

**2024 World Wide Technology Championship Message Document**

***Note: The region the tournament is played is called “Los Cabos.” When referring to location, “Cabos San Lucas” may also be used.***

1. **Back in Los Cabos:** Now in its second year in Los Cabos, the World Wide Technology Championship is proud of its distinction as the first official PGA TOUR event played in Mexico in the modern era when it debuted in 2007, and is the first-ever official TOUR event played outside the U.S. or Canada. This year marks the 18th playing of the event and fourth year with World Wide Technology as title sponsor. The host venue – El Cardonal at Diamante – opened in 2014 and is the first golf course designed by Tiger Woods (TGR Design). In 2023, El Cardonal became the first Tiger Woods-designed course to host a PGA TOUR event.
2. **FedExCup Fall update:** Only three events remain in the FedExCup Fall when top 125 eligibility and additional playing opportunities for the 2025 PGA TOUR Season will be finalized. With his his second career title at the ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP, Colombia’s Nico Echavarria moved from No. 113 to No. 65 in the FedExCup Fall standings and can move inside the Aon Next 10 with another solid finish to position himself for additional Signature Event starts in 2025, as his win earned him an exemption into the season’s first Signature Event, The Sentry.
	* Four players in the field are currently inside Nos. 51-60 in the FedExCup Fall; Nos. 51-60 in the final FedExCup Fall standings at the conclusion of The RSM Classic will serve as the Aon Next 10 for the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and The Genesis Invitational:
		+ No. 53 Harris English
		+ No. 54 Patrick Rodgers
		+ No. 55 Maverick McNealy
		+ No. 60 Ben Griffin
3. **A Win for Jon:** At the 2023 World Wide Technology Championship, Erik van Rooyen collected his second PGA TOUR title with a final-round 63 and dedicated the victory to his friend and former University of Minnesota teammate, Jon Trasamar, who was suffering from Stage 4 melanoma and passed away the following Wednesday. Van Rooyen and his caddie Alex Gaugert, also a Minnesota alum, are among those who helped establish an endowed scholarship in Jon’s name at the University of Minnesota for a selected golfer to carry on Trasamar’s voice, vision and impact. Minnesota junior Jack Wetzel is the first recipient of the Jon Trasamar Scholarship.
4. **Commitment to Mexico:** A major focus of the World Wide Technology Championship is to promote and grow golf in Mexico by creating opportunities for Mexican-born golfers. Of the tournament’s three qualifying events, two are held exclusively for Mexican golfers, with qualifiers including 2024 Latin America Amateur champion Santiago De La Fuente, who will make his tournament debut, and Isidro Benitez, who will make his fourth career tournament appearance after claiming the Mexico Match Play. In total, 28 different Mexican golfers have competed in the World Wide Technology Championship in its previous 17 editions.
5. **World Wide Technology:** Title sponsor since 2021, World Wide Technology – a global systems integrator that provides digital strategy, innovative technology and supply chain solutions to large public and private organizations – has partnered with the PGA TOUR through 2027.
	* World Wide Technology’s investment in golf extends beyond the PGA TOUR, as WWT is also the title sponsor of the APGA’s Player Development Program, which provides access, equipment and expertise to APGA golfers to best equip them for a pathway to professional golf. One of the program’s members, Andrew Walker, received a sponsor exemption to compete after winning the APGA Tour’s Ascension Classic in St. Louis this past August.
	* Brand ambassadors include a mix of PGA TOUR, PGA TOUR Champions and LPGA professionals including Billy Andrade (PGA TOUR Champions), Luke Donald, Austin Eckroat, Ben Griffin, Harry Higgs, Keith Mitchell, Brandt Snedeker, Justin Suh, defending champion Erik van Rooyen and Lauren Stephenson (LPGA). All PGA TOUR players except for Snedeker are in the 2024 field.
		+ Billy Andrade will make his first start on the PGA TOUR since 2014 when he began playing on PGA TOUR Champions. This year marks the third time Andrade, who has four career PGA TOUR wins and three career Champions Tour wins, did not qualify for the Charles Schwab Cup Championship which is being played this week at Phoenix Country Club.
	* On Thursday night at The Oasis Short Course, WWT player ambassadors will participate in a four-hole scramble featuring celebrities Roger Clemens, Rob Riggle, Marshall Faulk and Noah Kahan. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Diamante Cabo San Lucas First Tee.