



3M Open

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Phil Mickelson Commits to 3M Open

Four Top-20 Ranked Players Currently in the Field

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Tournament officials announced today that World No. 20 and five-time major championship winner **Phil Mickelson** has officially committed to compete in the 3M Open when the world's top golfers gather at the TPC Twin Cities July 1-7, 2019.

Mickelson's commitment marks the fourth player currently among the top 20 in the world rankings scheduled to play. Earlier, the 3M Open received pledges from World No. 5 **Bryson DeChambeau**, No. 12 **Jason Day** and No. 16 **Patrick Reed**, the 2018 Masters Tournament winner.

Mickelson, who has accumulated 44 career wins on the PGA TOUR, won the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am in January. It was his fifth victory in that event. The World Golf Hall of Fame member has won the Masters Tournament three times, The Open Championship, PGA Championship and THE PLAYERS. He has also been a member of the U.S. team for 12 Ryder Cup competitions and 12 Presidents Cup matches.

"It is exciting to see our TOUR coming back to the Minneapolis area," said Mickelson, currently 9th in the FedExCup standings. "Because of all my many long-time Minnesota friends, the tournament management, along with a perfect slot for my schedule, I have committed to play in this year's event".

"Phil is certainly a fan favorite and is one of the greatest players to play the game," said Peter Mele, Tournament Director of the 3M Open. "We are delighted he will join us as we begin a seven-year run of annual PGA TOUR golf in the Minneapolis-St.Paul region.

The 156 players competing in the 3M Open have until 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on Friday, June 28 to officially commit to the tournament and can withdraw at any time.

Fans can find ticket and hospitality options on the tournament's website www.3MOpen.com.

Volunteer registration for the 2019 3M Open is officially underway. The 3M Open will be a success due to 1,800 volunteers who serve on approximately 25 committees.

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About the 3M Open

A PGA TOUR event, the 3M Open inaugural event will take place July 1-7, 2019 at the TPC Twin Cities. Managed by Pro Links Sports, the tournament benefits local programs through the 3M Open Fund. For more information, please visit www.3mopen.com. Follow the 3M Open at facebook.com/3MOpen and on Twitter @3MOpen.

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