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## TOUR Championship update: PGA TOUR returns to competition

*13-week sprint in the FedExCup standings begins at Charles Schwab Challenge*

**ATLANTA** – Following a 91-day hiatus from PGA TOUR competition that included the cancellation of 11 tournaments due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the TOUR returns this week – June 11-14 – in Ft. Worth, Texas for the Charles Schwab Challenge at Colonial Country Club. The Return to Golf will include 13 tournaments that will decide which 30 players will advance to the TOUR Championship on Labor Day weekend from **Sept. 3-7** at East Lake Golf Club, where the 2020 FedExCup champion will be crowned.

The 2019-20 PGA TOUR Season will conclude with a total of 36 official events, including the FedExCup Playoffs, which is nearly three-fourths of the originally planned 49-tournament schedule. With limited opportunities to improve FedExCup standings position prior to the start of the FedExCup Playoffs, players are eager to return to competition as is evidenced by the strength of this week's field that boasts the top five players in the FedExCup standings (Im, McIlroy, Thomas, Todd, Simpson) as well as the top five in the Official World Golf Ranking (McIlroy, Rahm, Koepka, Thomas, D. Johnson).

**McIlroy**, the defending FedExCup champion, has already committed to competing in the first three events of the PGA TOUR's Return to Golf, which include this week's Charles Schwab Challenge, the RBC Heritage (June 18-21) and Travelers Championship (June 25-28).

Currently No. 2 in the FedExCup standings, McIlroy has finished inside the top five in each of his six starts during the 2019-20 season, including his 18<sup>th</sup> career PGA TOUR victory at the World Golf Championships-HSBC Champions in November.

Reigning PGA TOUR Rookie of the Year **Sungjae Im** leads the FedExCup standings after the 22-year-old Korean collected his maiden PGA TOUR title at The Honda Classic in March. Im was the only rookie to qualify for the 2019 TOUR Championship following a season highlighted by seven top-10s in 35 starts.

2017 FedExCup champion **Justin Thomas** sits No. 3 as one of two players with multiple wins during the 2019-20 season. Thomas collected THE CJ CUP @ NINE BRIDGES in October and added the Sentry Tournament of Champions in January. Thomas is joined by former University of Georgia standout **Brendon Todd** (No. 4), who notched victories at the Bermuda Championship and Mayakoba Golf Classic in late 2019.

### Notable:

- FedExCup Playoffs Points have been adjusted to account for the loss of regular season events. Instead of a 4x multiplier for Playoffs points, the 2019-2020 FedExCup Playoffs will award 3x the points (1500 points for 1<sup>st</sup>).

The Wyndham Rewards Top 10 and the FedExCup Bonus Money will be distributed at the end of the 2019-2020 season.

- Dustin Johnson sits 111<sup>th</sup> in the FedExCup standings; has not failed to qualify for the TOUR Championship since his rookie season in 2008
- Brooks Koepka, who battled a knee injury toward the end of 2019, is 213<sup>th</sup> in the FedExCup standings with only five starts during the 2019-20 season (best finish: T43 – The Genesis Invitational)
- With only three starts during the 2019-20 season, Tiger Woods (28<sup>th</sup>) has not competed on the PGA TOUR since The Genesis Invitational in February; Woods is not in the field at the Charles Schwab Challenge

The current top 30 in the FedExCup standings as the PGA TOUR returns to competition:

Pos.	Player	Events	Points	Wins	Top-10s	Points Behind
1	Sungjae Im	14	1,458	1	5	0
2	Justin Thomas	8	1,403	2	5	55
3	Rory McIlroy	6	1,179	1	6	279
4	Brendon Todd	14	1,110	2	3	348
5	Webb Simpson	5	1,083	1	4	375
6	Patrick Reed	8	1,077	1	4	381
7	Marc Leishman	9	1,059	1	3	399
8	Lanto Griffin	16	1,026	1	3	432
9	Sebastián Muñoz	15	1,006	1	3	452
10	Hideki Matsuyama	11	869	0	4	589
11	Kevin Na	12	827	1	2	631
12	Xander Schauffele	8	804	0	3	654
13	Cameron Smith	10	787	1	2	671
14	Tyrrell Hatton	4	751	1	3	707
15	Cameron Champ	11	727	1	1	731
16	Bryson DeChambeau	7	721	0	4	737
17	Joaquin Niemann	12	704	1	2	754
18	Nick Taylor	12	692	1	2	766
19	Scottie Scheffler	13	691	0	4	767
20	Adam Scott	7	685	1	1	773
21	Jon Rahm	5	657	0	4	801
22	Tom Hoge	13	654	0	3	804
23	Byeong Hun An	13	646	0	5	812
24	Harris English	11	630	0	5	828
25	Abraham Ancer	11	617	0	3	841
26	Carlos Ortiz	13	598	0	3	860
27	Tyler Duncan	15	592	1	1	866
28	Tiger Woods	3	571	1	2	887
29	Patrick Cantlay	5	561	0	2	897
30	Andrew Landry	12	559	1	1	899

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### About the TOUR Championship

The top 30 players in FedExCup standings after the BMW Championship qualify for the TOUR Championship, the finale of the FedExCup Playoffs, and will be awarded starting strokes for round one based on their position. The player with the lowest stroke total including starting strokes in the TOUR Championship after 72 holes of competition will be named winner of the FedExCup and will be awarded an official PGA TOUR victory. The TOUR Championship is annually contested at Atlanta's renowned East Lake Golf Club, the formative home of the legendary Bobby Jones. The 2020 tournament will be played Sept. 3-7. The tournament proudly supports the East Lake Foundation, the Grove

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