

**International Analysis**  
**RBC Canadian Open**

**73 players representing 25 countries as of 8:30 AM ET on 6/3/2025**  
**24 Canadian Players in the field this week**

Since the 2015-16 season on the PGA TOUR four events have had multiple players with successful title defenses, only the RBC Canadian Open has had multiple international players with successful title defenses in that time span (2016-17 Jhonattan Vegas & 2019-22 Rory McIlroy)

**International Winners**  
**RBC Canadian Open since 1980**

	<b>Country</b>
2024 Robert MacIntyre	Scotland
2023 Nick Taylor	Canada
2019 & 2022 Rory McIlroy	Northern Ireland
2016 & 2017 Jhonattan Vegas	Venezuela
2015 Jason Day	Australia
2014 Tim Clark	South Africa
2010 Carl Pettersson	Sweden
2009 Nathan Green	Australia
2004 Vijay Singh	Fiji
1991 & 1994 Nick Price	Zimbabwe
1993 David Frost	South Africa
1984 & 1992 Greg Norman	Australia
1981 Peter Oosterhuis	England

**First Time International Winners**  
**RBC Canadian Open since 1980**

	<b>Country</b>
2024 Robert MacIntyre	Scotland
2009 Nathan Green	Australia
1981 Peter Oosterhuis	England

**International Players with Multiple Wins**  
**RBC Canadian Open Since 1983**

	<b>Country</b>	<b>Total</b>
Rory McIlroy	Northern Ireland	2
Greg Norman	Australia	2
Jhonattan Vegas	Venezuela	2
Nick Price	Zimbabwe	2

**RBC Canadian Open Winners from Canada**  
**Total Wins**

Karl Keffer	2*
Albert Murray	2*
Charlie Murray	2*
Pat Fletcher	1*
<b>Nick Taylor</b>	<b>1</b>

*\* Not considered official PGA TOUR victory*

**Most Successful Title Defenses by Event**  
**PGA TOUR Since 2015-16**

	<b>Total</b>
<b>RBC Canadian Open</b>	<b>2</b>
WM Phoenix Open	2
Valspar Championship	2
Procore Championship	2
11 events w/	1

**Youngest International Winners**  
**RBC Canadian Open**

	<b>Country</b>	<b>Age</b>
2015 Jason Day	Australia	27 Years, 8 Months, 14 Days
2024 Robert MacIntyre	Scotland	27 Years, 9 Months, 30 Days
1984 Greg Norman	Australia	29 Years, 4 Months, 21 Days
2019 Rory McIlroy	Northern Ireland	30 Years, 1 Months, 5 Days

**Oldest International Winners**  
**RBC Canadian Open**

	<b>Country</b>	<b>Age</b>
2004 Vijay Singh	Fiji	41 Years, 6 Months, 21 Days
2014 Tim Clark	South Africa	38 Years, 7 Months, 10 Days
1994 Nick Price	Zimbabwe	37 Years, 7 Months, 14 Days
1992 Greg Norman	Australia	37 Years, 7 Months, 3 Days

### Robert MacIntyre

- The 2024 Champion earned his first career win on the PGA TOUR at this event last season and is making his second appearance at this event
- The 2024 RBC Canadian is one of 5 events where MacIntyre has all four rounds of the event in the 60s
- Has improved his SG: Around-the-Green Rank 88 positions from last season (113<sup>th</sup>) to this season (25<sup>th</sup>), the second largest improvement of any player in that time span

#### Events with All 4 Rounds in the 60s PGA TOUR Career

2025 WM Phoenix Open
<b>2024 RBC Canadian Open</b>
2024 Genesis Scottish Open
2023 Genesis Scottish Open
2021 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational

#### Largest SG: Approach-the-Green Rank Improvement PGA TOUR Last 2 Seasons

	2024	2025	+/-
Patrick Cantlay	102 <sup>nd</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	+92
<b>Robert MacIntyre</b>	<b>113<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>+88</b>
Sami Valimaki	112 <sup>th</sup>	T28	+84
Tommy Fleetwood	92 <sup>nd</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	+81
Maverick McNealy	118 <sup>th</sup>	37 <sup>th</sup>	+81

### Rory Mcllroy

- Making his fifth appearance at the RBC Canadian Open and his not finished outside the Top-10 in any of his 4 previous appearances. His four Top-10 finishes are the most of any player at this event since 2019
- Mcllroy has ranked inside the Top 5 of Strokes Gained: Off-the-Tee in each of the last four seasons (currently T1 this season) the most of any player in that time span
- Mcllroy is one of seven players to defend their title at the RBC Canadian Open

#### Times Players Ranked Inside Top 5 in SG: Off-the-Tee PGA TOUR Since 2021-22

	Total
<b>Rory Mcllroy</b>	<b>4</b>
Scottie Scheffler	3
13 players w/	1

#### Players to Defend Title RBC Canadian Open

	Years
J. Douglas Edward	1919 & 1920
Leo Diegel	1924 & 1925, 1928 & 1929
Sam Snead	1940 & 1941
Jim Ferrier	1950 & 1951
Jim Furyk	2006 & 2007
Jhonattan Vegas	2016 & 2017
Rory Mcllroy	2019 & 2022*

*\*event not played in 2020 & 2021*

### Ludvig Åberg

- Is making his second appearance at this event after finishing T25 in 2023 (this was his pro debut in the 2023 season)
- Åberg has improved his Sand Save PCT rank in each of the last two consecutive seasons
- 10 Top-5 finishes on the PGA TOUR since the 2022-23 season, the fourth most of any international player on the PGA TOUR

#### Sand Save Rank Improvement PGA TOUR Last 3 Seasons

	Rank
2022-23	150 <sup>th</sup>
2024	115 <sup>th</sup>
<b>This Season</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>

#### Most Top-5 Finishes International Players PGA TOUR Since 2022-23

	Total
Rory Mcllroy	18
Tommy Fleetwood	11
Sepp Straka	11
<b>Ludvig Åberg</b>	<b>10</b>
Viktor Hovland	9

### Nick Taylor

- The 2023 RBC Canadian Open champion is making his 14<sup>th</sup> start at this event
- Taylor has five wins on the PGA TOUR, marking the third most wins of any Canadian player on the PGA TOUR All-Time
- Taylor has spent 97 weeks inside the FedExCup Top-30 the second most of any Canadian player on the PGA TOUR since 2014-15

<b>Most Wins by a Canadian Players PGA TOUR</b>		<b>Most Weeks Inside FedExCup Top 30 PGA TOUR Since 2014-15</b>	
	<b>Total</b>		<b>Total</b>
Mike Weir	8	Corey Connors	107
George Knudson	8	<b>Nick Taylor</b>	<b>97</b>
<b>Nick Taylor</b>	<b>5</b>	Mackenzie Hughes	91
Stephen Ames	4	Adam Hadwin	78
		Adam Svensson	23

### Thomas Detry

- Making his first start at the RBC Canadian Open, his best finish in an event debut was T2 at the 2024 Texas Children's Houston Open
- Detry earned his first win of his PGA TOUR career at the WM Phoenix Open this season
- Detry has improved his FedExCup rank in each of this last two consecutive seasons on the PGA TOUR

<b>Best Finish in Event Debut PGA TOUR Career</b>		<b>FedExCup Rank Improvement PGA TOUR Last 3 Seasons</b>	
	<b>Finish</b>		<b>Rank</b>
2024 Texas Children's Houston Open	T2	2022-23	64 <sup>th</sup>
2025 The Sentry	T5	2024	42 <sup>nd</sup>
2022 Sanderson Farms Championship	T9	<b>This Season</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup></b>
2022 Genesis Scottish Open	T10		
2022 Procore Championship	T12		