

Men's Olympic Golf Competition - Records (est. 2016)

RECORDS

Lowest 18-Hole Score:

- 61 – Rory Sabbatini (SVK), R4, 2020
- 62 – Scottie Scheffler (USA), R4, 2024
- 62 – Nicolai Højgaard (DEN), R3, 2024
- 63 – Victor Perez (FRA), R4, 2024
- 63 – Thomas Detry (BEL), R2, 2024
- 63 – Hideki Matsuyama (JPN), R1, 2024
- 63 – Sepp Straka (AUT), R1, 2020
- 63 – Xander Schauffele (USA), R2, 2020
- 63 – Sungjae Im (KOR), R3, 2020
- 63 – C.T. Pan (TPE), R4, 2020
- 63 – Collin Morikawa (USA), R4, 2020
- 63 – Marcus Fraser (AUS), R1, 2016
- 63 – Matt Kuchar (USA), R4, 2016

Lowest 36-Hole Score:

- 131 – Xander Schauffele (USA), 2024
- 131 – Hideki Matsuyama (JPN), 2024
- 131 – Tommy Fleetwood (GBR), 2024
- 131 – Xander Schauffele (USA), 2020

Lowest 54-Hole Score:

- 199 – Jon Rahm (ESP), 2024
- 199 – Xander Schauffele (USA), 2024
- 199 – Xander Schauffele (USA), 2020
- 200 – Hideki Matsuyama (JPN), 2020
- 201 – Justin Rose (GBR), 2016
- 201 – Paul Casey (GBR), 2020
- 201 – Carlos Ortiz (MEX), 2020

Lowest Winning Score:

265 – Scottie Scheffler (USA), 2024

Highest Winning Score:

268 – Justin Rose (GBR), 2016

Lowest First-Round Score:

63 – Hideki Matsuyama (JPN), 2024

63 – Sepp Straka (AUT), 2020

63 – Marcus Fraser (AUS), 2016

Lowest Second-Round Score:

63 – Thomas Detry (BEL), 2024

63 – Xander Schauffele (USA), 2020

64 – Hideki Matsuyama (JPN), 2020

Lowest Third-Round Score:

62 – Nicolai Højgaard (DEN), 2024

63 – Sungjae Im (KOR), 2020

Lowest Final-Round Score:

61 – Rory Sabbatini (SVK), 2020

62 – Scottie Scheffler (USA), 2024

63 – C.T. Pan (TPE), 2020

63 – Collin Morikawa (USA), 2020

63 – Matt Kuchar (USA), 2016

Low Finish by Winner:

62 – Scottie Scheffler (USA), 2024

Low Start by Winner:

67 – Scottie Scheffler (USA), 2024

67 – Justin Rose (GBR), 2016

High Start by Winner:

68 – Xander Schauffele (USA), 2020

High Finish by Winner:

67 – Xander Schauffele (USA), 2020

67 – Justin Rose (GBR), 2016

Largest 18-Hole Lead:

3 strokes – Marcus Fraser (AUS), 2016

Largest 36-Hole Lead:

1 stroke – Xander Schauffele (USA), 2020

1 stroke – Marcus Fraser (AUS), 2016

Largest 54-Hole Lead:

1 stroke – Xander Schauffele (USA), 2020

1 stroke – Justin Rose (GBR), 2016

Largest Margin of Victory:

2 strokes – Justin Rose (GBR), 2016

Playoffs (1):

2020 for BRONZE MEDAL:

C.T. Pan (TPE) won seven-man sudden-death playoff, defeating Collin Morikawa (USA) with a par-4 at the fourth extra hole (No. 18).

Paul Casey (GBR) and Hideki Matsuyama (JPN) were eliminated at first extra hole with bogey-5s (No. 18).

All remaining players made par-3s at second extra hole (No. 10).

Rory McIlroy (IRL) and Mito Pereira (CHI) were eliminated at third extra hole with par-4s (No. 11). Sebastian Munoz (COL) was also eliminated at the third extra hole with a bogey-5 (No. 11).

Biggest Final-Round Comeback to Win:

4 strokes, Scottie Scheffler (USA), 2024

Holes in One:

Justin Rose (GBR) – No. 4, R1, 2016

Jaco Van Zyl (SAF) – No. 8, R3, 2016

Albatrosses:

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Suspensions of play:

2020: Thursday: Due to lightning, the first round was suspended at 1:55 p.m. and resumed at 4:14 p.m., a delay of 2 hours, 19 minutes.

2020: Friday: Due to lightning, the second round was suspended at 11:57 a.m. and resumed at 2:21 p.m., a delay of 2 hours, 24 minutes. Another thunderstorm forced the second round to be suspended for the day at 5:20 p.m. with 16 players left to complete round two. Round two resumed at 7:45 a.m. Saturday and was completed at 8:41 a.m. Round three began at 9:30 off Nos. 1 and 10 tees.

2024: Thursday: Due to lightning, the first round was suspended at 4:26 p.m. and resumed at 5:05 p.m., a delay of 39 minutes. Play was interrupted again at 17:26 due to lightning in the area and resumed at 18:30, a delay of 1 hour and 4 minutes.

Leader(s) by round:

| Year | R1 | R2 | R3 | R4 |
|------|--------------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| 2016 | Marcus Fraser (AUS) 63 (-8/+3) | Marcus Fraser (AUS) 132 (-10/+1) | Justin Rose (GBR) 201 (-12/+1) | Justin Rose 268 (-16/+2) |
| 2020 | Sepp Straka (AUT) 63 (-8/+1) | Xander Schauffele (USA) 131 (-11/+1) | Xander Schauffele (USA) 199 (-14/+1) | Xander Schauffele 266 (-18/+1) |
| 2024 | Hideki Matsuyama (JPN) 63 (-8/+2) | Xander Schauffele (USA) Hideki Matsuyama (JPN) Tommy Fleetwood (GBR) 131 (-11) | Xander Schauffele (USA) Jon Rahm (ESP) 199 (-14) | Scottie Scheffler 265 (-19/+1) |

Gold medalist position after each round:

| Year | Champions | R1 | R2 | R3 | R4 |
|------|-------------------------|----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 2016 | Justin Rose (GBR) | T4 (-4) | T4 (-6) | 1 st (-12) | 1 st (-16) |
| 2020 | Xander Schauffele (USA) | T12 (-3) | 1 st (-11) | 1 st (-14) | 1 st (-18) |

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| 2024 | Scottie Scheffler (USA) | T6 (-4) | T10 (-6) | T6 (-10) | 1 st (-19) |
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Medalists by Olympic Golf Ranking:

2016: Justin Rose/No. 5/Gold, Henrik Stenson/No. 2/Silver, Matt Kuchar/No. 8/Bronze

2020: Xander Schauffele/No. 3/Gold, Rory Sabbatini/No. 39/Silver, C.T. Pan/No. 43/Bronze

2024: Scottie Scheffler/No. 1/Gold, Tommy Fleetwood/No. 10/Silver, Hideki Matsuyama/No. 9/Bronze

Lowest position through three rounds for eventual medalist:

Rory Sabbatini (T17/2020/silver)

C.T. Pan (T17/2020/bronze)

Miscellaneous:

| Date | Winner | Score | Medals | Score | Course | Location | Par/Yardage |
|---------|-------------------------|-----------|---|------------------------|---|------------------------|-------------|
| 8/14/16 | Justin Rose (GBR) | 268 (-16) | Henrik Stenson (SWE) Matt Kuchar (USA) | 270 (-14) 271 (-13) | Olympic Golf Course | Rio de Janeiro, Brazil | 71/7,128 |
| 8/1/21 | Xander Schauffele (USA) | 266 (-18) | Rory Sabbatini (SVK) *C.T. Pan (TPE) | 267 (-17) 269 (-15) | Kasumigaseki Country Club (East Course) | Tokyo, Japan | 71/7,447 |
| 8/4/24 | Scottie Scheffler (USA) | 265 (-19) | Tommy Fleetwood (GBR) Hideki Matsuyama (JPN) | 266 (-18) 267 (-17) | Le Golf National | Paris, France | 71/7,174 |

**Won seven-man playoff for Bronze medal*

Most Countries Represented:

36, 2021

34, 2016

32, 2024

Oldest to medal: Rory Sabbatini/2021, silver/45 years, 3 months, 30 days

Youngest to medal: Xander Schauffele/2021, gold/27 years, 9 months, 7 days

Other Records / Notes:

2016 – 44-year-old Brazilian, Adilson da Silva, had the honor of striking the first Olympic golf shot in the modern era.

2016 – Justin Rose recorded the first hole-in-one of the new Olympic era, holing a 7-iron from 189 yards at the fourth hole.

*2020 – 2020 Tokyo Olympics were postponed due to worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and held without spectators in 2021.

2020 – Jon Rahm (ESP), World No. 1 at the qualifying deadline, and Bryson DeChambeau (USA) – were forced to withdraw following positive tests for Covid-19. They were replaced by Jorge Campillo (ESP) and Patrick Reed (USA), respectively.

2020 – 25-year-old Rikuya Hoshino from Japan hit the first tee shot at the Tokyo Olympic Men's Golf Competition

2024 – Victor Perez from France hit the opening tee shot at the 2024 men's Olympic golf competition in Paris

