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PGA TOUR Champions

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**About PGA TOUR Champions**

PGA TOUR Champions is a membership organization of professional golfers age 50 and older, including 34 members of the World Golf Hall of Fame. The Tour's mission is to provide financial opportunities for its players, entertain and inspire its fans, deliver substantial value to its partners, create outlets for volunteers to give back and generate significant charitable and economic impact in tournament communities. Follow PGA TOUR Champions online at [PGATOUR.com](http://PGATOUR.com), at [facebook.com/PGATOURChampions](https://facebook.com/PGATOURChampions), on Twitter [@ChampionsTour](https://twitter.com/ChampionsTour) and on Instagram [@pgatourchampions](https://www.instagram.com/pgatourchampions).

All events are televised in the United States, with most receiving complete coverage on Golf Channel, the exclusive cable-television partner of PGA TOUR Champions. Tournament programming is available via 25+ TV linear partners in 145+ countries and territories, with 25 channels carrying long-form and/or highlights coverage, and 200+ hours of live coverage distributed in 135+ countries and territories. Programming is also available via the OTT platform GOLFTV powered by PGA TOUR in every market outside of the United States, excluding China and Korea, with live coverage distributed in 130+ countries and territories.

## **Charity**

In 2020, it was announced that the PGA TOUR and its tournaments surpassed \$3 billion in all-time charitable giving. The charitable total, which includes a record \$204.3 million in 2019 to bring the all-time total to \$3.05 billion, includes donations made by tournaments on the PGA TOUR, PGA TOUR Champions, Korn Ferry Tour, Mackenzie Tour-PGA TOUR Canada, PGA TOUR Latinoamérica and PGA TOUR Series-China.

Each PGA TOUR tournament provides individuals an opportunity to give back to the community in one of three ways – attending an event, volunteering, or donating money. Not-for-profit tournaments under the PGA TOUR umbrella donate their net proceeds to support local organizations, totaling more than \$3 billion in donations to date. The impact these tournaments make throughout the year is possible thanks to the more than 100,000 volunteers who commit their time to ensure each event is a success.

## **2021 Schedule**

The 2021 schedule features 25 events in Canada, England and 19 states, with prize money totaling more than \$55 million. Due to the circumstances related to the COVID-19 pandemic, 14 tournaments were canceled from the 2020 schedule. In an effort to uphold the competitive integrity of the Charles Schwab Cup, PGA TOUR Champions combined the 2020 and 2021 seasons and formed a singular 2020-21 season, which will include 40 tournaments – 15 events from 2020 and 25 events in 2021.

## **Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs**

The 2020-21 season will conclude with the Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs, where 72 players will qualify for the three-tournament series. The Playoffs will begin with the sixth-annual Dominion Energy Charity Classic (October 18-24) at The Country Club of Virginia in Richmond, and the “Super Season” will conclude with the Charles Schwab Cup Championship (November 8-14) at Phoenix Country Club.

At the start of the playoffs, each player’s regular-season money total will become the equivalent number of points (e.g. \$300,000 equals 300,000 points). During the three Playoffs events, each dollar earned is worth two points, and those points will be added to a player’s regular-season point total. The player with the most points at the conclusion of the Charles Schwab Cup Championship will win the Charles Schwab Cup.

## **Major Championships**

The slate of five majors will begin with the Regions Tradition (May 3-9) in Birmingham, Alabama. Three weeks later, Southern Hills Country Club will host the KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship (May 24-30) before Jerry Kelly defends his title at the Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship (June 21-27), which was the only senior major played in 2020.

Major season concludes in July with the U.S. Senior Open and The Senior Open Championship Presented by Rolex. Omaha Country Club in Nebraska will host its second U.S. Senior Open July 5-11, and two weeks later, Sunningdale Golf Club will host The Senior Open for the third time.

## **Size of Field**

The field size for PGA TOUR Champions events will be 81 players, except at those tournaments that have specific eligibility criteria.

## **Membership**

PGA TOUR Champions members hail from around the globe. In 2021, 22 international players will have exempt status. Fifteen countries outside of the United States are represented: Argentina, Australia, Canada, England, Fiji, Germany, Northern Ireland, Paraguay, Scotland, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Thailand and Wales.

## **World Golf Hall of Fame Members**

PGA TOUR Champions features 34 current members of the World Golf Hall of Fame, some of whom continue to actively compete: Isao Aoki, Deane Beman, Jack Burke Jr., Bob Charles, Fred Couples, Ben Crenshaw, Ernie Els, Nick Faldo, Raymond Floyd, Retief Goosen, David Graham, Hale Irwin, Tony Jacklin, Tom Kite, Bernhard Langer, Davis Love III, Sandy Lyle, Phil Mickelson, Johnny Miller, Colin Montgomerie, Larry Nelson, Jack Nicklaus, Greg Norman, Mark O'Meara, Jose Maria Olazabal, Gary Player, Nick Price, Chi Chi Rodriguez, Vijay Singh, Curtis Strange, Lee Trevino, Lanny Wadkins, Tom Watson and Ian Woosnam.

## **TV**

All events are televised in the United States, with most receiving complete coverage on Golf Channel, the exclusive cable-television partner of PGA TOUR Champions. Three events will have network coverage on the weekend (NBC: KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship, The Senior Open Championship Presented by Rolex, U.S. Senior Open).

## **International TV**

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## **Awards**

The next set of PGA TOUR Champions awards will be announced after the conclusion of the combined 2020-2021 season. The award winners for the 2019 season were:

- Charles Schwab Cup – Scott McCarron
- Jack Nicklaus Award (Player of the Year) – Scott McCarron
- Arnold Palmer Award (leading money winner) – Scott McCarron
- Byron Nelson Award (scoring leader) – Retief Goosen
- Rookie of the Year – Retief Goosen
- President's Award – American Family Insurance Championship
- Players Award – Dominion Energy Charity Classic
- Sales Award – The Ally Challenge
- Bruno Award (contributions to PGA TOUR Champions) – Brian Goin
- Volunteer of the Year – Master Sergeant Kenneth Gestring (Rapiscan Systems Classic)
- Charity of the Year – YMCA of the Triangle (SAS Championship)

## **Rookies**

For players to become eligible to compete for PGA TOUR Champions events they must turn 50 years of age by the first competition round. If a player plays less than six tournaments in his first season of eligibility, he is considered a rookie the following season.

Players turning 50 in 2021 with at least one PGA TOUR win include:

- John Senden (April 20, 2021)
- Stuart Appleby (May 1, 2021)
- Robert Allenby (July 12, 2021)
- Pdraig Harrington (August 31, 2021)

Additional “rookie” prospects becoming eligible in the future include:

## **2022**

David Duval (November 9, 2021), Brian Gay (December 14, 2021), Y.E. Yang (January 15, 2022), Justin Leonard (June 15, 2022), Notah Begay III (September 14, 2022)

## **2023**

Stewart Cink (May 21, 2023), Boo Weekley (July 23, 2023)

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