

# Patrick Reed – Professional Golfer

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## Early Life & Amateur Career

Born in 1990 in San Antonio, Texas, Reed's love for golf took root at The Woodlands, where he quickly became a standout in the AJGA (American Junior Golf Association), winning multiple junior titles and earning national recognition.

At Augusta State University, Reed led the Jaguars to back-to-back **NCAA Division I Championships (2010 & 2011)**, going 6–0 in match play. A two-time All-American, he built a reputation for thriving under pressure — a trait that would follow him throughout his professional career.

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## Professional Victories

### PGA TOUR Wins (9)

- **2013 – Wyndham Championship** (First PGA TOUR win)
- **2014 – Humana Challenge** (Set record: –27 through 54 holes; 3 consecutive 63s)
- **2014 – WGC-Cadillac Championship** (Youngest WGC winner in history)
- **2015 – Hyundai Tournament of Champions** (Fourth win before age 25)
- **2016 – The Barclays** (FedExCup Playoff event)
- **2018 – The Masters Tournament** (First major championship)
- **2019 – The Northern Trust** (FedExCup Playoff victory at Liberty National)
- **2020 – WGC-Mexico Championship** (Second WGC title)
- **2021 – Farmers Insurance Open** (Final PGA TOUR victory before LIV)

### Asian Tour Wins (1)

- **2024 – Hong Kong Open**
  - Set lowest aggregate score in tournament history (–22 / 258).
  - Carded an unofficial **59**, only the second in Asian Tour history.

### DP European Tour Wins (1)

- **2026 – Hero Dubai Desert Classic** Rolex Series title, won by 4 strokes

### LIV Golf League Wins (1)

- **2022 – Joined LIV Golf**, key member of **4Aces GC** (helped secure 4 team wins + season-ending championship).
  - **2023 – 5x Top-5 individual finishes**; ranked 6th individually.
  - **2025 – LIV Golf Dallas Champion** (first individual LIV title, playoff birdie finish).
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## World Stage Appearances

### Olympic Games (2)

- 2016 Rio de Janeiro – Golf’s return to the Olympics.
- 2020 Tokyo – One of few Americans to compete in two Olympic Games.

### Ryder Cup (3)

- 2014 – Gleneagles (debut; earned nickname *Captain America*).
- 2016 – Hazeltine (leading U.S. point scorer, epic duel vs. Rory McIlroy).
- 2018 – Le Golf National.

### Presidents Cup (3)

- 2015 (Incheon, South Korea)
  - 2017 (Liberty National, USA)
  - 2019 (Royal Melbourne, Australia)
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## Records & Distinctions

- Youngest World Golf Champion (2014 WGC-Cadillac).
- PGA TOUR record: Most strokes under par through 54 holes (–27, 2014 Humana Challenge).
- First player to win 3 PGA TOUR events before first major start.
- One of only four players with 4 PGA TOUR wins before age 25 (Woods, McIlroy, García, Reed).
- **Honorary Lifetime Member, European Tour (2018)** — only the 4th American to receive the honor (joining Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus, Tom Watson).
- The only player to hold a **Top 30** ranking in Strokes Gained: Around the Green for 10 straight PGA TOUR seasons.

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## Short Game & Signature Strengths

- **#1 in the LIV Golf League (2025)** in *Strokes Gained: Short Approach* (+0.54).
- **7th in Strokes Gained: Around the Green** (+0.29) across the 2025 season.
- Averaging **+0.24 SG: Around the Green per round (2025 season)**, reinforcing his reputation as one of the game's most creative short-game players.
- At **LIV Golf Dallas (2025)**, combined short-game dominance with driving precision (+4.35 SG: Off-the-Tee, 3rd) to win his first individual LIV title.
- **10th all-time** in Strokes Gained: Around the Green (Golf Monthly, 2024)
- +0.907 SG Putting at the 2025 U.S. Open (28 putts per round)
- Over the past 24 rounds at Augusta: +15.2 SG Around the Green — 2nd only to Cameron Smith

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## Career Summary

- **PGA TOUR Wins:** 9
- **Worldwide Professional Wins:** 12
- **Major Championships:** 1 (2018 Masters)
- **Team Events:** Ryder Cup (3), Presidents Cup (3), Olympics (2)
- **Career Earnings:** \$74M+