Jaidee..... | 202 (-14) |
| 2021 | Jerry Kelly.....      | 202 (-14) |
| 2019 | Jerry Kelly*.....     | 201 (-15) |
| 2018 | Scott McCarron.....   | 201 (-15) |
| 2017 | Fred Couples.....     | 201 (-15) |
| 2016 | Kirk Triplett.....    | 199 (-17) |

*BOLD denotes player in 2026 field*  
*\* denotes player won in a playoff*  
*Became a team event starting in 2025*



## Charles Schwab Cup Standings

| #  | Player.....        | Money       |
|----|--------------------|-------------|
| 1  | Stewart Cink.....  | \$2,102,800 |
| 2  | Zach Johnson.....  | \$1,010,715 |
| 3  | Ernie Els.....     | \$840,223   |
| 4  | Steven Alker.....  | \$831,283   |
| 5  | Scott Hend.....    | \$802,800   |
| 6  | Boo Weekley.....   | \$758,735   |
| 7  | Retief Goosen..... | \$699,151   |
| 8  | Tommy Gainey.....  | \$640,326   |
| 9  | Alex Cejka.....    | \$524,815   |
| 10 | Charlie Wi.....    | \$514,770   |



## Tournament Preview

PGA TOUR Champions returns to Madison, Wisconsin for the 10th edition of the American Family Insurance Championship, with the event's innovative two-man team format now in its second year at TPC Wisconsin.

The tournament will again feature 38 two-man teams competing over three days, with two rounds of best ball competition bookending Saturday's scramble round — a format that made its Champions Tour debut here a year ago. Past champions returning to the field this week include tournament host **Steve Stricker**, Madison resident **Jerry Kelly**, 2018 champion **Scott McCarron**, and 2024 champion **Ernie Els**. Defending co-champion **Darren Clarke** who teamed up with **Thomas Bjørn** to win the 2025 crown, will be paired with 2026 PGA TOUR Champions rookie **Ben Crane**, as Bjørn recovers from spinal surgery.

2025 Charles Schwab Cup Champion **Stewart Cink** enters his 11th consecutive week atop the Charles Schwab Cup standings, having already claimed four wins this season including the Senior PGA Championship in April. A victory this week alongside partner **Zach Johnson** — a two-time major champion in his own Champions Tour rookie season — would further cement his hold on the season-long points title.

## Media Information

### Broadcast Schedule - GOLF Channel:

Friday: 6:00-8:00 p.m. ET (Tape Delay)

Saturday: 2:30 - 5:00 p.m. ET (LIVE)

Sunday: 2:30 - 5:00 p.m. ET (LIVE)

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## Scoring Records in Team Play

|                                   |            |  |
|-----------------------------------|------------|--|
| <b>Low 18-Hole Score:</b>         | <b>56</b>  | Steve Stricker, Mario Tiziani (R2, 2025)*  |
| <b>Low 36-Hole Score:</b>         | <b>117</b> | Thomas Bjørn, Darren Clarke (2025)*        |
| <b>Low 54-Hole Score:</b>         | <b>181</b> | Thomas Bjørn, Darren Clarke (2025)*        |
| <b>Holes-in-One:</b>              | <b>5</b>   |  |
| <b>Largest 18-Hole Lead:</b>      | <b>2</b>   | Thomas Bjørn, Darren Clarke (2025)*        |
| <b>Largest 36-Hole Lead:</b>      | <b>3</b>   | Thomas Bjørn, Darren Clarke (2025)*        |
| <b>Largest Margin of Victory:</b> | <b>4</b>   | Thomas Bjørn, Darren Clarke (2025)*        |
| <b>Playoffs:</b>                  | <b>2</b>   | Last: Ernie Els over Steve Stricker (2024) |
| <b>Wire-to-Wire Victory</b>       | <b>1</b>   | Thomas Bjørn, Darren Clarke (2025)*        |

## 2026 PGA TOUR Champions Schedule and Results

| Dates           | Tournament.....  | Location / 2026 Champion (Score) |
|-----------------|--|----------------------------------|
| Jan. 22-24      | Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai.....        | Stewart Cink (193)               |
| Feb. 13-15      | Chubb Classic.....                                       | David Toms (203)                 |
| March 6-8       | James Hardie Pro Football Hall of Fame Invitational..... | Zach Johnson (205)               |
| March 20-22     | Cologuard Classic.....                                   | Steven Alker (198)               |
| March 27-29     | Hoag Classic.....  | Stewart Cink (194)               |
| April 16-19     | Senior PGA Championship.....                             | Stewart Cink (269)               |
| April 24-26     | Mitsubishi Electric Classic.....                         | Retief Goosen (+39)              |
| April 30-May 3  | Regions Tradition.....                                   | Stewart Cink (270)               |
| May 8-10        | Insperty Invitational.....                               | Boo Weekley (201)                |
| May 21-23       | Trophy Hassan II.....                                    | Scott Hend (204)                 |
| <b>June 5-7</b> | <b>American Family Insurance Championship.....</b>       | <b>Madison, Wisconsin</b>        |
| June 12-14      | Principal Charity Classic.....                           | Des Moines, Iowa                 |
| June 26-28      | DICK'S Open.....   | Endicott, New York               |
| July 2-5        | U.S. Senior Open Championship.....                       | Columbus, Ohio                   |
| July 9-12       | Kaulig Companies Championship.....                       | Akron, Ohio                      |
| July 23-26      | ISPS HANDA Senior Open.....                              | Auchterarder, Scotland           |
| July 31-Aug. 2  | Portugal Invitational.....                               | Algarve, Portugal                |
| Aug. 14-16      | Boeing Classic.....                                      | Snoqualmie, Washington           |
| Aug. 21-23      | Rogers Charity Classic.....                              | Calgary, Alberta, Canada         |
| Aug. 28-30      | The Ally Challenge.....                                  | Grand Blanc, Michigan            |
| Sept. 11-13     | Sanford International.....                               | Sioux Falls, South Dakota        |
| Sept. 18-20     | PURE Insurance Championship.....                         | Monterey Peninsula, California   |
| Oct. 2-4        | Jefferson Lehigh Valley Classic.....                     | Allentown, Pennsylvania          |
| Oct. 9-11       | Constellation FURYK & FRIENDS.....                       | Palm Coast, Florida              |
| Oct. 16-18      | SAS Championship.....                                    | Cary, North Carolina             |

### Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs

|                |                                      |                       |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Oct. 23-25     | Stifel Charity Classic.....          | St. Louis, Missouri   |
| Oct. 30-Nov. 1 | Simmons Bank Championship.....       | Little Rock, Arkansas |
| Nov. 12-15     | Charles Schwab Cup Championship..... | Phoenix, Arizona      |