

# **NEWS**

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# FACT SHEET 2024 WM PHOENIX OPEN PRESENTED BY TAYLOR MORRISON

**DATES:** Tournament Week: February 5 – February 11, 2023

72-hole PGA TOUR event: Thursday, Feb. 8 - Sunday, Feb. 11

Part of the PGA TOUR's FedExCup

(88th annual event that was first played in 1932 – 5<sup>th</sup> oldest on

PGA TOUR)

TITLE SPONSOR: WM, Inc. (WM)

**SITE**: TPC Scottsdale

TPC Stadium Course designed by Jay Morrish and Tom Weiskopf (1986), Redesigned

by Tom Weiskopf in 2014.

Par: 35-36--71, Yards: 7,261

1: 403 yards, par 4	10: 428 yards, par 4
2: 442 yards, par 4	11: 472 yards, par 4
3: 558 yards, par 5	12: 192 yards, par 3
4: 183 yards, par 3	13: 558 yards, par 5
5: 470 yards, par 4	14: 490 yards, par 4
6: 432 yards, par 4	15: 553 yards, par 5
7: 215 yards, par 3	16: 163 yards, par 3
8: 475 yards, par 4	17: 332 yards, par 4
9: 453 yards, par 4	18: 442 yards, par 4
Out: 3,631 yards, par 35	In: 3,630 yards, par 36

# 2024 WM PHOENIX OPEN CALENDAR OF EVENTS (subject to change)

# **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3**

Concert in the Coliseum Post Malone Gates open at 3:30 p.m.

# MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5 (All fans admitted free courtesy of Ford Free Days)

Practice Rounds for PGA TOUR pros only

8:30 a.m. — Carlisle Pro-Am, TPC Scottsdale Stadium Course

# **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6 (All fans admitted free courtesy of Ford Free Days)**

Practice Rounds for PGA TOUR pros only

10 a.m. — R.S. Hoyt Jr. Family Foundation Dream Day Activities

- Trick Shot Show
- Junior Golf Clinic Presented by PING
- Located on the TPC Scottsdale Champions Course Practice Range

11 a.m. — San Tan Ford Special Olympics Putting Challenge Located at the TPC Scottsdale Stadium Course Putting Green, the Special Olympics Putting Challenge features Special Olympics Arizona athletes, celebrities or sports stars and business leaders from the community. The event is open to all ticket holders and media and lasts about an hour.

11 a.m. – Operation Shower at Patriots Outpost

2 p.m. — PGA TOUR Wives Association Golf Classic

Located at TPC Scottsdale's Champions Course, the PGA TOUR Wives Golf Classic features PGA TOUR wives competing in a friendly 9-hole shootout for charity, while their PGA TOUR pro husbands will serve as caddies for the day – carrying golf bags, raking bunkers and tending flags for their wives, all for charity. The event is open to the public.

4:30 p.m. – The Tesori Family Foundation All-Star Kids Clinic

# **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7**

8:30 a.m. — Annexus Pro-Am, TPC Scottsdale Stadium Course

3:30 p.m. — WHOOP Shot at Glory, TPC Scottsdale 16<sup>th</sup> hole

3:30 p.m. — Coors Light Birds Nest entertainment tent opens

HARDY, Bailey Zimmerman and mike.

# **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8**

7:30 a.m. — WM Phoenix Open 1st round

3:30 p.m. — Coors Light Birds Nest entertainment tent opens

Dierks Bentley with Special Guests Mitchell Tenpenny and Meghan Patrick

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

7:30 a.m. — WM Phoenix Open 2nd round

3:30 p.m. — Coors Light Birds Nest entertainment tent opens

Duran Duran

# **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10**

9:00 a.m. — WM Phoenix Open 3rd round

3:30 p.m. — Coors Light Birds Nest entertainment tent opens

TBD

ALL DAY GREEN OUT – FOR EVERY PERSON WHO WEARS GREEN, A DONATION WILL BE MADE TO THE TOURNAMENT'S NEW SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES FUND, BENEFITTING PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE ENVIRONMENTAL SOLUTIONS TO UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES.

# **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11**

9:00 am — WM Phoenix Open 4th round

**DEFENDING CHAMPION:** Scottie Scheffler (-19) 265 – \$3.6 million

**TELEVISION:** First two rounds are scheduled to be televised live on Golf Channel in the afternoon, then rounds three and four will be televised on Golf Channel in the morning and on NBC in the afternoon.

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Thursday, Feb. 9 Saturday, Feb. 11

1 p.m. – 5 p.m. (Golf Channel) 1 p.m. – 1 p.m. (Golf Channel) 1 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (NBC)

Friday, Feb. 10

1 p.m. – 5 p.m. (Golf Channel) Sunday, Feb. 12

11 a.m. – 1 p.m. (Golf Channel)

1 p.m. – 4 p.m. (NBC)

#### **CHARITIES**

The WM Phoenix Open and the tournament host Thunderbirds raise money for Arizona charities, most of which provide programs that benefit youth. Recent beneficiaries include First Tee of Phoenix, Fresh Start Woman's Foundation, Human Services Campus, Special Olympics Arizona, and Valley Youth Theatre. The 2023 WM Phoenix Open raised more than \$14.5 million for charity and The Thunderbirds have raised more than \$190 million in the tournament's 88-year history.

#### **TICKETS**

Daily general admission is FREE on Monday and Tuesday thanks to Ford Free Days, \$50 Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday (\$75 during tournament week, Feb. 6-12), and \$75 Friday and Saturday (\$100 during tournament week, Feb. 5-11). Children ages 15 & under are free when accompanied by an adult. The WM Phoenix Open is never sold out and tickets will be available at the gate during tournament week. Advance daily general admission tickets will be available online until Friday, Feb. 2, 2024 at www.wmphoenixopen.com.

#### **COORS LIGHT BIRDS NEST**

The popular WM Phoenix Open entertainment tent returns Wednesday through Saturday evenings. The Birds Nest is located directly across from the tournament entrance at the corner of 82nd St and Bell Road. Visit www.coorslightbirdsnest.com for more information.

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#### **PARKING**

General Public Parking (with shuttle access to the tournament gates) is **FREE** and available in the following areas:

# WESTWORLD (Lot A)

 We recommend drivers exit coming from the East on the Loop 101 exit on Frank Lloyd Wright Blvd., then drive north to Bell Road to 94th street, then into the parking lot entrance. Coming from the West on Loop 101 take the Bell Road exit. The FREE shuttles from Lot A will operate Monday through Saturday from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m., and on Sunday from 7 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

# **SALT RIVER FIELDS (B)**

 Free parking is also available at Salt River Fields at Talking Stick at the Loop 101 and Via de Ventura. Shuttles to and from the tournament entrance are available at this location as well and will run Wednesday – Sunday only, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

# **HAYDEN/MAYO (Lot C – LIMITED PARKING)**

 We recommend Loop 101 drivers exit at Hayden and drive south into the parking lot. The FREE shuttles from Lot C will operate on a limited basis from Thursday-Sunday

Ride Share pick up is now located at the WestWorld location (Lot R).

For updated parking info visit <a href="https://wmphoenixopen.com/parking-and-directions/">https://wmphoenixopen.com/parking-and-directions/</a>.

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