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Tim Petrovic Takes Two-Stroke Lead After First Round at Shaw Charity Classic Presented by Rogers

CALGARY—Tim Petrovic will take a two-shot lead into the weekend after opening with a 62 on Friday at the Shaw Charity Classic presented by Rogers.

Petrovic battled through rainy and cool conditions to card seven birdies and one eagle along with a bogey for his best opening round in Calgary and one stroke shy of his career-low on PGA TOUR Champions.

“On nine, we were just trying to hang onto the club and get it anywhere in front of the green,” said Petrovic, whose best finish at the Shaw Charity Classic was 11th.

The rainy weather in the Stampede City did not stop Petrovic from rattling off birdies in his last three holes and earning the top spot on the leaderboard after day one.

Petrovic leads Harrison Frazar by two shots. The Texan posted a six-under-par round of 64 after a near flawless day that included seven birdies and one bogey.

“I played well. I hit a couple of poor shots. I missed the green on seven with a short iron and did not get it up and down out of the bunker. That’s the only mistake I made all day,” said Frazar. “I hit some good putts that didn’t go in, I chipped in once. It was just kind of a good day.”

Frazar was able to play 16 holes before the first drop of rain hit Canyon Meadows Golf and Country Club.

“The temperature started to drop there about hole 15. So yeah, we got real lucky,” he said.

Billy Mayfair sits in third at 5-under.

All four Canadians fired opening round scores under par. Mike Weir sits at -3, Alan McLean is at -2, while Stephen Ames and David Morland IV posted a pair of 69s.

[Complete Opening Round Scores:](#)

Petrovic, Frazar and Mayfair will be in Saturday’s final group. They will be followed by the inaugural Rogers Legends of Hockey Charity Skins Game - an all-star lineup of current and former hockey players who will be teeing off at Canyon Meadows Golf and Country Club 30 minutes after the PGA TOUR Champions final group, approximately 2:45 until 5:15 p.m.

The four teams competing in the charity skins game are the Puck-Stoppers (Curtis Joseph and Stuart Skinner), The Captains (Cassie Campbell-Pascall and Marie-Philip Poulin), The C of Red (Mike Vernon and Mackenzie Weegar), and The White Out (Josh Morrissey and Adam Lowry).

The teams of two will battle for prize money in the nine-hole alternate shot skins game. Each team will play for a different charity out of the 272 charities that are participating in the Shaw Birdies for Kids presented by AltaLink program on each hole.

On hole 10,11, and 12 the prize money available is \$10,000. On 13, 14, and 15 there is \$20,000 available, then on 16 and 17 it is for \$40,000. Lastly on hole 18 the four teams of two will be teeing off for \$80,000 all going to one of the 272 charities in the Shaw Birdies for Kids.

About the Shaw Charity Classic presented by Rogers

The Shaw Charity Classic presented by Rogers will host some of the greatest names in the game of golf in Calgary at the Canyon Meadows Golf and Country Club, August 16-20, 2023. The field, which will consist of 78 stars on the PGA TOUR Champions, will compete for US \$2.4 million in a three-round, 54-hole stroke-play tournament. The winner will receive US \$360,000. The annual PGA TOUR Champions stop in Canada showcases Calgary to the world through its broadcast on the Golf Channel. Led by a philanthropic Patron Group including Tournament Chairman – Jim Riddell, Allan Markin, Keith MacPhail, Guy Turcote, Gary Peddle, Mike Culbert, Brad Shaw, and PGA Tour Professional – Stephen Ames, along with title sponsor, Rogers Communications, the Shaw Charity Classic won the prestigious President’s Award as the top event on the PGA TOUR Champions in 2017, 2015 and 2014. The Tournament has raised more than \$93 million over 10 years that has been distributed amongst more than 270 youth-based charities in Alberta. For more information on the event, please visit www.shawcharityclassic.com. Follow the Shaw Charity Classic presented by Rogers at facebook.com/shawcharityclassic and on Twitter [@shawclassic](https://twitter.com/shawclassic).

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