



2026 SAS Championship

October 16-18, 2026 • 25th of 28 PGA Tour Champions events
Cary, North Carolina • Prestonwood Country Club • Par 72 • 7,237 yards
78 players • 54 holes • Defending Champion: Alex Cejka
Purse: \$2,300,000 • Winner: \$345,000



Strength of Field

By the Numbers:

PGA Tour Major Winners	10
PGA Tour Champions Major Winners	18
PGA Tour Winners	54
Combined PGA Tour Titles	265
PGA Tour Champions Winners	40
Combined PGA Tour Champions Titles	226

World Golf Hall of Fame Members (7):

- Ernie Els
- Retief Goosen
- Pádraig Harrington
- Bernhard Langer
- Davis Love III
- Colin Montgomerie
- Vijay Singh



Past Champions

Year Champion	Score
2025 Alex Cejka	207 (-9)
2024 Jerry Kelly	203 (-13)
2023 Rod Pampling	201 (-15)
2022 Fred Couples	196 (-20)
2021 Lee Janzen*	204 (-12)
2020 Ernie Els	204 (-12)
2019 Jerry Kelly	200 (-16)
2018 Bernhard Langer	194 (-22)
2017 Colin Montgomerie	200 (-16)
2016 Doug Garwood	200 (-16)
2015 Tom Lehman	204 (-12)
2014 Kirk Triplett	202 (-14)
2013 Russ Cochran	199 (-17)
2012 Bernhard Langer	203 (-13)
2011 Kenny Perry	205 (-11)
2010 Russ Cochran	202 (-14)
2009 Tom Pernice Jr.	203 (-13)
2008 Eduardo Romero	201 (-15)
2007 Mark Wiebe	198 (-18)
2006 Tom Jenkins	134 (-10)
2005 Hale Irwin	203 (-13)
2004 Craig Stadler	199 (-17)
2003 D.A. Weibring	203 (-13)
2002 Bruce Lietzke	202 (-14)
2001 Bruce Lietzke	201 (-15)

BOLD denotes player in 2026 field

* denotes player won in a playoff

Charles Schwab Cup Standings

#	Player	Money
1	Stewart Cink	\$3,798,700
2	Zach Johnson	\$3,314,368
3	Steven Alker	\$2,265,087
4	Pádraig Harrington	\$1,760,924
5	Retief Goosen	\$1,609,467
6	Boo Weekley	\$1,426,711
7	George McNeill	\$1,283,839
8	Ben Crane	\$1,280,429
9	Ernie Els	\$1,250,614
10	Miguel Angel Jiménez	\$1,151,767

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Sprint to St. Louis presented by Compliance Solutions

#	Player	Points
1	Zach Johnson	708,755
2	Steven Alker	539,755
3	Vaughn Taylor	422,245
4	Ryan Armour	367,040
5	Ben Crane	345,160

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Tournament Preview

PGA Tour Champions concludes its regular season this week at the SAS Championship, the 26th playing of the event at Prestonwood Country Club in Cary, North Carolina. The tournament has been held at Prestonwood every year since its debut in 2001.

Seven World Golf Hall of Fame members are in the field, including 2020 champion **Ernie Els**, 2017 champion **Colin Montgomerie** and two-time winner **Bernhard Langer** (2012, 2018). Nine past champions will tee it up, led by defending champion **Alex Cejka**, who won by three strokes at 9-under 207 a year ago and lost a playoff to **Vaughn Taylor** on Sunday at the Constellation FURYK & FRIENDS, and two-time winner **Jerry Kelly** (2019, 2024). Taylor, a PGA Tour Champions rookie, earned his first victory on the Tour in Palm Coast.

The SAS Championship is also the final event of the Sprint to St. Louis presented by Compliance Solutions, a five-tournament race that began at the Sanford International. The three players who earn the most Charles Schwab Cup points across those five events become finalists at next week's Stifel Charity Classic, where the finalist with the best finish wins a \$200,000 bonus. **Zach Johnson** (708,755 points) and **Steven Alker** (539,755) lead the standings but are not in the field this week, leaving the third spot up for grabs in Cary. **Vaughn Taylor** (422,245) holds the position entering the week, with **Ryan Armour** (367,040), **Ben Crane** (345,160), **Tag Ridings** (297,660) and **Alex Cejka** (278,329) among those chasing.

At the conclusion of the SAS Championship, the top 72 players in the Charles Schwab Cup standings will advance to the Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs, which begin next week at the Stifel Charity Classic in St. Louis. The top 54 after St. Louis advance to the Simmons Bank Championship in Little Rock, and the top 36 after Little Rock reach the Charles Schwab Cup Championship in Phoenix.

Media Information

Broadcast Schedule (ET):
Friday: 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. (Golf Channel)
Saturday: 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. (Golf Channel)
Sunday: 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. (Golf Channel)

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Scoring Records

Low 18-Hole Score:	60	Fred Couples (2022, Final Round)
Low 36-Hole Score:	129	Two times; Last: Bernhard Langer, Gene Sauers (2018)
Low 54-Hole Score:	194	Bernhard Langer (2018)
Holes-in-One:	5	Last: David Toms (2024, R2, No. 11)
Largest 18-Hole Lead:	2	Three times; Last: Bernhard Langer (2015)
Largest 36-Hole Lead:	4	Two times; Last: Russ Cochran (2010)
Largest Margin of Victory:	6	Three times; Last: Fred Couples (2022)
Playoffs:	1	
Largest Comeback:	5	D.A. Weibring (2003)
Wire-to-Wire Winners:	3	Last: Rod Pampling (2023)

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)
June 5-7	American Family Insurance Championship	Darren Clarke / Ben Crane (183)
June 12-14	Principal Charity Classic	Zach Johnson (199)
June 26-28	DICK'S Open	Dicky Pride (198)
July 2-5	U.S. Senior Open Championship	Pádraig Harrington (268)
July 9-12	Kaulig Companies Championship	Zach Johnson (265)
July 23-26	ISPS HANDA Senior Open	Jerry Kelly (270)
July 31-Aug. 2	Portugal Invitational	Zach Johnson (197)
Aug. 14-16	Boeing Classic	Stewart Cink (204)
Aug. 21-23	Rogers Charity Classic	Steven Alker (194)
Aug. 28-30	The Ally Challenge	Steven Alker (201)
Sept. 11-13	Sanford International	Zach Johnson (199)
Sept. 18-20	PURE Insurance Championship	Zach Johnson (202)
Oct. 2-4	Jefferson Lehigh Valley Classic	Steven Alker (196)
Oct. 9-11	Constellation FURYK & FRIENDS	Vaughn Taylor (199)
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