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CME GROUP TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP

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Television: Thursday-Friday, 2-3 p.m. (Golf Channel mobile), 3-5 p.m. (Golf Channel); Saturday, 1-4 p.m. (CNBC); Sunday, 1-4 p.m. (NBC).

Defending champion: Jeeno Thitikul.

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Online: https://www.lpga.com/

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RSM CLASSIC

Site: St. Simons Island, Georgia.

Courses: Seaside (Yardage: 7,157. Par: 70) and Plantation (Yardage: 7,060. Par: 72).

Prize money: $7.4 million. Winner's share: $1.332 million.

Television: Thursday-Friday, noon to 3 p.m. (Golf Channel); Saturday-Sunday, 1-4 p.m. (Golf Channel).

Defending champion: Sami Valimaki.

FedEx Cup champion: Scottie Scheffler.

Last week: Chad Ramey won the Austin Championship.

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Next tournament: Sony Championship Hawaii on Jan. 14-16.

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Other tours

Japan Golf Tour: Dunlop Phoenix, Phoenix CC, Miyazaki, Japan. Defending champion: Yosuke Tsukada. Online: https://www.jgto.org/en/

PGA Tour of Australia: Queensland PGA, Nudgee GC, Nudgee, Australia. Defending champion: Cameron John. Online: https://golf.com.au/

Sunshine Tour: Zanaco Masters, Lusaka GC, Lusaka, Zambia. Previous winner: Robson Chinhoi in 2023. Online: https://sunshinetour.com/

Legends Tour: Vietnam Legends Championship, PGA NovaWorld (Ocean Course), Phan Thiet City, Vietnam. Defending champion: New tournament. Online: https://www.legendstour.com/

Japan LPGA: Daio Paper Elleair Ladies Open, Elleair GC (Matsuyama), Ehime, Japan. Defending champion: Chia-yen Wu. Online: https://www.lpga.or.jp/en/

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