SKECHERS WORLD CHAMPIONS CUP
SUPPORTING SHRINERS CHILDREN'S
2026 Tournament Fact Sheet

DATES:
December 3-6, 2026

TITLE SPONSOR: Skechers

- Skechers is the Title Sponsor and Official Shoe of the Skechers World Champions Cup supporting Shriners Children's – marking the second consecutive year Skechers has served as title sponsor of the event.
- Skechers' continued investment in the SWCC reflects their growing commitment to golf and to elevating the sport at the highest level with a commitment to excellence, innovation, inclusion and community impact.
- Skechers' continued title sponsorship of the SWCC demonstrates their growing influence in the performance space, reaching well beyond their established lifestyle footwear roots.
- Their title sponsorship extends well beyond branding – Skechers is actively involved in shaping the event experience for players, fans, and media through their products.

OFFICIAL CHARITY PARTNER: Shriners Children's

Shriners Children's is committed to providing compassionate, high-quality specialty care that improves children's lives regardless of their ability to pay or insurance status. Every dollar raised in partnership with the tournament, including Celebrity Classic on Monday of tournament week, directly benefits Shriners Children's ability to deliver on this mission of creating lifelong impact – helping children participate in activities they love and reach their dreams.

COURSE:
Feather Sound

- Clearwater, Florida
- Opened in 1974
- Original Joe Lee design with a recent redesign by Kip Schulties
- Par 72, 18-hole championship golf course, 7,332 yards
- Back Nine; Holes 10-18
    - Defined as Tournament 1-9, Approximately 3600 yards

TEAM NAMES (in this order in all written forms and logo applications):

- European Team (EUR)
- International Team (INT)
- U.S. Team (USA)

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TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN:
Peter Jacobsen: Seven-time PGA Tour winner | U.S. Ryder Cup Team member in 1985 and 1995

CAPTAINS:
Darren Clarke – European Team (Winner 2025)

- 2011 The Open Championship winner
- Five-time European Ryder Cup team member, captain in 2016 for European Team
- Two victories in PGA Tour World Golf Championships events
- Six PGA Tour Champions wins
- Three PGA Tour career wins
- Three-time WCC European Team Captain

Retief Goosen – International Team

- 2004 and 2001 U.S Open champion
- 6 Presidents' Cup appearances
- 7 PGA Tour victories
- 5 PGA Tour Champions victory
- 2023 Member of the WCC International Team

Justin Leonard – U.S. Team

- 1997 The Open Championship winner
- 12-time winner on the PGA Tour
- 5-time Presidents' Cup team member
- 3 Ryder Cup appearances
- 2027 Ryder Cup Vice Captain
- Member of the 2023 & 2025 WCC U.S. Team

TEAMS:
Representing a combined 52 Ryder Cup Appearances, 39 Presidents Cup Appearances, 56 Major Wins, 123 PGA Tour Wins and 167 PGA Tour Champions Wins

European Team

- Darren Clarke, Captain
- Jesper Parnevik, Vice Captain
- Søren Kjeldsen, Playing Vice Captain
- Alex Cejka
- Miguel Angel Jiménez
- Bernhard Langer (Skechers Brand Ambassador)
- Colin Montgomerie (Skechers Brand Ambassador)
- Henrik Stenson

International Team

- Retief Goosen, Captain (Skechers Brand Ambassador)
- Rod Pampling, Vice Captain
- Charlie Wi, Playing Vice Captain

- Steven Alker
- Ángel Cabrera
- Scott Hend
- Vijay Singh
- Y.E. Yang

U.S. Team

- Justin Leonard, Captain (Skechers Brand Ambassador)
- Billy Andrade, Vice Captain
- George McNeill, Playing Vice Captain
- Stewart Cink
- Zach Johnson
- Jerry Kelly
- Steve Stricker
- Boo Weekley

ELIGIBILITY:

The eight players can earn entry into the field through a variety of ways:

- (1) Captain: The Captain will be a playing captain, working hand in hand with the Vice Captain's on the overall competition for their team.
- (1) Playing Vice Captain: Determined prior to the competition, this Vice Captain will be allowed to substitute and replace any player throughout the competition at the Captain's discretion. Should an injury or illness impact a playing individual, this player will automatically join the playing roster to replace for the applicable round. The Captain will work with PGA Tour Competitions for all roster changes or substitutions.
- (1) Non- Playing Vice Captain: The Non-Playing Vice Captain serves as a non-playing role and strategically assists Captains with pairings and overall competition planning for the week. Should an injury or illness impact a playing individual, and the Playing Vice Captain is already substituted into the field, the Non-Playing Vice Captain will be eligible join the playing roster to replace the impacted player for the applicable round. The Captain will work with PGA Tour Competitions for all roster changes or substitutions.
- (2) Automatic Qualifier: The top two-point earners for each team will receive automatic invitations based on the World Champions Cup Historical Rankings. These points are based on prior wins on the PGA Tour, DP World Tour and PGA Tour Champions as well as team-based event participation, as identified by September 14, 2026, through Sanford International. If an automatic qualifier is unavailable, the selection will default to a Chairman Selection.
- (2) Chairman Selection: The Chairman, in conjunction with the Captain will select two players for each team by September 14, 2026, through Sanford International.
- (1) Play-in Positions: A final spot on each team will be filled based on the season-ending Charles Schwab Cup standings on October 19, 2026, through SAS Championship, and treated as a play in spot. If the first player, per team, who qualifies through this position is already in the field or is unavailable, then the next applicable player in the standings will be selected.

COMPETITION FORMAT:

- Annual, Official PGA Tour Champions-sanctioned Tournament
- ***Skechers World Champions Cup supporting Shriners Children's <u>is not a match play event</u>.***
- Competition will take place across nine holes with no close-outs or concessions – therefore all nine holes of competition will be played, allowing competitors and fans to experience Feather Sound's back nine in its entirety.
- Thursday and Friday: Nine-hole rounds will be conducted in groups of six players playing Six Ball and Scotch Sixsomes (Modified Alternate Shot).
    - Six Ball (Best Ball), each player plays his own ball for the entire hole, and the lowest score from each team is used.
    - Scotch Sixsomes (Modified Alternate-Shot), each player hits a tee shot, and the team then selects one tee shot to play from. Alternate shot play begins from there, with the player whose drive was not selected hitting the second shot on the hole.
- Sunday: Singles
    - In singles, each player from each team will play in both the morning and afternoon sessions, and each round will use the same scoring format as above.
- A total of three points will be awarded on each hole and based on each team's individual result. The team with the highest point total across all rounds will be crowned the champion.
    - The team with the lowest score on each hole will receive two points. The team with the second lowest score on a hole will receive one point. The team with the highest score will receive no points.
    - Whenever teams finish with the same score on a hole, those teams will be awarded the same number of points.
    - If two teams finish with the lowest score on a hole, each team will receive one and a half points. The third team, finishing with the highest score will receive no points.
    - If all three times finish with the same score on a hole, each team will receive one point.

2023 RESULTS:

U.S. Team won the Inaugural World Champions Cup at The Concession Golf Club in Bradenton, Fl. in December 2023.

- U.S. Team's 221 points was just two points better than International Team's tally over the three-day Tournament. European Team was third with 208.
- After the U.S. Team was trailing by as many as six points on Sunday afternoon, David Toms birdied the eighth in the final singles group Sunday, then split the available points on the ninth after Retief Goosen put his second shot in the water, guaranteeing the Americans could hold on.
- Jerry Kelly led all 18 players in the competition with 61 total points. He scored double-digit points in five of the six sessions earning him the Highest Point Earner Award.

2025 RESULTS:
The European Team won the second edition of the Tournament at Feather Sound in Clearwater, Fl. in December 2025.

- The European Team won the second playing of the Tournament with a final score of 230. Leading each round and running away with the title on Sunday as Captain Darren Clarke returned from 2023 with a vengeance following the European Team's defeat.
- The International Team finished with a score of 213.5 and the U.S. Team solidified third place with 204.5 points.
- U.S. Team's Jason Caron secured the Highest Point Earner Award during his first playing of the Tournament.

PURSE:
$1.395 million

TELEVISION:

Thursday (EST)	Friday (EST)	Sunday (EST)
8:30 AM – 12:00 PM | ESPN+	8:30 AM – 12:00 PM | ESPN+	7:30 AM – 11:00 AM | ESPN+
9:30 AM – 12:00 PM | GC	9:30 AM – 12:00 PM | GC	9:30 AM – 11:00 AM | GC
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM | ESPN2	12:00 PM - 4:00 PM | ESPN2	12:00 PM – 1:00 PM | ESPN+
		1:00 PM – 4:00 PM | ABC

TICKETS:
Fans can buy tickets at www.WorldChampionsCup.com.

- Champions Passes, which allow access to the grounds and various grandstands across the course to provide a front row seat to the action are available for Thursday, Friday and Sunday.
- Skechers Captains Club passes allow access to the incredible Feather Sound Country Club Clubhouse, and an additional viewing deck on the golf course at 5 Green. In this indoor and outdoor space, guests will have access to a wide array of inclusive premium food selections, full open bar service, and can enjoy views of Holes 2 and 5, 6 Tee, and 9 Green.
- Kids 15 and under receive complimentary grounds admission with a ticketed adult (up to four kids per ticketed adult).
- Complimentary tickets are also available to military members and first responders in partnership with Folds of Honor. These tickets are available for active, reserve, retired, and veteran military along with one guest, while tickets last, and are available for one day only. First responders, including firefighters, law enforcement officers, paramedics, emergency medical technicians, and one guest, also have the option to claim free tickets for one day only.
- When purchasing tickets, fans have the option to donate to Shriners Children's directly by contributing a dollar amount or rounding up their purchase to this worthy

cause. Learn more about Shriners Children's by visiting http://www.shrinerschildrens.org/en/about.

- Prices for all tickets and parking are subject to change as the Tournament approaches, so fans are encouraged to buy early for the best prices.

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