



BMW
CHAMPIONSHIP

2024 BMW Championship
(2nd of 3 FedExCup Playoffs Events)

Castle Pines Golf Club
Castle Rock, Colorado

August 22-25, 2024
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/8,130

FedExCup Points: 2,000 (winner)
Purse: \$20 million (\$3.6 million)

Pre-Tournament Notes – BMW Championship

TOUR season notes

- In the second year of updated qualification criteria, the top 50 players (previously 70) qualified for the BMW Championship with 30 advancing to the TOUR Championship and East Lake Golf Club where the FedExCup Champion will be crowned. The top 30 players after this week will earn a two-year exemption on the PGA TOUR (through 2026) and access into the major championship in 2025. Every player in the field at the BMW Championship has qualified for all eight Signature Events on the 2025 PGA TOUR schedule and the 2025 PLAYERS Championship.
- FedExCup leader and World No. 1 **Scottie Scheffler** seeks to enter the TOUR Championship as the FedExCup leader for the third consecutive season. With 6,533 FedExCup points, Scheffler enters the BMW Championship with a 1,496-point lead over **Xander Schauffele** in the FedExCup standings, and 2,634 points clear of last week's winner of the FedEx St. Jude Championship **Hideki Matsuyama** (No. 3).
- **Xander Schauffele** (No. 2) and **Tony Finau** (No. 14) have qualified for the TOUR Championship in seven consecutive seasons entering the FedExCup Playoffs, the longest active streak on TOUR.
- Three players played their way into the BMW Championship following the FedEx St. Jude Championship: **Viktor Hovland** (T2/No. 16), **Eric Cole** (T18/No. 46), **Nick Dunlap** (T5/No. 48).
- The six automatic qualifying spots for the United States and International Teams at the 2024 Presidents Cup will be determined following the BMW Championship. There are six automatic qualifiers for both teams, as Jim Furyk (U.S.) and Mike Weir (International) will each have six captain's picks, with the rosters to be set following the TOUR Championship.

BMW Championship notes

- The BMW Championship is the oldest non-major on the PGA TOUR schedule, dating back to 1899.
- The BMW Championship is being played at its 11th different venue since 2007 and the first in Colorado since 2014 when Billy Horschel claimed the title at Cherry Hills Country Club.
- **Future BMW Championship host sites include:**
2025: Caves Valley Golf Club – Owings Mills, Maryland (Patrick Cantlay won in 2021)
2026: Bellerive Country Club – St. Louis, Missouri (host of 2030 Presidents Cup)
2027: Liberty National Golf Club – Jersey City, New Jersey (host of 2017 Presidents Cup)
- Castle Pines Golf Club previously hosted The INTERNATIONAL, a Modified Stableford event, from 1986 until 2006. 2015 BMW Championship winner **Jason Day** (No. 25) and **Adam Scott** (No. 41) are the only players in the 2024 field who competed in The INTERNATIONAL. The 2006 INTERNATIONAL was the fourth career start for Day, while Scott made his second career PGA TOUR start at the 2000 event.
- Four players have won the BMW Championship en route to claiming the FedExCup, including Tiger Woods who did it twice (2007, 2009). Other BMW Championship winners who went on to hoist the FedExCup include **Billy Horschel** (2014), **Patrick Cantlay** (2021) and most recently, **Viktor Hovland** in 2023.
- The field includes:
 - Five FedExCup Champions: **Viktor Hovland** (2023), **Rory McIlroy** (2016, 2019, 2022), **Patrick Cantlay** (2021), **Justin Thomas** (2017), **Billy Horschel** (2014)
 - Seven past champions of the BMW Championship: **Viktor Hovland** (2023), **Patrick Cantlay** (2022, 2021), **Justin Thomas** (2019), **Keegan Bradley** (2018), **Jason Day** (2015), **Billy Horschel** (2014), **Rory McIlroy** (2012)
 - 11 players will make their debut at the BMW Championship this week: **Ludvig Åberg** (No. 7), **Robert MacIntyre** (No. 12), **Akshay Bhatia** (No. 13), **Matthieu Pavon** (No. 20), **Aaron Rai** (No. 21), **Davis Thompson** (No. 26), **Stephan Jaeger** (No. 35), **Austin Eckroat** (No. 38), **Thomas Detry** (No. 40), **Max Greyserman** (No. 47), **Nick Dunlap** (No. 48)

Top player notes

- **Scottie Scheffler** seeks his first FedExCup title after entering the TOUR Championship as the FedExCup leader in each of the last two seasons and finishing T2 and T6 in 2022 and 2023, respectively. Since making his FedExCup Playoffs debut during

the 2019-20 season, Scheffler has yet to win a Playoffs event (best finish: T2/2023 BMW Championship, 2022 TOUR Championship).

- No. 2 in the FedExCup, **Xander Schauffele** is set to make his eighth consecutive FedExCup Playoffs appearance since qualifying in his rookie season in 2016-17 and winning the TOUR Championship. Schauffele has finished inside the top five in the final FedExCup standings in each of the last five seasons, including runner-up finishes on three occasions (2018-19, 2019-20, 2022-23). Schauffele's two victories during the Regular Season were major championships (PGA Championship, The Open Championship) and finished with 12 top-10 finishes, the second-most on TOUR during the Regular Season behind Scheffler (14).
- With his win last week at the FedEx St. Jude Championship, **Hideki Matsuyama** moved to No. 3 in the FedExCup standings, finishing inside the top 50 for the 11th consecutive season, the longest active streak of any player on TOUR. After failing to qualify for the TOUR Championship for the first time in 2023, Matsuyama is positioned to make his 10th appearance at East Lake Golf Club in 11 seasons on TOUR.
- Reigning FedExCup Champion **Viktor Hovland** moved from No. 57 to No. 16 in the FedExCup standings following a runner-up finish at the FedEx St. Jude Championship. Hovland won the 2023 BMW Championship at Olympia Fields en route to winning the FedExCup.
- Three-time FedExCup Champion **Rory McIlroy** (2016, 2019, 2022) will compete in his 14th BMW Championship, the most of any player in the field.
- 2021 and 2022 BMW Championship winner **Patrick Cantlay** is the only player to successfully defend a FedExCup Playoffs event. Cantlay has finished inside the top 10 in the final FedExCup standings in each of the last three seasons.
- **Matthieu Pavon** is one of three rookies to advance to the BMW Championship (others: **Max Greyselman**/No. 47, **Nick Dunlap**/No. 48) and is the highest in the FedExCup at No. 20 following his maiden TOUR title at the Farmers Insurance Open. The race for the Arnold Palmer Award (PGA TOUR Rookie of the Year) extends through the FedExCup Fall.