OLESEN AND DEL SOLAR SHOOT LOWEST OPENING ROUND IN TOURNAMENT HISTORY AT 61; PENDRITH TOP CANADIAN AFTER OPENING ROUND AT THE 2025 RBC CANADIAN OPEN

Tee times for the second round on Friday are available

Friday is Red and White Day at the RBC Canadian Open

Two-night SiriusXM Concert Series will feature an all-Canadian line-up: JUNO Award winners Billy Talent with JJ Wilde on Friday, June 6; and JUNO Award winner, Sam Roberts Band with Ruby Waters on Saturday, June 7

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Media Guide & Player Performance Guide available

Thorbjørn Olesen and Cristobal Del Solar set a tournament opening round record with a 61 (-9) to share the lead following Thursday at the RBC Canadian Open. Olesen and Del Solar also set a new course record at TPC Toronto at Osprey Valley (North Course). The previous record was a 61 by Tyler McCumber at the 2018 Osprey Valley Open (pre-renovation) and 64 by Brendon Doyle at the 2024 Fortinet Cup Championship (post-renovation). They hold a one-shot lead over Cameron Champ (-8). Taylor Pendrith leads the 24-player Canadian Contingent following an opening round of 65 (-5) and is T9.

PRESS CONFERENCE TRANSCRIPTS

The following RBC Canadian Open player transcripts from Thursday at TPC Toronto at Osprey Valley are available online:

Thorbjørn Olesen

Cristobal Del Solar

Taylor Pendrith

Alex Smalley

Paul Peterson

Nick Taylor

Sam Burns

Rory McIlroy

INTERVIEW AUDIO FILES AND VIDEO

Audio and video from Thursday at the RBC Canadian Open from players can be accessed below.

Broadcast quality audio can be downloaded here.

Broadcast quality video can be downloaded here.

CANADIANS IN THE FIELD

T9	Taylor Pendrith	65	- 5
T18	Nick Taylor	66	-4
T30	Hunter Thomson	67	-3
T30	Adam Hadwin	67	-3
T30	Richard T. Lee	67	-3
T43	Ben Silverman	68	-2
T43	Mackenzie Hughes	68	-2
T43	Matthew Scobie	68	-2
T43	Brett Webster	68	-2
T72	A.J. Ewart	69	-1
T72	Justin Matthews (a)	69	-1
T96	Rogan Sloan	70	Е
T96	Matthew Anderson	70	Е
T96	Corey Conners	70	Е
T119	Mike Weir	71	+1
T119	Myles Creighton	71	+1
T119	Ashton McCulloch (a)	71	+1
T119	Matthew Javier (a)	71	+1
T119	Sudarshan Yellamaraju	71	+1
T137	Cougar Collins	72	+2
T144	Adam Svensson	73	+3
T153	Wes Heffernan	75	+5
T153	David Hearn	75	+5
T153	Mark Hoffman	75	+5
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GROUPS AND TEE TIMES NOW AVAILABLE FOR SECOND ROUND OF THE 2025 RBC CANADIAN OPEN

Tee times for the second round on Friday of the 2025 RBC Canadian Open are available, for second round groups and start times, <u>click here</u>.

FRIDAY IS RED & WHITE DAY

The tradition returns on Friday with the annual Red and White Day at the RBC Canadian Open. On Friday June 6th, spectators, staff, and fans are encouraged to wear the nation's colours while cheering on the Canadian contingent chasing a PGA TOUR title on home soil.

TICKETING AND PARKING UPDATE

For an update on ticketing and spectator parking, please click here.

72' PUTT CHALLENGE AT TPC TORONTO

From Wednesday to Sunday, spectators can repeat history by paying \$20 for two attempts at sinking a 72-foot putt – a tribute to Nick Taylor's historic 72 foot putt to win the 2023 RBC

Canadian Open. The winners of this putting challenge receive a Scotty Cameron putter. All proceeds directly benefit First Tee – Canada and its six regional chapters from coast to coast.

GAME CHANGERS PAVILION AND AUTOGRAPH ALLEY

From Wednesday to Sunday, families at the RBC Canadian Open can experience the benefits of First Tee – Canada and its impact on inspiring the next generation of golfers. Parents can bring their children to the Games Changers Pavilion for activities, such as a golf simulator, colouring wall, and Plinko board. Junior fans can also get a closer look at the Pros by visiting the children's Autograph Alley.

GOLF CANADA FOUNDATION 50/50 RAFFLE

50/50 tickets, benefitting <u>First Tee – Canada</u>, are on sale online and on-site throughout tournament week. The winner will be announced following the final putt on Sunday, June 8. To learn more or purchase tickets, click <u>here</u>.

TWO-NIGHT SIRIUSXM CONCERT SERIES SET FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

In addition to world class golf, fans at the 2025 RBC Canadian Open will be treated to the twonight SiriusXM Concert Series onsite at TPC Toronto featuring an all-Canadian line-up. Night one is headlined by JUNO Award winners, Billy Talent, featuring JJ Wilde. Night two features Juno Award winner Sam Roberts Band with Ruby Waters opening on Saturday.

THREE PLACES IN THE 153RD OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP AVAILABLE AT THE RBC CANADIAN OPEN

The leading three players not already exempt who make the cut at the RBC Canadian Open will earn a place in The 153rd Open at Royal Portrush. In the event of a tie for a qualifying place, the player with the higher ranking in the Official World Golf Ranking (OWGR) at the beginning of the week commencing June 2 will be awarded a place in The Open.

MOBILE APP EXPERIENCE...

Experience the RBC Canadian Open like never before by downloading the Golf Canada Mobile App on your iOS or Android device. Essential features include a live map, leaderboard & pairings, tickets, breaking news, and special events. Plus, use the Golf Canada Mobile App to enhance your experience while playing! Find golf courses, track your game, set up matches against friends, access GPS yardages and more. Click here to download.

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:

2025 RBC Canadian Open Media Guide RBC Canadian Open – All-Time Player Performance Guide

ABOUT THE RBC CANADIAN OPEN

Part of the FedExCup, stars of the PGA TOUR will compete at the RBC Canadian Open, June 4 – 8, 2025 at TPC Toronto at Osprey Valley (North Course) in Caledon, 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

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ABOUT GOLF CANADA

Golf Canada is the National Sports Federation and governing body for golf in Canada representing 360,000 golfers and 1,522 member clubs across the country. A proud member of the Canadian Olympic Committee, Golf Canada's mission is to increase Canadian participation and excellence in golf. By investing in the growth of the sport and introducing more participants of all ages to the game, our vision is to be a world leader in golf. For more information about what Golf Canada is doing to support golf in your community, visit www.golfcanada.ca/.

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