

COREY CONNERS LEADS CANADIAN CONTINGENT, ONE BACK OF LEADER CARL YUAN AFTER TWO ROUNDS AT THE RBC CANADIAN OPEN



Tyrrell Hatton shoots course record 8-under 64 to sit T2 with Connors, C.T. Pan and Aaron Rai

Tee times set for the third round of the 2023 RBC Canadian Open

RBCxMusic Concert Series continues on Saturday

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Friday, June 9, 2023 – Corey Connors shot a 3-under 69 and sits in a four-way tied for second, one back of Carl Yuan after two rounds at the RBC Canadian Open. Connors holds the highest 36-hole position by a Canadian since Mike Weir in 2004.

Friday's second round started with rainy and cold conditions, but the weather turned for the better and the leaderboard is taking shape heading into the weekend. The cut line is set a 1-under with 75 players making the cut.

After starting the day at even-par, Tyrrell Hatton shot the composite-course record, firing an 8-under 64. Hatton recorded nine birdies in his round to join Conners, Aaron Rai and C.T. Pan in a tie for second at 8-under. The composite course is made up of 18 holes from the 27 available at Oakdale Golf and Country Club.

This week, Mike Weir made his 30th start at the RBC Canadian Open. Weir now sits tied with Gordon Brydson in second, two behind George Cumming for the most starts in tournament history. Weir shot a 2-under, 70 on Friday to make the cut for the 11th time in his career. Weir is one of eight Canadians to make the cut. The highest number of Canadians to play the weekend since 2002.

Click here for [more](#).

PRESS CONFERENCE TRANSCRIPTS

The following player transcripts from Friday's second round at Oakdale Golf & Country Club are available online:

[Carl Yuan](#)

[Corey Conners](#)

[Tyrrell Hatton](#)

[Aaron Rai](#)

[Andrew Novak](#)

[Brendon Todd](#)

[Rory McIlroy](#)

[Harry Higgs](#)

[Adam Hadwin](#)

[Taylor Pendrith](#)

[Mike Weir](#)

CANADIAN LEADERBOARD

T2	Corey Connors	67, 69	-8
T17	Adam Hadwin	71, 68	-5
T17	Roger Sloan	69, 70	-5
T23	Will Bateman	74, 66	-4
T32	Taylor Pendrith	69, 72	-3
T32	Stuart Macdonald	73, 68	-3
T47	Mike Weir	72, 70	-2
T47	Nick Taylor	75, 67	-2
MC	Aaron Cockerill	72, 72	E
MC	Ben Silverman	71, 73	E
MC	Étienne Papineau	73,72	+1
MC	Adam Svensson	73, 73	+2
MC	Mackenzie Hughes	69, 77	+2
MC	Johnny Travale (a)	73, 74	+3
MC	David Hearn	76, 74	+6
MC	Michael Gligic	75, 75	+6
MC	Drew Nesbitt	73, 77	+6
MC	Taylor Durham (a)	77, 73	+6
MC	Sebastian Szirmak	81, 71	+8
MC	Myles Creighton	77, 76	+9
MC	Daniel Kim	82, 71	+9

TEE TIMES FOR THIRD ROUND OF THE RBC CANADIAN OPEN

Pairings and start times for the third round of the 112th playing of Canada's National Men's Open Championship on Saturday, June 10 are available online [here](#).

PATRICK GREENMAN RECEIVES HONOUR AT RBC CANADIAN OPEN

Oakdale Golf and Country Club's Director of Property Management Patrick Greenman was presented with the Canadian Golf Superintendents Association (CGSA) National Tournament Award on Friday. CGSA Vice-President John McLinden presented Greenman with a plaque in recognition of his efforts for hosting the 2023 RBC Canadian Open at Oakdale.

SPECTATOR PARKING FOR THE RBC CANADIAN OPEN

Due to extremely high demand of pre-paid parking, RBC Canadian Open spectator parking at Downsview Park is now **completely sold out for**

Saturday, June 10 and Sunday, June 11. Spectators traveling to the RBC Canadian Open are encouraged to utilize TTC services, rideshare/car hire and to please consider carpooling. As a reminder, there is no public parking onsite at Oakdale or in the surrounding neighbourhood.

Via TTC:

Subway: Downsview Park Station is the nearest subway station to Oakdale Golf & Country Club. Spectators will be able to access a free shuttle from Downsview Park to the golf course and the concert site.

Bus: Oakdale Golf & Country Club is accessible via multiple Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) bus routes to the Jane Street at Troutbrooke Dr stop - 400 m (5 min) walk.

Rideshare/ Taxi:

Ride share vehicles and other for hire vehicles will be directed to a designated area just off of Jane Street, steps from the golf course and the concert site. The ride share drop off is on Troutbrook Drive.

RBCxMUSIC CONCERT SERIES CONTINUES ON SATURDAY

Returning again, as part of the RBCxMusic Concert Series, is the SiriusXM Stage; it features local acts who have the chance to perform in The Fare Way, a hub for spectator activities that promote more than just golf. On Saturday night, following the golf, two local artists get the opportunity to shine. [Luna Elle](#) and [Skye Wallace](#) perform on the SiriusXM Stage before fans turn their attention to headliner Alanis Morissette later tomorrow night.

BROADCAST COVERAGE

Saturday, June 10 – all times ET

TSN 4/5, RDS 2	2:30pm-7:30pm
Golf Channel, Golf Channel.com	2:30pm-5:30pm
CTV 2, CBS	5:30pm-7:30pm

Sunday, June 11 – all times ET

TSN 4/5, RDS 2	1:30pm-6:30pm
CTV 2, CBS	2:30pm-6:30pm

RBC CANADIAN OPEN – MEDIA GUIDE & PLAYER PERFORMANCE GUIDE...

Below are links to the RBC Canadian Open Media Guide as well as the all-time Player Performance Guide:

[2023 RBC Canadian Open Media Guide](#)

[RBC Canadian Open – All-Time Player Performance Guide](#)

MOBILE APP EXPERIENCE...

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FIELD FOR THE 2023 RBC CANADIAN OPEN...

[Click here](#) for the full current list of competitors competing in the 2023 RBC Canadian Open, June 6-11 at Oakdale Golf and Country in Toronto.

Tickets for the 2023 RBC Canadian Open are available [here](#). Children aged 12-and-under get free admission with a ticketed adult.

About the RBC Canadian Open

Part of the FedExCup, stars of the PGA TOUR will compete at the RBC Canadian Open, June 6-11, 2023, at Oakdale Golf & Country Club in Toronto, Ont. Conducted by Golf Canada for more than a century, the RBC Canadian Open provides an opportunity for Canada's top talents to compete against the world's best golfers while also creating a positive impact in the event's host community. Established in 1904, Canada's national open golf championship is the third-oldest national open golf championship worldwide next to the British Open and the U.S. Open. The RBC Canadian Open is proudly sponsored by

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