



BMW Championship

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2018 BMW Championship pre-tournament notes

Dates: September 3-9

Where: Aronimink Golf Club

Par/Yards: 70/7,267

2017 champion: Marc Leishman

Purse: \$9,000,000/\$1,620,000

FedExCup: 2,000 points to the winner

Format: 72-hole stroke play

Field: 70

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Four Things To Know

- The BMW Championship is the penultimate event in the FedExCup Playoffs
- Four players moved into the top 30 to qualify for the TOUR Championship in 2017
- Phil Mickelson is the only player to qualify for the BMW Championship every year
- On three occasions in FedExCup history a player won the BMW Championship en route to winning the FedExCup (Tiger Woods in 2007 and 2009 and Billy Horschel in 2014)

A look back at the 2017 BMW Championship

- Marc Leishman won in wire-to-wire fashion, setting the tournament scoring record (23-under 261)
- Leishman moved from No. 7 to No. 4 in the FedExCup, qualifying for the TOUR Championship for the second time in his career (final FedExCup standing: 6th)
- Tony Finau (39 to 24), Sergio Garcia (34 to 25), Xander Schauffele (32 to 26) and Patrick Cantlay (41 to 29) entered the week outside the top 30 and qualified for the 2017 TOUR Championship

The BMW Championship and the FedExCup

As the third of four events in the FedExCup Playoffs, the BMW Championship is the final opportunity for players outside the top 30 to qualify for the TOUR Championship, and for top-30 players to improve their positions.

Players on the bubble entering the week

Pos.	Player
25	Tiger Woods
26	Rickie Fowler
27	Jordan Spieth
28	Hideki Matsuyama
29	Emiliano Grillo
30	Gary Woodland
31	Chez Reavie
32	Brandt Snedeker
33	C.T. Pan
34	Pat Perez
35	Andrew Landry

Players who moved inside the top 70 at the Dell Technologies Championship

Player	FEC Before	Result at Dell	Current FEC
C.T. Pan	72	T4	33
Tyrrell Hatton	71	T12	54
Abraham Ancer	92	T7	56
Brice Garnett	81	T12	63
Peter Uihlein	83	T12	64
Keith Mitchell	78	20	66

Rookies to qualify for the BMW Championship

Player	FEC Before	Result at Dell	Current FEC
Aaron Wise	15	T69	18
Austin Cook	36	T62	42
Peter Uihlein	83	T12	64
Keith Mitchell	78	20	66

- 11 rookies in the FedExCup era (since 2007) have qualified for the TOUR Championship, including two in each of the last two seasons (Patrick Cantlay, Xander Schauffele/2017; Emiliano Grillo, Si Woo Kim/2016)

BMW Championship results by FedExCup Champions

Year	Player	BMW result
2017	Justin Thomas	T47
2016	Rory McIlroy	T42
2015	Jordan Spieth	T13
2014	Billy Horschel	Won
2013	Henrik Stenson	T33
2012	Brandt Snedeker	T37
2011	Bill Haas	T16
2010	Jim Furyk	T15
2009	Tiger Woods	Won
2008	Vijay Singh	T44
2007	Tiger Woods	Won

Longest active streaks qualifying for the TOUR Championship

Player	Streak	FedExCup standing
Dustin Johnson	9 (2009)	2
Jason Day	5 (2013)	10
Jordan Spieth	5 (2013)	27

FedExCup Top Five

No. 1 – Bryson DeChambeau

Entering the week

- #1 FedExCup
- #7 OWGR
- 1 Start at BMW Championship
- 0 Top-25s at BMW Championship
- 70 PGA TOUR starts
- 4 PGA TOUR wins
- 24 PGA TOUR starts in 2017-18
- 3 Wins in 2017-18
- 9 Top-10s in 2017-18

Wins (4): 2017 John Deere Classic, 2018 the Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide, 2018 THE NORTHERN TRUST, 2018 Dell Technologies Championship

- Became the sixth player to win back-to-back Playoffs events and the second player to win THE NORTHERN TRUST and Dell Technologies Championship in the same season; both weeks included career-low 63s
- Will enter the TOUR Championship in the No. 1 position in the FedExCup regardless of BMW results
- One of four players with three wins on the season, joining Justin Thomas, Bubba Watson and Dustin Johnson

No. 2 – Dustin Johnson

Entering the week

#2	FedExCup
#1	OWGR
8	Starts at BMW Championship
2	Wins at BMW Championship
4	Top-10s at BMW Championship
239	PGA TOUR starts
19	PGA TOUR wins
18	PGA TOUR starts in 2017-18
3	Wins in 2017-18
11	Top-10s in 2017-18

19 career wins; three in 2017-18

Best 2017-18 results: Won/Sentry Tournament of Champions, Won/FedEx. Jude Classic, Won/RBC Canadian Open, T2/WGC-HSBC Champions, T2/AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, 3rd/U.S. Open, T3/WGC-Bridgestone Invitational

- Four career FedExCup Playoffs wins (tied with Rory McIlroy for most all-time)
- 17 career top-10s in FedExCup Playoffs (most all-time)
- Leads the TOUR with 11 top-10s on the season

No. 3 – Justin Rose

Entering the week

#3	FedExCup
#4	OWGR
11	Starts at BMW Championship
1	Wins at BMW Championship
3	Top-10s at BMW Championship
321	PGA TOUR starts
9	PGA TOUR wins
16	PGA TOUR starts in 2017-18
2	Wins in 2017-18
9	Top-10s in 2017-18

Wins (9): 2010 the Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide Insurance, AT&T National. 2011 BMW Championship. 2012 World Golf Championships-Cadillac Championship. 2013 U.S. Open. 2014 Quicken Loans National. 2015 Zurich Classic of New Orleans. 2018 World Golf Championships-HSBC Champions, Fort Worth Invitational.

Best 2017-18 results: Won/WGC-HSBC Champions, Won/Fort Worth Invitational, 2nd/Dell Technologies Championship, T2/The Open Championship

- The 2011 BMW Championship winner, has two wins in the state of Pennsylvania: 2010 Quicken Loans National (Aronimink) and 2013 U.S. Open (Merion)
- Missed the cut in THE NORTHERN TRUST and finished runner-up at the Dell Technologies Championship

No. 4 – Tony Finau

Entering the week

#4	FedExCup
#17	OWGR

3	Starts at BMW Championship
1	Top-10 at BMW Championship
117	PGA TOUR starts
1	PGA TOUR wins
26	PGA TOUR starts in 2017-18
3	Runner-ups in 2017-18
10	Top-10s in 2017-18

Wins (1): 2016 Puerto Rico Open

Best 2017-18 results: 2nd/Safeway Open, 2nd/THE NORTHERN TRUST, T2/Genesis Open

- Highest-ranked player FedExCup standings without a win in 2017-18
- Runner-up at the first Playoffs event, THE NORTHERN TRUST
- Finished T4 at the Dell Technologies Championship, his 10th top-10 of the season (only Dustin Johnson has more – 11)
- Finished T7 at the 2017 BMW Championship to move from 39th to 24th in the standings and qualify for the TOUR Championship for the first time

No. 5 – Justin Thomas

Entering the week

#5	FedExCup
#3	OWGR
3	Starts at BMW Championship
0	Top-10s at BMW Championship
115	PGA TOUR starts
9	PGA TOUR wins
21	PGA TOUR starts in 2017-18
3	Wins in 2017-18
9	Top-10s in 2017-18

Wins (9): 2015 CIMB Classic, 2016 CIMB Classic, 2017 Sentry Tournament of Champions, 2017 Sony Open in Hawaii, 2017 PGA Championship, 2017 Dell Technologies Championship, 2017 THE CJ CUP @ NINE BRIDGES, 2018 The Honda Classic, 2018 WGC-Bridgestone Invitational

Best 2017-18 results: Won/The CJ CUP @ NINE BRIDGES, Won/The Honda Classic, Won/WGC-Bridgestone Invitational, 2nd/WGC-Mexico Championship, 4th/WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play

- 2017 FedExCup champion; currently No. 5
- Has been ranked inside the top 10 of the FedExCup in 40 of 42 weeks
- Making fourth start at BMW Championship (T47/2017, T32/2016, T13/2015)

PGA TOUR history at Aronimink

- 2018 BMW Championship is fourth PGA TOUR event at Aronimink Golf Club
- 1962 PGA Championship (won by **Gary Player**; third major title in 20th start and first PGA Championship victory)
- 2010 Quicken Loans National (won by **Justin Rose**)
- 2011 Quicken Loans National (won by **Nick Watney – not in the field**)

BMW Championship records

- Low 18-hole score: 59 (**Jim Furyk/2013/R2**); one of 10 sub-60 scores in PGA TOUR history and first of two by Furyk
- Low 72-hole score: 261 (**Marc Leishman/2017**)
- Largest margin of victory: 8 (three times; most recent: **Tiger Woods/2009**)