

Rocket Classic

June 26-29, 2025
Detroit Golf Club

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Pressers and Interviews:

Pre-tournament presser schedule can be found on the [PGA TOUR Media Website](#)

Player interviews can be accessed on the [Content Hub powered by Imagen](#)

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World Feed Broadcast Coverage Details

World Feed Airtimes

Round 1: June 26, 2025: 15:00-18:00 ET

Round 2: June 27, 2025: 15:00-18:00 ET

Round 3: June 28, 2025: 13:00-18:00 ET

Round 4: June 29, 2025: 13:00-18:00 ET

Tournament Overview:

Date: June 26-29, 2025

Course: Detroit Golf Club

Location: Detroit, MI

Defending Champion: Cam Davis

Yardage: 7,370

Par Value: 72

FedExCup Points/1st: 500

Prize Money/1st: \$9,600,000/1,728,000

World Feed Talent

Host: Ned Michaels

Analyst: Steve Scott

Analyst: Inci Memet

On-Course Reporter: Rich Beem

World Feed Sponsored Elements

Genesis

- Genesis Drive of the Day:**
 - Genesis to sponsor a daily feature showcasing the best drive from each day's play – including graphical brand integration and verbal mention.
 - Frequency: (4x) features per tournament (1x per day).
 - Execution:
 - Full screen 'Drive of the Day' graphic to open with Genesis logo.
 - Above graphic accompanied by voiceover '*...Now to our Drive of the Day, presented by Genesis*'.
 - Following the highlight footage, deliver end-slate – same as opening full screen graphic – but no voiceover required.
- Mini Leaderboard Exposure:**
 - Genesis Brand insertion to appear as a 'drop-down' feature within the World Feed constant mini-leaderboard.
 - Frequency: (1x) appearance per hour, per day. Each drop-down to last for 6-seconds.
 - Execution:

- No voiceover required.

Aon

1. Aon Better Decisions

- Frequency: 2x execution during Saturday (June 28) and Sunday (June 29) coverage
- Execution: Details to be shared morning of telecast

International Players in the Field

(Field as of Tuesday June 24, 2025 at 11:14 ET)

Argentina: Emiliano Grillo, Alejandro Tosti

Australia: Aaron Baddeley, Cam Davis, Harrison Endycott, Min Woo Lee, Karl Villips

Canada: Adam Hadwin, Ashton McCulloch, Ben Silverman, Adam Svensson

Chile: Cristobal Del Solar

China: Andi Xu

Columbia: Nico Echavarria, Camilo Villegas

Denmark: Nicolai Hojgaard, Rasmus Hojgaard

England: Dominic Clemons, Matt Fitzpatrick, Harry Hall, David Skinnis, Matt Wallace, Paul Waring, Danny Willett

Finland: Sami Valimaki

France: Victor Perez, Antoine Rozner

Germany: Stephan Jaeger, Jeremy Paul, Thomas Rosenmueller

Ireland: Seamus Power

Italy: Francesco Molinari

Japan: Ryo Hisatsune, Rikuya Hoshino, Takumi Kanaya, Hideki Matsuyama

Norway: Kris Ventura

Philippines: Rico Hoey

Puerto Rico: Rafael Campos

South Africa: Garrick Higgo, Thriston Lawrence, Aldrich Potgieter

South Korea: Byeong Hun An, Si Woo Kim, Tom Kim

Sweden: Alex Noren, Henrik Norlander, Jesper Svensson, Erik van Rooyen



World Feed Broadcast Coverage Details

Downlink Information

Satellite and Fiber downlink information is sent via email from Eurovision and available on the [International Broadcaster Website](#)

Audio Configuration

Channel 1	Full Mix
Channel 2	Full Mix
Channel 3	International Sound (Mix/Minus)
Channel 4	International Sound (Mix/Minus)
Channel 5	AD Listen Line
Channel 6	AD Listen Line

Audio configuration also available on the [International Broadcaster Website](#).

Break Formats

World Feed AD will count to 4x2 minute breaks per hour.

See three pages after this for Break Formats by round. Break formats are also available on the [International Broadcaster Website](#)

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World Feed Break Patterns Rounds 1 and 2

Break 1	00:02:00
Break 2	00:02:00
Break 3	00:02:00
Break 4	00:02:00
Break 5	00:02:00
Break 6	00:02:00
Break 7	00:02:00
Break 8	00:02:00
Break 9	00:02:00
Break 10	00:02:00
Break 11	00:02:00
Break 12	00:02:00

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World Feed Break Patterns Round 3

Break 1	00:02:00
Break 2	00:02:00
Break 3	00:02:00
Break 4	00:02:00
Break 5	00:02:00
Break 6	00:02:00
Break 7	00:02:00
Break 8	00:02:00
Break 9	00:02:00
Break 10	00:02:00
Break 11	00:02:00
Break 12	00:02:00
Break 13	00:02:00
Break 14	00:02:00
Break 15	00:02:00
Break 16	00:02:00
Break 17	00:02:00
Break 18	00:02:00
Break 19	00:02:00
Break 20	00:02:00

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World Feed Break Patterns Round 4

Break 1	00:02:00
Break 2	00:02:00
Break 3	00:02:00
Break 4	00:02:00
Break 5	00:02:00
Break 6	00:02:00
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Groupings & Starting Times

Thursday & Friday, June 26 & June 27, 2025

Rd. 1 1 Tee	Rd. 2 10 Tee			
6:45 AM	12:10 PM	Adam Hadwin Abbotsford, British Columbia, CAN	Victor Perez Tarbes, FRA	David Skinnis Lincoln, ENG
6:56 AM	12:21 PM	Aaron Baddeley Melbourne, AUS	Patrick Fishburn Ogden, UT	Ben Silverman Canada
7:07 AM	12:32 PM	Trey Mullinax Birmingham, AL	Rico Hoey Philippines	Chandler Phillips College Station, TX
7:18 AM	12:43 PM	Nico Echavarria Colombia	Patton Kizzire Sea Island, GA	Peter Malnati Knoxville, TN
7:29 AM	12:54 PM	Luke List Augusta, GA	Lee Hodges Athens, AL	Seamus Power Waterford, IRL
7:40 AM	1:05 PM	Joe Highsmith Lakewood, WA	Brice Garnett Gallatin, MO	Francesco Molinari Italy
7:51 AM	1:16 PM	Webb Simpson Charlotte, NC	Zach Johnson Cedar Rapids, IA	Byeong Hun An Seoul, KOR
8:02 AM	1:27 PM	Karl Vilips Perth, AUS	Matt Wallace England	Taylor Moore Edmond, OK
8:13 AM	1:38 PM	Cameron Champ Sacramento, CA	Michael Kim Dallas, TX	Jacob Bridgeman Inman, SC
8:24 AM	1:49 PM	Sami Valimaki Nokia, FIN	Max McGreevy Edmond, OK	Alejandro Tosti Rosario, ARG
8:35 AM	2:00 PM	Antoine Rozner Paris, FRA	Quade Cummins Weatherford, OK	David Ford Peachtree Corners, GA
8:46 AM	2:11 PM	Hayden Springer Trophy Club, TX	Kris Ventura Moss, NOR	Mason Andersen Queen Creek, AZ
8:57 AM	2:22 PM	Michael Thorbjornsen Wellesley, MA	Norman Xiong San Diego, CA	Michael La Sasso -a Raleigh, NC
Rd. 1 10 Tee	Rd. 2 1 Tee			
6:45 AM	12:10 PM	Lanto Griffin Jacksonville Beach, FL	Alex Noren Stockholm, SWE	Alex Smalley Greensboro, NC
6:56 AM	12:21 PM	Carson Young Pendleton, SC	Will Gordon Davidson, NC	Thorbjørn Olesen Fureso, DEN
7:07 AM	12:32 PM	Andrew Putnam Tacoma, WA	David Lipsky Las Vegas, NV	Danny Walker Bradenton, FL
7:18 AM	12:43 PM	Min Woo Lee Perth, AUS	Cam Davis Sydney, AUS	Wyndham Clark Denver, CO
7:29 AM	12:54 PM	Keegan Bradley Woodstock, VT	Collin Morikawa La Canada, CA	Patrick Cantlay Jupiter, FL
7:40 AM	1:05 PM	Akshay Bhatia Jupiter, FL	Rickie Fowler Murrieta, CA	Matt Fitzpatrick Sheffield, ENG
7:51 AM	1:16 PM	Nick Dunlap Jupiter, FL	Kurt Kitayama Chico, CA	Adam Schenk Vincennes, IN
8:02 AM	1:27 PM	Erik van Rooyen Johannesburg, RSA	Matt Kuchar Jupiter, FL	Brandt Snedeker Franklin, TN
8:13 AM	1:38 PM	Ben Martin Greenville, SC	Rasmus Højgaard Denmark	Jeremy Paul Heidelberg, GER
8:24 AM	1:49 PM	Trevor Cone Concord, NC	Noah Goodwin Dallas, TX	Paul Waring Wirral, ENG
8:35 AM	2:00 PM	Jesper Svensson Uppsala, SWE	Steven Fisk Stockbridge, GA	Evan Brown Chadds Ford, PA
8:46 AM	2:11 PM	Will Chandler St. Simons Island, GA	Matthew Riedel Houston, TX	Otto Black Detroit, MI
8:57 AM	2:22 PM	Taylor Dickson Gastonia, NC	John Pak Scotch Plains, NJ	Dominic Clemons -a Cambridge, ENG



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12:21 PM	6:56 AM	Nate Lashley Scottsdale, AZ	Patrick Rodgers Avon, IN	Vince Whaley Alpharetta, GA
12:32 PM	7:07 AM	Danny Willett Sheffield, ENG	Henrik Norlander Stockholm, SWE	Ryo Hisatsune Okayama, JPN
12:43 PM	7:18 AM	Stephan Jaeger Germany	Jake Knapp Scottsdale, AZ	Tom Kim Seoul, KOR
12:54 PM	7:29 AM	Ben Griffin Chapel Hill, NC	Hideki Matsuyama Sendai, JPN	Max Homa Scottsdale, AZ
1:05 PM	7:40 AM	Austin Eckroat Edmond, OK	Gary Woodland Topeka, KS	Cameron Young Palm Beach Gardens, FL
1:16 PM	7:51 AM	Chris Gotterup Little Silver, NJ	Emiliano Grillo Chaco, ARG	Adam Svensson Canada
1:27 PM	8:02 AM	Mark Hubbard Denver, CO	Max Greyserman Short Hills, NJ	Nicolai Højgaard Denmark
1:38 PM	8:13 AM	Ryan Palmer Colleyville, TX	Beau Hossler Mission Viejo, CA	Ben Kohles Ponte Vedra Beach, FL
1:49 PM	8:24 AM	Kevin Velo Danville, CA	Luke Clanton Hialeah, FL	Brett White Houston, TX
2:00 PM	8:35 AM	Frankie Capan III North Oaks, MN	Braden Thornberry Olive Branch, MS	James Piot Canton, MI
2:11 PM	8:46 AM	Philip Knowles Jacksonville, FL	Thomas Rosenmueller Ismaning, GER	Ben Cook Caledonia, MI
2:22 PM	8:57 AM	Anders Albertson Atlanta, GA	Cristobal Del Solar Jupiter, FL	Vince Covello Philadelphia, PA

Rd. 1 10 Tee	Rd. 2 1 Tee			
12:10 PM	6:45 AM	Justin Lower Akron, OH	Mac Meissner Dallas, TX	Isaiah Salinda South San Francisco, CA
12:21 PM	6:56 AM	Ryan Gerard Raleigh, NC	Chan Kim Gilbert, AZ	Aldrich Potgieter Mossel Bay, RSA
12:32 PM	7:07 AM	Ryan Brehm Mount Pleasant, MI	Hayden Buckley Alpharetta, GA	Greyson Sigg Sea Island, GA
12:43 PM	7:18 AM	Harry Hall Cornwall, ENG	Tony Finau Lehi, UT	Aaron Wise Jupiter, FL
12:54 PM	7:29 AM	Davis Thompson St. Simons Island, GA	Chris Kirk Watkinsville, GA	Si Woo Kim Seoul, KOR
1:05 PM	7:40 AM	Matt McCarty Scottsdale, AZ	Davis Riley Hattiesburg, MS	Camilo Villegas Medellin, COL
1:16 PM	7:51 AM	Garrick Higgo Stellenbosch, RSA	Rafael Campos Guaynabo, PUR	Nick Hardy Northbrook, IL
1:27 PM	8:02 AM	Chad Ramey Fulton, MS	Sam Ryder Longwood, FL	Harry Higgs Dallas, TX
1:38 PM	8:13 AM	Kevin Kisner Aiken, SC	Doug Ghim Arlington Heights, IL	Ricky Castillo Yorba Linda, CA
1:49 PM	8:24 AM	Harrison Endycott Sydney, AUS	Takumi Kanaya Hiroshima, JPN	William Mow Chino Hills, CA
2:00 PM	8:35 AM	Paul Peterson Corvallis, OR	Kaito Onishi Tokyo, JPN	Andi Xu Guangzhou, Guangdong, CHN
2:11 PM	8:46 AM	Thriston Lawrence Pretoria, RSA	Jackson Suber Tampa, FL	Joe Hooks United States
2:22 PM	8:57 AM	Rikuya Hoshino Ibaraki, JPN	Gordon Sargent Birmingham, AL	Ashton McCulloch -a Canada

Alternates

1 Joseph Bramlett	6 Zac Blair
2 Dylan Wu	7 Matt NeSmith
3 Pierceson Coody	8 James Hahn
4 Trace Crowe	9 Austin Cook
5 Taylor Montgomery	10 Chesson Hadley

Approx Starting Times for Sat/Sun: 7:00 am - 2:00 pm
Finish Times for Sat/Sun: 6:00 pm

Tee Times: pgatour.com or TOUR Links



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WEATHER FORECAST



Prepared: 6am Wednesday, June 25, 2025

Today	9am	11am	1pm	3pm	5pm	7pm
Sky						
Weather	Mostly Cloudy	Scattered T-storms	Scattered T-storms	Scattered T-storms	Slight Chance of T-storms	Slight Chance of T-storms
Rain Probability	20%	50%	50%	40%	30%	30%
Lightning Probability	20%	50%	50%	40%	30%	30%
Temp (F)	74	75	76	78	79	77
Winds (mph)	NE 4-8	NE 5-10	NE 5-10	E/NE 5-10	E/NE 5-10	E/NE 5-10

Today – The heat will finally break today with cooler temperatures in the 70s. Scattered thunderstorms are possible today with the highest chances between 11am-3pm. A slight chance for a late day pop-up shower or thunderstorm is also possible. Winds remain light today out of the northeast at 5-10mph.

Sunrise: 556am / Sunset: 913pm

Day	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Sky				
Weather	Scattered Afternoon T-storms	Afternoon T-storms Likely	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
Rain Probability	40%	60%	10%	10%
Rain Amount (in)	0.25"	0.40"	0.00"	0.00"
Temp (min/max)	67/86	70/89	67/85	69/89
Winds (mph)	SW 6-12	W/SW 10-18 G22	NW 6-12	SW 6-12

Extended forecast – Scattered thunderstorms are possible Thursday and again Friday as a stalled frontal boundary lingers across Michigan and acts as a focal point for thunderstorm development. High pressure will finally push this front south by the weekend with dry weather returning. High temperatures are forecast in the 80s through the weekend.

Forecast prepared by meteorologist Wade Stettner.



2025 Rocket Classic
(29th of 36 FedExCup Regular Season events)

Detroit, Michigan
Detroit Golf Club

June 26-29, 2025
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,370

FedExCup Points: 500 (winner)
Purse: \$9.6 million / \$1,728,000

Pre-Tournament Information – 2025 Rocket Classic

Player Interviews (all times local)

Tuesday, June 24

10:20 a.m. – Cam Davis

3:30 p.m. – Michael La Sasso

Wednesday, June 25

Following 8:35 a.m. 9-hole pro-am – Keegan Bradley

Following 8:57 a.m. 9-hole pro-am – Collin Morikawa

Following 9:22 a.m. 9-hole pro-am – Rickie Fowler

1:00 p.m. – Joe Hooks (winner of THE JOHN SHIPPEN Men's Invitational Presented by Rocket)

**Visit pgatourmedia.com for the latest interview schedule*

Cam Davis

- Defending champion and the only two-time winner of the Rocket Classic (2021, 2024); last player to win his first two PGA TOUR titles at the same event
- Claimed a one-stroke margin of victory last year over Akshay Bhatia, Min Woo Lee, Aaron Rai and Davis Thompson following a final-round 70
- Approached the 72nd hole of regulation in a tie for the lead with Bhatia and earned the second victory of his career by paring the par-4 18th while Bhatia recorded a three-putt bogey
- Finished inside the top-25 in each of his last four starts in the Rocket Classic, including two wins (Won/2024, T17/2023, T14/2022, Won/2021)
- 30-year-old Australian is the lone international winner of the Rocket Classic
- In 18 starts this season, owns five top-25 finishes, including one top-10 (T5/AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am)

Rickie Fowler

- 2023 Rocket Classic champion making his seventh consecutive start in the event
- One of nine players in the field who has started in all six editions of the Rocket Classic; 2023 title is his lone top-10 finish in the event (next best finish: T12/2020)
- Six-time PGA TOUR winner searching for his first victory since his 2023 win at Detroit Golf Club
- Owns five top-25 finishes and one top-10 in 14 starts this season (best: T7/the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday)
- Enters the week No. 69 in the FedExCup standings; playing on the final year of his Tournament Winners exemption

Michael La Sasso

- Sponsor exemption making his second PGA TOUR-sanctioned start (2025 U.S. Open/MC)
- Rising senior at the University of Mississippi recorded the lowest single-season scoring average in program history last season (69.48)
- Won the 2025 NCAA Division I Individual National Championship, joining Braden Thornberry (2017) as the only players in program history to win the individual title
- Accolades from 2024-25 season include: PING First Team All-American, Golfweek First Team All-American, First Team All-SEC and finalist for the Haskins Award and Jack Nicklaus Player of the Year Award
- Raleigh, North Carolina native played one year at North Carolina State before transferring to the University of Mississippi
- No. 3 in the World Amateur Golf Ranking only behind Auburn's Jackson Koivun (No. 1) and Virginia's Ben James (No. 2)

Collin Morikawa

- Highest ranked player in the field at No. 5 in the Official World Golf Ranking
- Making his second career start in the Rocket Classic (P2/2023); in his lone prior appearance in 2023, defeated by Rickie Fowler on the first playoff hole
- Owns three top-10s in 13 starts this season, including two runner-up finishes (The Sentry, Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard)
- Six-time PGA TOUR winner: 2019 Barracuda Championship, 2020 Workday Charity Open, 2020 PGA Championship, 2021 WGC-Workday Championship at The Concession, 2021 Open Championship, 2023 Baycurrent Classic

Keegan Bradley

- Won last week's Travelers Championship by one stroke over Tommy Fleetwood and Russell Henley
- With the win, climbed from No. 21 to No. 7 in the Official World Golf Ranking, the best ranking of his career and his first time inside the top 10 since the 2013 WGC-Bridgestone Invitational
- 2025 U.S. Ryder Cup Team Captain now sits No. 9 in the U.S. Ryder Cup Team Rankings and No. 8 in the 2025 FedExCup standings
- In 15 starts this season owns five top-10 finishes and one win
- In four career starts at the Rocket Classic, has recorded two top-25 finishes (T21/2023, T14/2021)
- Eight-time PGA TOUR winner: 2011 CJ CUP Byron Nelson, 2011 PGA Championship, 2012 WGC-Bridgestone Invitational, 2018 BMW Championship, 2022 Baycurrent Championship, 2023 Travelers Championship, 2024 BMW Championship, 2025 Travelers Championship

Joe Hooks

- 32-year-old Detroit native making PGA TOUR debut after earning a sponsor exemption by winning THE JOHN SHIPPEN Men's Invitational Presented by Rocket
- Carded rounds of 68-66 (-10) in the 36-hole event hosted at Detroit Golf Club, securing a three-stroke margin of victory
- Four-time winner on the Advocates Professional Golf Association (APGA) Tour
- Played collegiately at Wayne State University and turned professional in 2017
- Attended the University of Detroit Jesuit High School and Academy, located two miles from Detroit Golf Club

Rocket Classic notes:

- The Rocket Classic is the 29th event of the FedExCup Regular Season with six weeks remaining until the start of the FedExCup Playoffs
- The winner will receive 500 FedExCup points and a two-year exemption on the PGA TOUR (through 2027)
- Nine players in the field have competed in all six prior editions of the Rocket Mortgage Classic: **Cameron Champ**, 2021 and 2024 winner **Cam Davis**, 2023 winner **Rickie Fowler**, **Beau Hossler**, **Patton Kizzire**, 2019 winner **Nate Lashley**, **Peter Malnati**, **Sam Ryder** and **Adam Schenk**.
- **Dominic Clemons** earned a sponsor exemption by virtue of winning the 2024 Folds of Honor Collegiate at American Dunes Golf Club in Grand Haven, Michigan; native of Cambridge, England and currently No. 2 in the Global Amateur Pathway Rankings; one previous start on TOUR (2024 Open Championship/MC)
- Seven of the nine players who finished T6 or better last year are in the field this week: **Cam Davis** (Won), **Davis Thompson** (T2), **Min Woo Lee** (T2), **Akshay Bhatia** (T2), **Rico Hoey** (T6), **Erik Van Rooyen** (T6), **Cameron Young** (T6)
- Four past champions of the Rocket Classic in the field: **Cam Davis** (2021, 2024), **Rickie Fowler** (2023), **Tony Finau** (2022), **Nate Lashley** (2019)
- Highest ranked player in the field: **Collin Morikawa** (No. 5 in the Official World Golf Ranking)
- Highest FedExCup ranking of any player in the field: **Ben Griffin** (No. 6)

PGA TOUR season notes

- The top five players within the top 20 of the FedExCup standings through the Rocket Classic, not otherwise exempt, will qualify for The Open Championship. There are five players in the field with a mathematical chance to move into the top 20, listed below with the minimum finish required to have a chance:

Player	Rank (Points)	Points back of 20	Min. finish
Kim, Michael	31 st (1027.218)	223.472	2-way T2
Bridgeman, Jacob	34 th (972.464)	278.226	Solo-2 nd
Gerard, Ryan	37 th (842.504)	408.186	Win

Highsmith, Joe	41 st (809.333)	441.357	Win
Kim, Si Woo	43 rd (803.435)	447.255	Win

- Eight first-time winners in 2025: Thomas Detry (WM Phoenix Open), Brian Campbell (Mexico Open at VidantaWorld), Joe Highsmith (Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches), Karl Vilips (Puerto Rico Open), Min Woo Lee (Texas Children's Houston Open), Ben Griffin/Andrew Novak (Zurich Classic of New Orleans), Ryan Fox (ONEflight Myrtle Beach Classic)
- International players have won 15 of 28 events this season: Hideki Matsuyama/Japan, Nick Taylor/Canada, Sepp Straka/Austria/2, Rory McIlroy/Northern Ireland/3, Thomas Detry/Belgium, Ludvig Åberg/Sweden, Karl Vilips/Australia, Viktor Hovland/Norway, Min Woo Lee/Australia, Garrick Higgo/South Africa, Ryan Fox/New Zealand/2



Message Document: 2025 Rocket Classic

Organizational Momentum

- **Sponsorship Growth:** Last week, the PGA TOUR, AT&T, Inc., Monterey Peninsula Foundation and the Pebble Beach Company jointly announced that AT&T has renewed its longtime sponsorship of the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am in a multi-year agreement. The PGA TOUR has nearly \$4 billion in sponsor commitments through 2035, with 40 percent of its title sponsors having been with the TOUR for more than 15 years.
- **FedExCup Playoffs Campaign Launch:** The FedExCup Playoffs campaign, “Straight Up,” will launch the week of the Rocket Classic. Fans will hear directly from players to generate excitement about their quest for the FedExCup, made more difficult this year with no starting strokes at the TOUR Championship.
- **Publishing of speed-of-play-related statistics:** Beginning the week of the Rocket Classic, limited speed-of-play-related statistics will be available in real time on PGATOUR.com and the PGA TOUR App. Course data (average completion time per hole) and group data (front-nine and back-nine times per group) will be among the information available to fans.

Tournament Focus

- As part of a transformative year for Rocket, the tournament has shifted its name from the “Rocket Mortgage Classic” to the “**Rocket Classic.**” Rocket’s “Own the Dream” Super Bowl ad signaled a revolution for the company, with a push to unite every business property under one powerful name.
- The Rocket Classic is being played for the seventh time and stands as the first PGA TOUR event played within the city of Detroit. When the Rocket Classic made its debut in 2019, it marked the first PGA TOUR event in the state of Michigan since the 2009 Buick Open at Warwick Hills G&CC in Grand Blanc. Dan Gilbert’s original vision for the Rocket Classic was born from a deep pride in the city with a mission to bring a world-class golf event to Detroit, all while supporting community partners.
- The Rocket Classic has embraced what it means to champion a community. Since the event’s inception in 2019, the Rocket Classic has invested nearly \$10 million into local charitable organizations – including the landmark “Changing the Course” initiative – with plans to surpass the \$10 million mark with this year’s event. Once the least digitally connected city in the country, Detroit is now a model for economic revival and digital connectivity.
- Named in honor of Detroit’s famed area code, the Area 3-1-3 Challenge is made up of the 14th, 15th and the 16th hole at the Rocket Classic. During competition, players will compete to make an eagle, ace, birdie (3-1-3) on holes 14, 15 and 16. The first player to achieve this feat will win \$313,000 in their name toward Rocket Classic charities connected to digital access, empowerment, and bridging Detroit’s digital divide. Anytime a player makes a “3” or “1” or “3,” on the respective holes, there will also be a direct donation made by Rocket towards the “Changing the Course” initiative:

- A “3” or eagle on hole 14 will amount to a \$2,500 donation by Rocket
- A “1” or hole-in-one on hole 15 will amount to a \$10,000 donation by Rocket.
- A “3” or birdie on hole 16 will amount to a \$2,500 donation by Rocket

Competitions Storylines

- THE JOHN SHIPPEN Presented by Rocket was played for the fifth consecutive year on the weekend before the Rocket Classic, featuring many of the best professional and amateur Black golfers. The winner earns an exemption into the Rocket Classic. Past winners include Willie Mack III (2024), Chase Johnson (2023), Wyatt Worthington (2022) and Tim O’Neal (2021). In 2023, Johnson became the first Shippen winner to make the cut at the Rocket Classic.
 - Detroit native **Joe Hooks**, who grew up playing Detroit Golf Club, won THE JOHN SHIPPEN Presented by Rocket and will make his PGA TOUR debut. Hooks, 32, turned professional in 2017 and is a four-time winner on the APGA Tour.
- The Donald-Ross designed North Course at Detroit Golf Club will undergo a full restoration led by architect Tyler Rae at the conclusion of the 2025 tournament.
 - ***SENSITIVE TOPIC:*** While the restoration will be relevant to the viewing audience, the tournament does not want this to be a dominant storyline during the week.

Player Priorities

- **Collin Morikawa:** World No. 5 will make his second tournament appearance after falling in a playoff to Rickie Fowler in his tournament debut in 2023
- **Keegan Bradley:** Fresh off his eight career PGA TOUR title at the Travelers Championship, moved to a career-high No. 7 in the Official World Golf Ranking; marks his first time in the top 10 in the OWGR since the 2013 WGC-Bridgestone Invitational (No. 10)
- **Tony Finau:** The 2022 champion will throw out the first pitch at the Detroit Tigers game on Tuesday; making his fourth tournament appearance and first since 2023.
- **Patrick Cantlay:** Returns for his second tournament appearance and first since 2022, where he finished T2
- **Cam Davis:** Defending champion is the only two-time winner of the Rocket Classic (2021, 2024); Davis is the last player on the PGA TOUR to earn his first two victories at the same tournament
- **Rickie Fowler:** 2023 champion enters the week No. 69 in the FedExCup in search of a berth in the FedExCup Playoffs; Fowler is playing in the final year of his Tournament Winners exemption
- **Michael La Sasso:** Two weeks after making his first PGA TOUR start (U.S. Open/MC), the 2025 individual NCAA Champion will compete in the Rocket Classic as a sponsor exemption. The rising senior at Ole Miss is the No. 3-ranked amateur in the World Amateur Golf Ranking.

International Analysis 2025 Rocket Classic

Wins by Country PGA TOUR this Season	Most Top 5s International Countries this Season	Most Top 10s International Countries this Season
Total	Total	Total
United States 14	Canada 8	England 17
Northern Ireland 3	England 8	Canada 16
New Zealand 2	Australia 6	Republic of Korea 9
Austria 2	South Africa 5	Australia 8
Australia 2	Denmark 5	Germany 8
Canada 1	Japan 4	
South Africa 1	Austria 4	
Norway 1	Northern Ireland 4	
Japan 1		
Belgium 1		
Sweden 1		

Most Top 10s Without a Win International Countries this Season

	Total
England	17
Republic of Korea	9
Germany	8
Denmark	7
Ireland	5
Scotland	4
Argentina	3

Most Top 5s Without a Win International Countries this Season

	Total
England	8
Denmark	5
Republic of Korea	3
Germany	3
Venezuela	2
Chinese Taipei	2
Argentina	2
Ireland	2

Most International Player Inside Top 70 FedExCup Standings this Season

	Total
England	4
Australia	4
Canada	4
Republic of Korea	3
Japan	2
Germany	2

Most International Player Inside Top 50 FedExCup Standings this Season

	Total
England	4
Canada	4
Republic of Korea	2
Australia	2

Most International Player Inside Top 30 FedExCup Standings this Season

	Total
Canada	2
England	2

Most International Player Inside Top 10 FedExCup Standings this Season

	Total
Austria	1
Northern Ireland	1
England	1

Highest Ranked Players in the FedExCup International Players in the field

	Rank
Hideki Matsuyama	22 nd
Si Woo Kim	43 rd
Min Woo Lee	44 th
Harry Hall	47 th
Stephan Jaeger	48 th

International Analysis 2025 Rocket Classic

Cam Davis

- The two time and only international champion of the Rocket Classic is set to make his seventh start at this event
- Making his 18th start this season, with one Top-5 finish (T5, AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am)
- 49 weeks inside the FedExCup top 70 over the past two seasons, which is two more weeks than in his first 5 seasons on the PGA TOUR

	Birdie or Better Rank by Par PGA TOUR This Season		First 9 v Last 8 Starts PGA TOUR This Season			Weeks Inside FedExCup Top 70 PGA TOUR Career	
	PCT	Rank	Score to Par	First 9	Last 8	Last 2 Seasons	Total
Par 3	17.96	5 th	Score to Par	-19	+27	Last 2 Seasons	49
Par 4	16.25	112 th	PCT of Rds in 60s	50.00	28.57	First 5 Seasons	47
Par 5	49.39	40 th	PCT of Missed Cuts	66.67	25.00		
			Best Finish	T5	T13		

Hideki Matsuyama

- Is set to make his fifth start at the Rocket Classic (best finish: T13 in 2019)
- Making his 17th start of the year, his only top 10 finish was his win at the 2025 Sentry
- Matsuyama has finished inside of the Top 50 in each of the last 11 consecutive seasons, the longest active streak of any player

Finish Breakdown After Win at The 2025 Sentry		Fairway Proximity Rank Last 3 PGA TOUR Seasons		Longest Active Streak Finishing in the FedExCup Top 50	
	Total		Rank		Streak
Starts	15	2022-23	T21	Hideki Matsuyama	11
Cuts Made	12	2024	T18	Tony Finau	10
Top 25s	6	This Season	4 th	Patrick Cantlay	8
Top 10s	0			Xander Schauffele	8
Best Finish	T13*			Rory McIlroy	7

*The Genesis Invitational

Stephan Jaeger

- Is making his fifth start at the Rocket Classic and has two Top-10 finishes in his previous 4 starts (Best Finish: 5th in 2022)
- 25th in Strokes Gained: Putting this season, marking his second consecutive season improving his rank in this category
- 1,429 total birdies over the last four seasons, the fifth most of any player in that time span on the PGA TOUR

SG: Putting Rank Improv. PGA TOUR Last 3 Seasons		Most Total Birdies PGA TOUR Last 4 Seasons		FedExCup Weekly Breakdown PGA TOUR This Season	
	Rank		Total		Total
2022-23	115 th	Tom Hoge	1,487	Top 70	25
2024	99 th	Sahith Theegala	1,461	Top 50	25
This Season	25th	Sungjae Im	1,438	Top 30	4
		Adam Svensson	1,433	Best Rank	11 th
		Stephan Jaeger	1,429	Current Rank	48 th

International Analysis 2025 Rocket Classic

Si Woo Kim

- Is making his fifth start at the Rocket Classic and first since his best finish in 2022 (T14)
- S.W. Kim had improved his rank in Strokes Gained: Tee-to-Green in each of the last nine consecutive seasons (next best: Mackenzie Hughes, 5 consecutive seasons)

SG: Tee-to-Green Rank Improvement PGA TOUR Last 9 Seasons

	Rank
2016-17	165 th
2017-18	T109
2018-19	88 th
2019-20	67 th
2020-21	44 th
2021-22	38 th
2022-23	20 th
2024	14 th
This Season	13th

FedExCup Breakdown PGA TOUR Career

	Total
Playoff Appearances	9
BMW Championship	8
TOUR Championship	2
Best Finish	17 th (2015-16)
Current Rank	43 rd

Min Woo Lee

- Making his 15th start on the PGA TOUR this season and his second start at the Rocket Classic (Finished: T2 in 2024)
- Lee earned his first win on the PGA TOUR this season at the Texas Children's Houston open
- 13 weeks inside the FedExCup Top 50, the third most of any Australian player on the PGA TOUR this season

Finish Breakdown PGA TOUR This Season

	Total
Starts	14
Cuts Made	11
Top 25s	5
Top 10s	1
Best Finish	WON*

Off the Tee Ranks PGA TOUR This Season

	Rank
Ball Speed	3 rd
Driving Distance - All Drives	19 th
SG: Tee-to-Green	79 th
SG: Off-the-Tee	103 rd

Most Weeks Inside FedExCup Top 50 Australian Players This Season

	Total
Jason Day	24
Cam Davis	21
Min Woo Lee	13
Adam Scott	4
Karl Vilips	3

*Texas Children's Houston Open

Tom Kim

- Is set to make his fourth start at the Rocket Classic (best finish: 7th in 2022)
- Making his 18th start this season, he has one top 10 finish (AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am)

SG: Around-the-Green Ranks Last 3 PGA TOUR Seasons

	Rank
2022-23	93 rd
2024	86 th
This Season	42 nd

Proximity to Hole from 125-150 Yards Ranks Last 3 PGA TOUR Seasons

	Rank
2022-23	4 th
2024	4 th
This Season	4 th

FedExCup Weekly Breakdown PGA TOUR This Season

	Total
Top 70	11
Top 50	5
Top 30	2
Best Rank	27 th
Current Rank	84 th



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Rocket Classic

As of June 24, 2025

PGA TOUR Pathways

PGA TOUR University | PGA TOUR Americas | Korn Ferry Tour | PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry

Keegan Bradley

Pathway to the PGA TOUR: Korn Ferry Tour (2010)

- Captured his eighth PGA TOUR win and first of the 2025 season with a victory at last week's Travelers Championship, winning the event for the second time of his career (2023)
- Earned PGA TOUR membership after one season on the Korn Ferry Tour, finishing No. 14 on the 2010 money list behind five top-10 finishes in 28 starts to earn his TOUR card for the 2011 season
- Selected as the captain for the 2025 U.S. Ryder Cup team at Bethpage Black, previously a member of the 2012 & 2014 U.S. teams
- Played four seasons (2004-08) at St. John's University in Queens, New York, where he earned nine collegiate victories

Luke Clanton

Pathway to the PGA TOUR: Achieved 20 points required for PGA TOUR University Accelerated (2025)

- Will make his third start as a professional and eighth of the 2025 PGA TOUR season at this week's Rocket Classic
- Coming off a T34 finish at last week's Travelers Championship
- Finished T10 at the 2024 Rocket Classic in his second career start on the PGA TOUR
 - Went on to finish T2 at the following week's John Deere Classic, becoming the first amateur to record top-10 finishes in back-to-back starts on TOUR since Billy Joe Patton in 1957
- Forewent his senior season at Florida State University and officially accepted PGA TOUR membership via PGA TOUR University Accelerated after the 2025 NCAA Championship. Clanton is eligible for open, full-field events for the remainder of the 2025 PGA TOUR season, including the FedExCup Fall, and will also have membership for the 2026 PGA TOUR season (subject to reshuffles).
 - Reached the 20-point threshold for TOUR membership with a made cut at the 2025 Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches (February 28) during his junior season at Florida State
 - Became the second player to earn PGA TOUR membership via PGA TOUR University Accelerated, joining Gordon Sargent
- Played three seasons at Florida State University (2022-25), where he earned eight collegiate victories, tying the career wins school record previously established by Nolan Henke (1983-87) and John Pak (2017-21), in addition to garnering two All-America First Team selections (2024, 2025)

Cam Davis

Pathway to the PGA TOUR: Korn Ferry Tour (2018), PGA TOUR Canada (2017)

- Reigning champion of the Rocket Classic, becoming the first player in the history of the tournament to win the event multiple times
- Captured his first career PGA TOUR title with his win at the 2021 Rocket Classic, defeating Troy Merritt and Joaquin Niemann in a sudden-death playoff
- Secured his PGA TOUR card for the 2018-19 season by finishing No. 5 on the Korn Ferry Tour Finals money list

- Won the 2018 Simmons Bank Open for the Snedeker Foundation and recorded four top-10s over 15 starts en route to earning his first TOUR card
- In his lone season on PGA TOUR Canada, made 11 starts with two top-25s during the 2017 season
- Amateur career highlights included a victory at the 2015 Australian Amateur at The Australian Golf Club, a co-runner-up finish at the 2015 Asia-Pacific Amateur Championship, and earning individual medalist honors at the 2016 World Amateur Team Championship (Eisenhower Trophy)

David Ford

Pathway to the PGA TOUR: No. 1 from 2025 PGA TOUR University Ranking

- Making second career start since turning professional and sixth PGA TOUR start; only made cut came in his first PGA TOUR start, as an amateur, at the 2023 ISCO Championship (T58)
- Made his first start as a PGA TOUR member at the 2025 RBC Canadian Open (missed cut)
- Finished No. 1 in the 2025 PGA TOUR University Ranking, following Ludvig Åberg (2023) and Michael Thorbjornsen (2024) as the third player to earn direct access to the PGA TOUR by finishing No. 1 in the PGA TOUR University Ranking
- Solidified the No. 1 position off the strength of five victories, including wins in three consecutive starts, as a senior at University of North Carolina
- Winner of the 2025 Fred Haskins Award; he followed John Inman (1984) as the second University of North Carolina player to win the award
- Played four seasons at University of North Carolina (2021-25), earning seven collegiate victories, including five wins as a senior, and four consecutive All-America honors, highlighted by first-team laurels in 2023 and 2025

Cameron Young

Pathway to the PGA TOUR: Korn Ferry Tour (2020-21)

- Making third career start at the Rocket Classic; has not finished outside the top 10 in his previous two starts, logging a T6 finish last year and a T2 at the 2022 Rocket Classic
- Coming off a T52 finish at the Travelers Championship; recorded back-to-back T4 finishes in his prior two starts at the RBC Canadian Open and U.S. Open
- Earned his first PGA TOUR card with a No. 19 finish on the 2020-21 Korn Ferry Tour Regular Season Points List, and No. 17 finish on the season-long points list
- Began the 2020-21 season without Korn Ferry Tour status (had fully exempt status for PGA TOUR Canada, which cancelled its season May 29, 2020) but earned Special Temporary Membership with a run of four consecutive top-15s in August 2020
 - Monday qualified for the 2020 Pinnacle Bank Championship presented by Woodhouse, where he finished T11 and earned enough points for a spot in the WinCo Foods Portland Open, originally scheduled to be the regular season finale, the following week. Finished T14 in Portland and secured Special Temporary Membership with a T6 at the Albertsons Boise Open presented by Chevron.
- Captured back-to-back Korn Ferry Tour titles in May 2021, AdventHealth Championship and Evans Scholars Invitational presented by First Midwest Bank, en route to earning his TOUR card

Joe Hooks (Sponsor Exemption)

Pathway to the PGA TOUR: n/a

- Born and raised in Detroit, Michigan; he earned an exemption for the 2025 Rocket Classic via his victory at THE JOHN SHIPPEN Men's Invitational presented by Rocket (a 36-hole stroke play competition at Detroit Golf Club this past Saturday and Sunday)
- Currently resides in Scottsdale, Arizona, where he plays and practices at Whirlwind Golf Club
- Grew up playing Detroit Golf Club and graduated from University of Detroit Jesuit High School and Academy (Class of 2011), which is just two miles from Detroit Golf Club
- Played one season (2011-12) at Wayne State University, an NCAA Division II program in Detroit

- Turned professional in 2017 and has played predominantly on mini-tours and in Advocates Professional Golf Association (APGA) events

Michael La Sasso (Sponsor Exemption)

Pathway to the PGA TOUR: n/a

- A rising junior at Ole Miss, coming off a career-best season in which he won the 2025 NCAA Division I Individual National Championship and earned First Team All-American and All-SEC honors; recorded the lowest single-season scoring average in program history (69.48), a record previously held by PGA TOUR member and 2024 Korn Ferry Tour graduate Braden Thornberry (2016-17)
- The second player in program history to win the individual title (Braden Thornberry/2017)
- Helped guide the Rebels to a third-place finish at the NCAA Championship, the highest finish in program history
- Currently ranked No. 3 in WAGR; two-time participant in the Arnold Palmer Cup (2024, 2025) and recently named to the 2025 Walker Cup team
- As a sophomore, was named First Team All-SEC and PING All-America (Second Team) after leading the team in scoring average (69.25)
- Prior to Ole Miss, played one season at North Carolina State
- Making second start in a PGA TOUR event this week as a sponsor exemption; competed in the U.S. Open earlier this month at Oakmont Country Club (missed cut)

Will Gordon

Pathway to the PGA TOUR: Korn Ferry Tour (2022)

- Making fourth career start at the Rocket Classic; made the cut in one previous start (2023/T74)
- Owns four made cuts in 13 starts this season, including two top-10s (best finish: T5/The CJ Cup Byron Nelson)
- Recorded two top-10s and earned enough non-member FedExCup points to secure membership for the 2020-21 season via the Top 125 Non-Member category
- Accepted Special Temporary Membership for the remainder of the 2020-21 season following a T3 at the Travelers Championship, his best result of the season
- Secured a return to the PGA TOUR via the 2022 Korn Ferry Tour Finals. Points leader among the 25 players who earned TOUR cards via The Finals 25 off the strength of his win at the Albertsons Boise Open presented by Chevron
 - Earned a spot in the Korn Ferry Tour Finals with back-to-back T5 finishes at the Utah Championship presented by Zions Bank and Intermountain Health and Pinnacle Bank Championship presented by Woodhouse

Open Qualifiers

Contested at Fieldstone Golf Club in Auburn Hills, Michigan on Monday, June 23, with Otto Black and Brett White earning the final spots from the qualifier via a 3-for-2 playoff at 5-under 67.

Otto Black (67)

Pathway to the PGA TOUR: n/a

- Making his second PGA TOUR start and first outside the major championships (2024 U.S. Open/MC)
- Played the 2018 and 2019 seasons on PGA TOUR Latinoamérica
- Turned professional in 2016 after four seasons at University of Toledo (2012-16), where he was a four-time All-Mid-American Conference selection
- Between his junior and senior seasons at Toledo, won the 2015 Michigan Medal Play at Detroit Golf Club, a prestigious amateur tournament with a history dating back to the 1960s
- Hails from Brighton, Michigan and graduated from Pinckney (Michigan) High School

Evan Brown (66)

Pathway to the PGA TOUR: n/a

- Making his PGA TOUR debut at the 2025 Rocket Classic; he holds Korn Ferry Tour and PGA TOUR Americas membership for the 2025 season, though has yet to make his Korn Ferry Tour debut
- Finished T109 at Final Stage of 2024 PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry
- Finished No. 41 in the 2024 Fortinet Cup standings on PGA TOUR Americas
- Turned professional in 2022 after four seasons at Loyola University Maryland (2017-21) and one season at Ole Miss (2021-22)
- Earned a bachelor's degree in Business Administration and Finance from Loyola University Maryland, followed by a master's degree in Applied Science in Sports Analytics from University of Mississippi
- Lost 50 pounds in his one season at Ole Miss, which he credited to working with the program's nutritionist, strength coaches and athletic trainers

Brett White (67)

Pathway to the PGA TOUR: n/a

- Making his fourth career PGA TOUR start and second of the 2025 season (Puerto Rico Open/MC)
- In his second season on PGA TOUR Americas, posted four top-10s in five starts during the Latin America Swing and is currently No. 11 in the Fortinet Cup standings; finished No. 112 in the 2024 Fortinet Cup
- Played the 2022 season on the Korn Ferry Tour, finishing No. 131 on the Korn Ferry Tour Points List as a rookie
- Won the 2020 Michigan Open at Grand Traverse Resort and Spa in Acme, Michigan
- In the middle of 2017, spent three weeks in the hospital with viral encephalitis; he did not play the game for an entire year, until the summer of 2018. Following his hospital stay, he was confined to a wheelchair and had to undergo 10 weeks of physical therapy to learn to walk again.
- Won the 2019 Nevada Open two years after his original diagnosis of viral encephalitis
- Played four seasons at Eastern Michigan University (2012-16) in Ypsilanti, Michigan, where he was a 2016 All-Mid-American Conference Second Team selection

Andi Xu (66)

Pathway to the PGA TOUR: n/a

- Making PGA TOUR debut after two starts on the Korn Ferry Tour earlier this season (missed cut in both starts)
- Finished T50 at Final Stage of 2024 PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry for conditional status for the 2025 Korn Ferry Tour season
- Played four seasons at University of San Diego (2020-24), where he was a two-time All-West Coast Conference selection
- Represented the International Team at the 2019 Junior Presidents Cup
- Prepped at Torrey Pines High School in San Diego, California



Rocket Classic Historical Notes

This week's Rocket Classic will be the 87th official PGA TOUR tournament held in Michigan (see full chart below).

There have been 10 different PGA TOUR tournaments in Michigan—including major championships.



Detroit Golf Club opened in 1899, two years after club founders began converting a pasture at Six Mile Road and Woodward Avenue into a six-hole golf course designed by Joseph B. Schlotman, not a traditional golf course architect but, instead, a MacGregor sporting goods salesman. The club eventually leased more land from U.S. Senator Thomas W. Palmer, and that led to the creation of the 18-hole course constructed under the supervision of club member Ed Alexander, professional golfer/greenskeeper Ernie Way and Schlotman. Additional acreage became Palmer Park next door to the club. Organ manufacturer William Farrand (the Farrand and Votey Organ Company, located on 12th Street and Grand Trunk Railway, began as the Detroit Organ Company in 1881). Farrand later became a Michigan legislator, and he joined nine others in the creation of the club. Farrand died of heart disease in 1930.



By 1916, architect Donald Ross had taken the previously existing Detroit Golf Club course and turned that into two 18-hole courses, the North and the South. They both opened in 1918 on 135 acres that make up the current club.



Horton Smith was Detroit Golf Club's head pro from 1946 until his death in 1963. The 1964 inductee into the Michigan Sports Hall of Fame is also a member of the World Golf Hall of Fame (class of 1990) as a 30-time PGA TOUR winner. Smith won two of the first three Masters Tournaments (including the inaugural 1934 event) but never won an official tournament in Michigan. Horton went on to become the President of the PGA of America while remaining semi-active as a player. Smith did win the 1948 Michigan PGA Championship and the 1954 Michigan Open (defeating TOUR regular and defending champion Chick Harbert in the 36-hole final-day at the Country Club of Detroit).



Detroit Golf Club members annually invite the Detroit Mercy men's golf team to use the club as its home course. Detroit Golf Club is located five minutes from the Detroit Mercy campus.

Michigan PGA TOUR Tournaments

Year	Tournament	Golf Course	City	Winner
2024	Rocket Classic	Detroit GC	Detroit	Cam Davis
2023	Rocket Classic	Detroit GC	Detroit	Rickie Fowler
2022	Rocket Classic	Detroit GC	Detroit	Tony Finau
2021	Rocket Classic	Detroit GC	Detroit	Cam Davis
2020	Rocket Classic	Detroit GC	Detroit	Bryson Dechambeau
2019	Rocket Classic	Detroit GC	Detroit	Nate Lashley
2009	Buick Open	Warwick Hills G&CC	Grand Blanc	Tiger Woods
2008	Buick Open	Warwick Hills G&CC	Grand Blanc	Kenny Perry
2008	PGA Championship	Oakland Hills CC	Birmingham	Padraig Harrington
2007	Buick Open	Warwick Hills G&CC	Grand Blanc	Brian Bateman
2006	Buick Open	Warwick Hills G&CC	Grand Blanc	Tiger Woods
2005	Buick Open	Warwick Hills G&CC	Grand Blanc	Vijay Singh
2004	Buick Open	Warwick Hills G&CC	Grand Blanc	Vijay Singh
2003	Buick Open	Warwick Hills G&CC	Grand Blanc	Jim Furyk
2002	Buick Open	Warwick Hills G&CC	Grand Blanc	Tiger Woods
2001	Buick Open	Warwick Hills G&CC	Grand Blanc	Kenny Perry
2000	Buick Open	Warwick Hills G&CC	Grand Blanc	Rocco Mediate
1999	Buick Open	Warwick Hills G&CC	Grand Blanc	Tom Pernice, Jr.
1998	Buick Open	Warwick Hills G&CC	Grand Blanc	Billy Mayfair
1997	Buick Open	Warwick Hills G&CC	Grand Blanc	Vijay Singh
1996	U.S. Open	Oakland Hills CC	Birmingham	Steve Jones
	Buick Open	Warwick Hills G&CC	Grand Blanc	Justin Leonard
1995	Buick Open	Warwick Hills G&CC	Grand Blanc	Woody Austin
1994	Buick Open	Warwick Hills G&CC	Grand Blanc	Fred Couples
1993	Buick Open	Warwick Hills G&CC	Grand Blanc	Larry Mize
1992	Buick Open	Warwick Hills G&CC	Grand Blanc	Dan Forsman
1991	Buick Open	Warwick Hills G&CC	Grand Blanc	Brad Faxon
1990	Buick Open	Warwick Hills G&CC	Grand Blanc	Chip Beck
1989	Buick Open	Warwick Hills G&CC	Grand Blanc	Leonard Thompson
1988	Buick Open	Warwick Hills G&CC	Grand Blanc	Scott Verplank
1987	Buick Open	Warwick Hills G&CC	Grand Blanc	Robert Wrenn
1986	Buick Open	Warwick Hills G&CC	Grand Blanc	Ben Crenshaw
1985	U.S. Open	Oakland Hills CC	Birmingham	Andy North
1985	Buick Open	Warwick Hills G&CC	Grand Blanc	Ken Green
1984	Buick Open	Warwick Hills G&CC	Grand Blanc	Denis Watson
1983	Buick Open	Warwick Hills G&CC	Grand Blanc	Wayne Levi
1982	Buick Open	Warwick Hills G&CC	Grand Blanc	Lanny Wadkins
1981	Buick Open	Warwick Hills G&CC	Grand Blanc	Hale Irwin
1980	Buick-Goodwrench Open	Warwick Hills G&CC	Grand Blanc	Peter Jacobsen
1979	Buick-Goodwrench Open	Warwick Hills G&CC	Grand Blanc	John Fought
	PGA Championship	Oakland Hills CC	Birmingham	David Graham
1978	Buick-Goodwrench Open	Warwick Hills G&CC	Grand Blanc	Jack Newton
1977	Buick Open	Flint Elks CC	Grand Blanc	Bobby Cole

1972	PGA Championship	Oakland Hills CC	Birmingham	Gary Player
1969	Buick Open	Warwick Hills G&CC	Grand Blanc	Dave Hill
	Michigan Golf Classic	Shenandoah CC	Walled Lake	Larry Ziegler
1968	Buick Open	Warwick Hills G&CC	Grand Blanc	Tom Weiskopf
1967	Buick Open	Warwick Hills G&CC	Grand Blanc	Julius Boros
1966	Buick Open	Warwick Hills G&CC	Grand Blanc	Phil Rodgers
1965	Buick Open	Warwick Hills G&CC	Grand Blanc	Tony Lema
1964	Buick Open	Warwick Hills G&CC	Grand Blanc	Tony Lema
1963	Buick Open	Warwick Hills G&CC	Grand Blanc	Julius Boros
1962	Buick Open	Warwick Hills G&CC	Grand Blanc	Bill Collins
	Motor City Open	Knollwood CC	Detroit	Bruce Crampton
1961	U.S. Open	Oakland Hills CC	Birmingham	Gene Littler
	Buick Open	Warwick Hills G&CC	Grand Blanc	Jack Burke, Jr.
	Western Open	Blyrhefield CC	Belmont	Arnold Palmer
1960	Western Open	Western G&CC	Redford	Stan Leonard
	Buick Open	Warwick Hills G&CC	Grand Blanc	Mike Souchak
1959	Buick Open	Warwick Hills G&CC	Grand Blanc	Art Wall
	Motor City Open	Meadowbrook CC	Northville	Mike Souchak
1958	Western Open	Red Run GC	Royal Oak	Doug Sanders
	Buick Open	Warwick Hills G&CC	Grand Blanc	Billy Casper
1957	Western Open	Plum Hollow GC	Detroit	Doug Ford
	Motor City Open	Western G&CC	Detroit	Bob Rosburg
1955	PGA Championship	Meadowbrook CC	Northville	Doug Ford
1954	Motor City Open	Meadowbrook CC	Northville	Cary Middlecoff
1953	PGA Championship	Birmingham CC	Birmingham	Walter Burkemo
1952	Motor City Open	Red Run GC	Royal Oak	Cary Middlecoff
1951	U.S. Open	Oakland Hills CC	Birmingham	Ben Hogan
1950	Motor City Open	Red Run GC	Royal Oak	Lloyd Mangrum
1949	Grand Rapids Open	Cascade Hills CC	Grand Rapids	Jim Ferrier
	Motor City Open	Meadowbrook CC	Northville	Lloyd Mangrum/ Cary Middlecoff
1948	Motor City Open	Meadowbrook CC	Northville	Ben Hogan
1947	PGA Championship	Plum Hollow GC	Detroit	Jim Ferrier
1937	U.S. Open	Oakland Hills CC	Birmingham	Ralph Guldahl
1935	Michigan Open	Ironwood CC	Ironwood	Jake Fassezke
1931	Michigan Open	Cascade Hills CC	Grand Rapids	a-Charles Kocsis
1930	Western Open	Indianwood G&CC	Lake Orion	Gene Sarazen
1929	Michigan Open	Clinton Valley GC	Brighton	Al Watrous
1928	Michigan Open	Indianwood G&CC	Lake Orion	a-George Von Elm
1927	Michigan Open	Kalamazoo CC	Kalamazoo	Al Watrous
1924	U.S. Open	Oakland Hills CC	Birmingham	Cyril Walker
	Michigan Professional	Ironwood CC	Ironwood	Dave Robertson
1922	Western Open	Oakwood Hills CC	Birmingham	Mike Brady
1904	Western Open	Kent CC	Grand Rapids	Willie Anderson
	Total Tournaments: 86			

Overall Michigan PGA TOUR Notes

One of the most interesting PGA TOUR tournaments in history occurred in 1949. The Motor City Open was an 83-hole affair, without a solo winner. Cary Middlecoff and Lloyd Mangrum entered the final round at Meadowbrook Country Club in the Detroit suburb of Northville tied for the lead. Eighteen holes later, nothing was decided as the duo remained deadlocked at 11-under 273. Officials immediately began a sudden-death playoff, with seemingly plenty of time to finish because they were so far north and because it was right near the longest day of the year. After a par on the first extra hole, it looked like Mangrum would win when he drained an 18-footer for birdie. But Middlecoff calmly made his 11-footer and they continued on. After finishing nine holes, and with darkness descending, the two decided they would play a maximum of two more holes. They did, with each making par. Both players had Monday sponsorship outings to attend in different cities, and those obligations prevented them from finishing the playoff on Tuesday. Consequently, officials declared the tournament a tie and awarded each player a victory as they split first- and second-place money, equaling \$2,250 each. The playoff is still the longest in PGA TOUR history.



When he arrived at the 1931 Michigan Open at Cascade Hills Country Club in Grand Rapids, Tommy Armour was, two months removed from winning The Open Championship at Carnoustie in Scotland. Armour was widely considered one of the two or three best players in the game. At Michigan's state open, that year the tournament designated as official by the governing body, the PGA of America, , Armour finished regulation tied with local teenager Charles Kocsis. Armour was only able to force the overtime by making eagle on the 72nd hole. Kocsis, who was listed as both 18 and 19 in all media reports, was actually 18 (18 years, 6 months, 9 days), a recent graduate of Detroit's Redford High School. Kocsis and Armour battled in an 18-hole playoff Wednesday (this was a scheduled Saturday-to-Tuesday tournament), with Kocsis making 17 pars and a bogey. Armour made 16 pars, with bogeys at the fourth and 14th holes. Kocsis never turned pro, did see action in 29 other TOUR events and remains a legendary Michigan golfer and is still holds the record as the youngest PGA TOUR winner in history.



In 1979, John Fought made the Buick-Goodwrench Open his first career title, beating Jim Simons in a playoff. The following week, Fought won the Anheuser-Busch Golf Classic in Napa, California. Fought was the first TOUR player to win his first and second TOUR titles in back-to-back fashion since Roger Maltbie in 1975. Billy Andrade was the next to do it, winning the 1991 Kemper Open and the 1991 Buick Classic in consecutive weeks for his first two titles.



Tony Lema won seven TOUR tournaments in 1964 and 1965, with two of those titles coming at the Buick Open. In 1966, Lema tried to make it three wins in a row at Warwick Hills but came up short, tying for fourth. Forty-two days later, Lema died in a plane crash outside Chicago, following the PGA Championship in Akron, Ohio. He was 32, with 12 TOUR titles to his credit.

Current PGA TOUR Players with Michigan Ties

Ryan Brehm (Mount Pleasant)

Played golf at Michigan State; three-time Michigan Open winner (2009-10, 2014). Lone PGA TOUR title came at the 2022 Puerto Rico Open. Won twice on the Korn Ferry Tour.

Noah Goodwin (Ann Arbor)

Born in Ann Arbor but considers Corinth, Texas, his hometown

Notable Past PGA TOUR Players with Michigan Ties

Horton Smith (Detroit)

(See above)

Charles Kocsis (Detroit)

(See above)

Walter Hagen (Traverse City)

For a little more than a year, Hagen was Oakland Hills Country Club's first head professional. He eventually settled in Travers City, Michigan, where he lived until his death in 1969. Hagen was in the inaugural 1974 class inducted by the World Golf Hall of Fame. He won 45 tournaments, including the PGA Championship five times. He was a two-time U.S. Open winner, and he owns three Open Championship titles.

Walter Burkemo (Detroit)

Began in golf as a caddie at Lochmoor Country Club at age eight. He was a World War II veteran, fighting for the U.S. Army at the Battle of the Bulge (along with fellow PGA TOUR pro Lloyd Mangrum). He was a two-time PGA TOUR winner (1953 PGA Championship and the 1957 Mayfair Inn Open). He also won the Michigan Open four times (1951, 1955, 1957 and 1970). Burkemo died in Fenton, Michigan, in 1986, at age 67.

Lon Hinkle (Flint)

Born in Flint but primarily raised in California, Hinkle won three PGA TOUR titles, won once on the Korn Ferry Tour (1991) and won the unofficial 1978 JCPenney Mixed Team Classic with partner Pat Bradley.

Al Watrous (Royal Oak)

He was a six-time Michigan Open champion (1926-27, 1929-30, 1943 and 1949), and his eight Michigan PGA Championship titles is tied for most. His 23 years between his first and last Michigan Open wins is a record. PGA TOUR Champions didn't come into existence until Watrous was 81. But he was successful as a senior golfer, winning the Senior PGA Championship three times (1950-51 and 1957). Watrous died in 1983, at age 84.

Leo Diegel (Gratiot Township, Wayne County)

Diegel won 28 PGA TOUR titles—the 1928 and 1929 PGA Championships his biggest victories. Diegel played on four U.S. Ryder Cup teams. Although it wasn't a PGA TOUR event, he won his home-state Michigan Open, in 1916 and again in 1919. Diegel died in California in 1951, at age 52. He is interred at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Detroit.

Dave Hill (Jackson)

Hill played the PGA TOUR full time between 1960 and 1981, winning 13 tournaments. His best season came in 1963, where he won three times and finished second on the money list. After turning 50, Hill won six PGA TOUR Champions tournaments and appeared in 226 tournaments. Hill died in 2011.

Mike Hill (Jackson)

In 1990 and 1991, Hill's second and third PGA TOUR Champions' seasons, he won five times each year, finishing second on the 1990 money list and winning the 1991 money title. Overall, he won 18 times and finished second and racked up an additional 18 second-place finishes. His full-time PGA TOUR career ran from 1968 until 1982. He won three titles. Now age 86, Hill currently resides in Brooklyn and remains the head pro at his family-owned Hills' Heart of the Lakes Golf Course.

Note: Dave was two years older than Mike.

Calvin Peete (Detroit)

Peete was born in Detroit and lived there for a short period until moving to Missouri and eventually Florida. Peete won 12 PGA TOUR tournaments and was the all-time winningest black player until Tiger Woods surpassed him. Peete died in 2015.

Dan Pohl (Mount Pleasant)

Pohl was born and raised in Mount Pleasant. In high school, he excelled in golf, basketball and baseball. After college golf at the University of Arizona, Pohl tied for 14th at the 1978 Spring Q-School, earning his card. He played in 434 career events, winning twice. Pohl primarily played on PGA TOUR Champions between 2005 and 2008.

John Schroeder (University of Michigan)

1 PGA TOUR win (1973 U.S. Professional Match Play Championship), 1 PGA TOUR Champions win (2001 NFL Golf Classic)

Randy Erskine (University of Michigan)

116 PGA TOUR starts

John Morse (University of Michigan)

1 PGA TOUR win (1995 Hawaiian Open), 1 Korn Ferry Tour win (1993)

Ed Humenik (University of Michigan)

199 PGA TOUR starts, 2 Korn Ferry Tour wins in inaugural 1990 season

Justin Hicks (University of Michigan)

118 PGA TOUR starts; no made cuts in 4 2025 starts; 2 Korn Ferry Tour wins (2008, 2010)

Gary Groh (Michigan State)

1 PGA TOUR win

ROCKET CLASSIC – COMPETITIONS AND ELIGIBILITY OVERVIEW

WITH THIS VICTORY

FedExCup points and Official Money

500 FedExCup points
\$1,728,000

Exemptions

Signature Events

2026 Sentry

Majors/PLAYERS

2026 PLAYERS Championship
2026 Masters Tournament
2026 PGA Championship

PGA TOUR card

Thru 2027

If already exempt thru 2027, add one year to exemption (max thru 2030)

UPCOMING ELIGIBILITY CUTOFF DATES

Monday, June 30 (thru Rocket Classic)

The Open Championship

» Top five players within the top 20 of the FedExCup standings, not otherwise exempt

MEDICAL EXTENSION SUMMARY

If a player earns the points required to reach the top 125 threshold, he is eligible to play the remainder of the season out of the Major Medical category. If a player earns the points required to reach the top 150 threshold, but falls short of top 125, he is eligible to play the remainder of the season out of the 126-150 category, subject to reshuffle. If he does not reach either of these thresholds, he will fall back into the highest category for which he is eligible, or lose status.

Final start for Will Gordon

Will Gordon is making his final start on his Major Medical Extension and needs to make the cut to maintain status on the PGA TOUR. Gordon needs 161.186 points to remain in the Major Medical category for the remainder of the season. If he makes the cut but does not finish in a 2-way tie for third or better, he will move to the 126-150 category. If he fails to make the cut, he will lose PGA TOUR membership.

Players in the field on medical extensions

Player	Type	Events left	Needed for top 125	Needed for top 150	Other status
Anders Albertson	Major/KFT	4	393.155 <i>Win</i>	216.361 <i>2-way T2</i>	No
Vince Covello	Major/KFT	11	436.709 <i>Win</i>	283.491 <i>Solo-2nd</i>	No
Harrison Endycott	Major/KFT	8	375.337 <i>Win</i>	214.795 <i>2-way T2</i>	No
Will Gordon	Major	1	161.186 <i>2-way T3</i>	0.644 <i>Made cut</i>	No
Philip Knowles	Major/KFT	6	372.275 <i>Win</i>	195.481 <i>3-way T2</i>	No
Ben Martin	Major	2	154.217 <i>2-way T3</i>	Reached <i>N/A</i>	Reached top 150
Trey Mullinax	Major	8	206.966 <i>3-way T2</i>	46.424 <i>Solo-19th</i>	Yes
Danny Willett	Major	13	224.114 <i>2-way T2</i>	63.572 <i>Solo-12th</i>	Yes
Aaron Wise	Major	24	419.861 <i>Win</i>	259.319 <i>Solo-2nd</i>	Yes
Norman Xiong	Major/KFT	3	258.595 <i>Solo-2nd</i>	98.053 <i>Solo-6th</i>	No

Completed medical extension tracker

Player	Type	Final event	Top 125/150 reached	Current category
Aaron Baddeley	Minor	The American Express	No	300 career cuts made
Bud Cauley	Major	THE PLAYERS Championship	Top 125	Major Medical
Scott Gutschewski	Minor	ONEflight Myrtle Beach Classic	No	None (lost status)
Chesson Hadley	Minor	Puerto Rico Open	Top 150	126-150
Taylor Montgomery	Major	Texas Children's Houston Open	Top 150	126-150
Kevin Streelman	Minor	The American Express	Top 150	300 career cuts made

TOP 50 RETENTION TRACKING

29 of the top 50 players in the 2024 FedExCup standings are in the top 50 of the current season's standings through the Travelers Championship. At No. 6, Ben Griffin is the highest in the FedExCup standings among players that were outside the top 50 in 2024 (No. 57 in 2024).

For reference:

- » Through the 2024 Travelers Championship, 33 of the top 50 players in the 2023 FedExCup standings were in the top 50 of the FedExCup standings.
- » 31 of the top 50 players in the 2023 FedExCup standings finished the 2024 season in the top 50 of the FedExCup standings.

ELIGIBILITY NOTES

The Open Championship qualification

The top five players within the top 20 of the FedExCup standings through the Rocket Classic, not otherwise exempt, will qualify for The Open Championship.

There are five players in the field with a mathematical chance to move into the top 20, listed below with the minimum finish required to have a chance:

Player	Points	Points behind No. 20	Min. finish
Michael Kim	1027.218	223.472	2-way T2
Jacob Bridgeman	972.464	278.226	Solo-2nd
Ryan Gerard	842.504	408.186	Win
Joe Highsmith	809.333	441.357	Win
Si Woo Kim	803.435	447.255	Win

Rocket Classic (PGA TOUR)

Detroit Golf Club (North Course) • Detroit, Mich. • June 26-29, 2025

Director of Agronomy

Sam Moynihan, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 8

Years at Detroit Golf Club: 2

Years as Superintendent: 2

Previous Courses: Caves Valley (senior assistant), Muirfield Village (2nd assistant), Los Angeles CC (intern)

Hometown: Annapolis, Md.

Education: West Virginia University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is Moynihan's 3rd Rocket Classic. He was a part of the 2021 BMW Champ. at Caves Valley

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Other Key Agronomy Personnel

Richard Juvancic, North Course superintendent; Darryl Jackson, South Course superintendent; Steve Addis, construction superintendent; Garrett Sterling, North assistant; Jack Weigand, North assistant; Nate Voss, North assistant; Tim Travis, equipment manager

Golf Course Dog: Blue, 7-year-old Pit mix

Course Architect

Donald Ross (1916)

Renovation Architects over the years: Robert Trent Jones, Arthur Hills, Bruce Hepner. Tyler Rae in 2025

Notable

- Tournament No. 1 and No. 2 are Members No. 8 and No. 9 respectively. Hole No. 3 will be played from the North No. 1 tee box to the South No. 1 green again.
- Recently new storm drainage systems were installed across both golf courses, pumping stations constructed, mainline irrigation installation and tree removal were done.
- Moynihan faced challenge of growing in new sod from the drainage project.
- Before the 2023 tournament the No. 11 and No. 12 greens were vandalized with Round Up and were completely resodded one month before the tournament.

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Tournament Setup

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 7,370

Turfgrass

Greens: Bentgrass / Poa annua .100"

Collars: Bentgrass / Poa annua .350"

Approaches: Bentgrass / Poa annua .350"

Tees: Bentgrass / Poa annua .375"

Fairways: Bentgrass / Poa annua .375"

Rough: Bluegrass mix 4"

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,150 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 200 managed

Acres of Fairway: 30

Acres of Rough: 75

Number of Sand Bunkers: 87 (90,000 sq. ft.)

Number of Water Hazards: 1

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 1

Soil Conditions: Clay loam

Water Sources: City

High Elevation: No. 3 green

Low Elevation: Ditch on No. 18

Average Fairway Widths: 30 yards

Links

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Tournament Fact Sheet

2025 GCSAA Course and Superintendent Notes For Courses Played to Date (PGA TOUR Only) (Primary Courses Only) (U.S./Canada Courses Only) (This Week's Course in Red)

Tournaments by State

- 4 – Florida / California / Texas
- 2 – Hawaii / South Carolina / Pennsylvania
- 1 – Ariz. / Ga. / La. / N.C. / Ohio / Canada / Conn. / **Michigan**

Yardage (par)

Longest (top 10)

- 7,765 (72) – Torrey Pines South (Farmers Insurance)
- 7,765 (72) – Torrey Pines South (Genesis)
- 7,626 (71) – Quail Hollow (PGA Championship)
- 7,596 (73) – Kapalua Resort (The Sentry)
- 7,569 (72) – Muirfield Village (Memorial)
- 7,561 (71) – TPC Craig Ranch (CJ CUP Byron Nelson)
- 7,555 (72) – Augusta National (Masters)
- 7,475 (70) – Memorial Park (Texas Children's Hospital)
- 7,466 (72) – Bay Hill Club (Cognizant)
- 7,438 (72) – TPC San Antonio (Valero Texas Open)

Shortest (top 5)

- 6,844 (70) – TPC River Highlands (Travelers)
- 6,972 (72) – Pebble Beach Golf Links (AT&T Pro Am)
- 7,044 (70) – Waialae (Sony Open)
- 7,119 (70) – Philadelphia Cricket Club (Truist)
- 7,167 (71) – PGA National (Cognizant)

Average Green Size (top five)

Largest

- 8,500 – Oakmont (US Open)
- 8,722 – Kapalua Resort (The Sentry)
- 7,500 – Bay Hill Club (Cognizant)
- 7,100 – Waialae (Sony Open)
- 7,069 – TPC Scottsdale (WM Phoenix Open)

Smallest

- 3,500 – Pebble Beach Golf Links (AT&T Pro Am)
- 3,700 – Harbour Town (RBC)
- 5,000 – TPC River Highlands (Travelers)
- 5,000 – Colonial Country Club (Charles Schwab)
- 5,000 – Torrey Pines South (Farmers Insurance)
- 5,000 – Torrey Pines South (Genesis)
- 5,000 – Muirfield Village (Memorial)

Number of Bunkers (top five)

Most

- 168 – Oakmont (US Open)
- 118 – Philadelphia Cricket Club (Truist)
- 116 – Pebble Beach Golf Links (AT&T Pro Am)
- 106 – TPC Louisiana (Zurich)
- 93 – Kapalua Resort (The Sentry)

Fewest

- 21 – Memorial Park (Texas Children's Hospital)
- 44 – Augusta National (Masters)
- 48 – TPC Toronto (RBC Canadian)
- 51 – Harbour Town (RBC)
- 61 – Quail Hollow (PGA Championship)

Green Turf Type

- 11 – Poa or Poa overseed
- 6 – Bermudagrass
- 5 – Bentgrass
- 3 – Bentgrass / Poa**
- 1 – Poa / bentgrass / ryegrass

Rough Turf Type

- 13 – Ryegrass
- 4 – Bluegrass and/or bluegrass mixes**
- 4 – Bermudagrass
- 4 – Ryegrass and fescue mixes
- 1 – Tall fescue

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Superintendents Tournaments Hosted (includes 2025) (top 5)

- 30 – Jeff Plotts, TPC Sawgrass (10th THE PLAYERS)
- 28 – Jonathan Wright, Harbour Town (RBC)
- 24 – Dave Nakama, CGCS, Waialae (Sony Open)
- 17 – Ryan Stewart, Innisbrook (Valspar)
- 17 – Chris Flynn, CGCS, Bay Hill Club (Arnold Palmer)
- 17 – Keith Wood, Quail Hollow (PGA Championship)

Superintendents GCSAA Membership Years (30+ years)

- 39 – Brian Sullivan, CGCS, MG, PGA West (AE)
- 37 – Roby Robertson, CGCS, TPC San Antonio (Valero Texas)
- 34 – Ken Einwig, PGA National (Cognizant)
- 31 – Stephen Gross, CGCS, TPC Craig Ranch (THE CJ CUP)
- 31 – Jeff Plotts, TPC Sawgrass (THE PLAYERS)

Superintendents Alma Maters

- 4 – Ohio State
- 2 – Penn State, Michigan State
- 1 – Arizona, Hawaii, Texas Tech, Lake City, SUNY-Cobleskill, Georgia, N.C. State, Kansas State, Purdue, Kentucky, Mississippi State, Virginia Tech, Rutgers, UMass, Connecticut, **West Virginia**

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