

THE WAIT IS OVER! NICK TAYLOR DEFEATS TOMMY FLEETWOOD IN PLAYOFF TO WIN THE RBC CANADIAN OPEN



Taylor eagles the fourth playoff hole to end 69-year drought

Sunday, June 11, 2023 – Nick Taylor has given Canadian sports fans a moment they'll never forget. Taylor sunk a 72-foot eagle putt on the fourth playoff hole at Oakdale Golf and Country Club to defeat Tommy Fleetwood and become the first Canadian to win the RBC Canadian Open since Pat Fletcher in 1954.

After shooting the composite-course record on Saturday, Taylor recorded eight birdies in his final round on Sunday good for a 6-under 66. Fleetwood, playing in the final pairing, grabbed a piece of the lead after back-to-back birdies on 16 and 17. He would par 18 to send the tournament to a playoff, the first since 2017.

In the playoff, both Taylor and Fleetwood exchanged birdies on 18, followed by

pars on 18 and 9. The fourth hole went back to 18. Fleetwood's drive found a fairway bunker while Taylor's second shot gave him a putt for eagle. As the rain continued to fall at Oakdale, so too did Taylor's eagle putt to clinch victory and send the euphoric Canadian crowd into a frenzy.

O Canada bellowed from the gallery as Taylor hugged his caddie, a champion on the PGA TOUR for the third time.

Taylor becomes the first male golfer to win the Canadian Junior Championship, Canadian Men's Amateur and the RBC Canadian Open. Brooke Henderson is the only other Canadian golfer to complete the same feat, having won the Canadian Junior Championship, Canadian Women's Amateur and CPKC Women's Open.

The 2024 RBC Canadian Open will be contested at the Hamilton Golf and Country Club.

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

[Nick Taylor](#)

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CANADIAN LEADERBOARD

1	Nick Taylor	75, 67, 63, 66	-17
T12	Adam Hadwin	71, 68, 70, 68	-11
T20	Corey Connors	67, 69, 70, 74	-8
T34	Roger Sloan	69, 70, 73, 70	-6
T52	Mike Weir	72, 70, 74, 70	-2

T57	Stuart Macdonald	73, 68, 75, 71	-1
T65	Taylor Pendrith	69, 72, 70, 77	E
T68	Will Bateman	74, 66, 75, 74	+1
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

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[2023 RBC Canadian Open Media Guide](#)

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

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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 RBC, Audi, theScoreBet, BDO, Transitions, Levelwear, JOURNIE Rewards, Titleist, FootJoy, Hilton, Sleeman, Johnsonville, Think Turkey, Cub Cadet, SiriusXM, The Keg, Sargent Farms, Masi Wines, Cayman Islands, Cottage

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