

LIBERTY CORNER, N.J. (May 22, 2023) – The United States Golf Association (USGA) today announced that 33 additional golfers, including major champions Jason Day and Patrick Reed, have earned full exemptions into the 2023 U.S. Open Championship, to be contested June 15-18 at The Los Angeles (Calif.) Country Club's North Course. These exemptions bring the number of fully exempt players to 84.

Exemptions were awarded to 25 players who earned a place in the top 60 of the Official World Golf Ranking® (OWGR®) as of May 22, who were not otherwise exempt. Day, who will compete in his 11th U.S. Open and is a two-time runner-up, won the 2015 PGA Championship. He is ranked No. 22. Reed, who won the 2018 Masters Tournament, is ranked No. 44. It will be Reed's 10th U.S. Open.

At No. 18, Tyrrell Hatton is the highest-ranked player in the current OWGR who was not previously exempt into the U.S. Open. Hatton will play in his seventh U.S. Open, with his best finish a tie for sixth in 2018 at Shinnecock Hills. Cameron Davis moved up 19 spots from his previous world ranking to No. 49 by tying for fourth in last week's PGA Championship and will compete in his first U.S. Open.

The other players who earned full exemptions through the current Official World Golf Ranking are: Abraham Ancer, Wyndham Clark, Harris English, Tommy Fleetwood, Ryan Fox, Rickie Fowler, Russell Henley, Lucas Herbert, Si Woo Kim, Chris Kirk, Kurt Kitayama, Matt Kuchar, Adrian Meronk, Keith Mitchell, Taylor Moore, Alex Noren, Guillermo Mito Pereira, Victor Perez, Thomas Pieters, Seamus Power and Adam Svensson.

Kuchar, who won the 1997 U.S. Amateur, is No. 51 and will compete in the U.S. Open for the 20th time. Fowler (No. 52) and Fleetwood (No. 23), who were U.S. Open runners-up in 2014 and 2018, respectively, also earned entry through the OWGR.

Eight other players earned exemptions based on their performances in three additional categories. The top five players in the current PGA Tour FedExCup standings, who were not otherwise exempt, are: Hayden Buckley, Mackenzie Hughes, Taylor Montgomery, Andrew Putnam and Nick Taylor. The top two players from the final 2022 DP World Tour Final Points List, who were not otherwise exempt, are: Thirston Lawrence and Jordan Smith. Min Woo Lee is the highest ranked player on the current Race to Dubai Rankings who is not otherwise exempt.

Tiger Woods, who won this championship in 2000, 2002 and 2008, has withdrawn as an exempt player while still recovering from his recent surgery. He has played in 22 U.S. Opens, from 1995-2020, and has eight top-10 finishes.

In addition, the top two aggregate point earners, who are not otherwise exempt, in the four-event 2023 DP World Tour U.S. Open Qualifying Series (DS Automobiles Italian Open, Soudal Open, KLM Open and Porsche European Open), which ends on June 4, will earn places in the U.S. Open. The winner of the NCAA Division I Men's Golf Championship (May 26-31) and any multiple winners of PGA Tour events that award a full-point allocation for the season-ending Tour Championship will also earn an exemption. The number of fully exempt golfers may increase with the addition of the top 60 players from the OWGR as of Monday, June 12.

The first of 10 U.S. final qualifiers for the 2023 U.S. Open is being held today, May 22, in Dallas. England completed its 36-hole international qualifier on May 16 and Japan finished its qualifier earlier today. [Final qualifying results can be found at this link.](#)

Other 36-hole final qualifiers will take place at 10 additional sites on June 5: Lambton Golf & Country Club, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; Hillcrest Country Club, Los Angeles, Calif.; Pine Tree Golf Club, Boynton Beach, Fla.; Hawk Ridge Golf Club, Ball Ground, Ga.; Woodmont Country Club (North Course), Rockville, Md.; Canoe Brook Country Club (North & South Courses), Summit, N.J.; Old Chatham Golf Club, Durham, N.C.; Brookside Golf & Country Club and The Lakes Golf & Country Club, Columbus, Ohio; Springfield (Ohio) Country Club; and Tacoma Country & Golf Club, Lakewood, Wash.

The U.S. Open returns to Los Angeles for the first time since 1948, when Ben Hogan won the first of his four U.S. Opens with a 72-hole score of 276 (8 under par), two strokes better than Jimmy Demaret, at The Riviera Country Club in Pacific

Palisades.

A list of the 84 golfers fully exempt into the 2023 U.S. Open as of May 23 (not including the final qualifiers from England, Texas and Japan) is below.

More information about the 2023 U.S. Open at The Los Angeles Country Club, including local and final qualifying, is available at [usopen.com](https://www.usopen.com).

The list of the 84 golfers who are fully exempt into the 2023 U.S. Open (as of Monday, May 22):

Abraham Ancer	22	K.H. Lee	11, 22
a-Sam Bennett	4	Min Woo Lee	16
Keegan Bradley	2, 22	Shane Lowry	8, 10, 22
Hayden Buckley	13	Hideki Matsuyama	2, 6, 11, 22
Sam Burns	11, 22	Denny McCarthy	2
Patrick Cantlay	11, 22	a-Matthew McClean	5
a-Ben Carr	2	Rory McIlroy	2, 11, 12, 22
Wyndham Clark	22	Adrian Meronk	22
Corey Connors	11, 22	Phil Mickelson	7
Joel Dahmen	2	Keith Mitchell	22
Cameron Davis	22	Francesco Molinari	8
Jason Day	22	Taylor Montgomery	13
Bryson DeChambeau	1	Taylor Moore	22
a-Wen Ding	5	Collin Morikawa	2, 7, 8, 11, 22
Harris English	22	Joaquin Niemann	11, 22
Mateo Fernandez de Oliveira	21	Alex Noren	22
Tony Finau	11, 12, 22	Guillermo Mito Pereira	22
Matt Fitzpatrick	1, 2, 11, 22	Victor Perez	22
Tommy Fleetwood	22	Thomas Pieters	22
Ryan Fox	22	J.T. Poston	11
Rickie Fowler	22	a-Aldrich Potgieter	18
Adam Hadwin	2	Seamus Power	22
Brian Harman	11, 22	Andrew Putnam	13

Padraig Harrington	3	Jon Rahm	1, 6, 11, 12, 22
Tyrrell Hatton	22	Patrick Reed	22
Russell Henley	22	Justin Rose	1, 22
Lucas Herbert	22	Xander Schauffele	11, 12, 22
Tom Hoge	11, 22	Scottie Scheffler	2, 6, 9, 11, 12, 22
Max Homa	11, 12, 22	Adam Scott	11, 22
Billy Horschel	11, 22	Cameron Smith	8, 9, 11, 22
Viktor Hovland	11, 22	Jordan Smith	15
Mackenzie Hughes	13	Jordan Spieth	1, 11, 22
Sungjae Im	11, 22	Scott Stallings	11
Dustin Johnson	1, 6	Sepp Straka	11, 22
Martin Kaymer	1	Justin Suh	14
Si Woo Kim	22	Adam Svensson	22
Tom (Joohyung) Kim	12, 22	Nick Taylor	13
Chris Kirk	22	Sahith Theegala	11, 22
Kurt Kitayama	22	Justin Thomas	7, 9, 11, 22
Brooks Koepka	1, 7, 22	Aaron Wise	11, 22
Matt Kuchar	22	Gary Woodland	1, 2
Thirston Lawrence	15	Cameron Young	11, 22

Bold – U.S. Open champion a – amateur

Key to Player Exemptions

- Winners of the U.S. Open Championship the last 10 years (2013-22)
- From the 2022 U.S. Open Championship, the 10 lowest scorers and anyone tying for 10th place
- Winner of the 2022 U.S. Senior Open Championship
- Winner of the 2022 U.S. Amateur Championship
- Winners of the 2022 U.S. Junior Amateur & U.S. Mid-Amateur Championships and the 2022 U.S. Amateur Championship runner-up (must be an amateur)
- Winners of the Masters Tournament (2019-23)
- Winners of the PGA Championship (2018-23)
- Winners of The Open Championship, conducted by The R&A (2018-22)
- Winners of The Players Championship (2021-23)
- Winner of the 2022 European Tour BMW PGA Championship
- Those players who qualified and were eligible for the season-ending 2022 Tour Championship
- Multiple winners of PGA Tour events that award a full-point allocation (June 2022-June 2023)
- The top five players in 2022-23 FedExCup standings as of May 22, 2023, who are not otherwise exempt

- The points leader from the 2022 Korn Ferry Tour season using combined points earned on the Official Korn Ferry Tour Regular Season Points Standings and points earned in the Korn Ferry Tour Finals
- The top two players from the 2022 DP World Tour Final Points List, who are not otherwise exempt as of May 22, 2023
- The top player on the 2023 Race to Dubai Rankings as of May 22, 2023, who is not otherwise exempt
- The top two finishers from the 2023 DP World Tour U.S. Open Qualifying Series, who are not otherwise exempt
- Winner of the 2022 Amateur Championship, conducted by The R&A (must be an amateur)
- Winner of the 2022 Mark H. McCormack Medal (top-ranked in WAGR & must be an amateur)
- Winner of the 2023 NCAA Division I Men's Golf Championship (must be an amateur)
- Winner of the 2023 Latin America Amateur Championship (must be an amateur)
- Top 60 point leaders and ties from the Official World Golf Ranking as of May 22, 2023
- Top 60 point leaders and ties from the Official World Golf Ranking as of June 12, 2023
- Special exemptions selected by the USGA

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