



WORLD CHAMPIONS CUP

# 2023 World Champions Cup

December 7-10, 2023

Thursday/Friday: Six Ball and Scotch Sixsomes • Sunday: Singles  
Bradenton, Florida • The Concession Golf Club (Back Nine) • Par 36 • 3,399 yards  
3 teams (6 players and 1 vice captain per team)



CHAMPIONS

## Team Rosters

### Team International

**Ernie Els** ..... Playing Captain  
**Vijay Singh** ..... Automatic Qualifier  
**Retief Goosen** ..... Automatic Qualifier  
**Steven Alker** ..... Chairman's Selection  
**Stephen Ames** ..... Chairman's Selection  
**K.J. Choi** ..... Chairman's Selection  
**Stuart Appleby** ..... Vice Captain

### Team Europe

**Darren Clarke** ..... Playing Captain  
**Bernhard Langer** ..... Automatic Qualifier  
**Colin Montgomerie** ..... Automatic Qualifier  
**Miguel Angel Jiménez** ..... Chairman's Selection  
**Robert Karlsson** ..... Chairman's Selection  
**Alex Čejka** ..... Chairman's Selection  
**Jesper Parnevik** ..... Vice Captain

### Team USA

**Jim Furyk** ..... Playing Captain  
**Steve Stricker** ..... Automatic Qualifier  
**David Toms** ..... Automatic Qualifier  
**Jerry Kelly** ..... Chairman's Selection  
**Justin Leonard** ..... Chairman's Selection  
**Brett Quigley** ..... Chairman's Selection  
**Billy Andrade** ..... Vice Captain

**Note:** Vice Captains will serve in a non-playing role. However, should any player sustain an injury and not be able to compete, the Vice Captain will be added to the playing roster for the remainder of the event.

## Format

### Thursday, December 7

**Morning Session**  
Six Ball (3 matches) ..... 9 holes each

**Afternoon Session**  
Scotch Sixsomes (3 matches) ..... 9 holes each

### Friday, December 8

**Morning Session**  
Six Ball (3 matches) ..... 9 holes each

**Afternoon Session**  
Scotch Sixsomes (3 matches) ..... 9 holes each

### Sunday, December 10

Singles (12 matches) ..... 9 holes each

## Definitions

**Six Ball** (Best Ball): Each player plays his own ball for the entire hole, and the lowest score from each team is used.

**Scotch Sixsomes** (Modified Alternate-Shot): Each player hits a tee shot, and the team then selects one tee shot to play from. Alternate-shot play begins from there, with the player whose drive was not selected hitting the second shot on the hole.

## Tournament Preview

The inaugural World Champions Cup is set to take place this week at The Concession Golf Club in Bradenton, Florida. The three-day team competition is scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Sunday (with a Pro-Am on Saturday). The World Champions Cup includes three teams (Team International, Team Europe and Team USA) with 24 nine-hole matches featuring team and singles play.

The Playing Captains are Ernie Els (Team International), Darren Clarke (Team Europe) and Jim Furyk (Team USA), while seven-time PGA TOUR winner Peter Jacobsen will serve as Tournament Chairman.

Of the 18 competitors in the World Champions Cup, 12 of them finished in the top 20 of the final Charles Schwab Cup standings for the 2023 season.

## Scoring

- In every match, all nine holes of competition will be played. No match will feature close-outs.
- A total of three points will be awarded on each hole of every nine-hole match during Thursday and Friday's team competition as well as for Sunday's morning and afternoon Singles matches.
- The team with the lowest score on each hole will receive two points. The team with the second-lowest score on a hole will receive one point. The team with the highest score will receive no points.
- Whenever teams finish with the same score on a hole, those teams will be awarded the same number of points.
- If two teams finish with the lowest score on a hole, each team will receive one and a half points. The third team, finishing with the highest score, will receive no points.
- If one team finishes with the lowest score on a hole and the other two finish with the same (higher) score, the team with the lowest score will receive two points, with the other two teams receiving a half point.
- If all three teams finish with the same score on a hole, each team will receive one point. In the event that two or three teams are tied at the conclusion of play, the captains of those teams tied will compete in a sudden-death playoff to determine the inaugural winner.
- For Singles, one player from each team will play in both the morning and afternoon sessions, and each match will use the same scoring format as above.

## Media Information

Broadcast Schedule (ET)	Media Contacts
<b>Thursday:</b> 9:00 a.m. - Noon (ESPN+) Noon - 4:00 p.m. (ESPN)	<b>General Requests:</b> Chris King <b>Email:</b> chrisking@pgatourhq.com
<b>Friday:</b> 9:00 a.m. - Noon (ESPN+) Noon - 4:00 p.m. (ESPN)	<b>Team International:</b> Julie Nelson <b>Email:</b> julienelson@pgatourhq.com
<b>Saturday:</b> Noon - 2:00 p.m. (ESPN+) Celebrity Pro-Am	<b>Team Europe:</b> Connor Stange <b>Email:</b> connorstange@pgatourhq.com
<b>Sunday:</b> 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (ESPN+) 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. (ABC)	<b>Team USA:</b> Laura Vescovi <b>Email:</b> lauravescovi@pgatourhq.com

