



**BMW**  
CHAMPIONSHIP

**2024 BMW Championship**  
(2<sup>nd</sup> 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)

**First-Round Notes – Thursday, August 22, 2024**

**Weather:** Partly cloudy with severe afternoon thunderstorms. High of 82. Wind N 8-16 mph. Play was suspended due to a dangerous weather situation at 3:33 p.m. and resumed at 6:43 p.m. (delay of 3 hours, 10 minutes).

**First-Round Leaderboard**

Pos.	Player	Total
1	Keegan Bradley	66 (-6)
2	Hideki Matsuyama	67 (-5)
T3	Sungjae Im	68 (-4)
T3	Alex Noren	68 (-4)
T3	Adam Scott	68 (-4)
T3	Corey Connors	68 (-4)

**Keegan Bradley (1<sup>st</sup>/-6)**

- 2018 BMW Championship winner opens with a bogey-free 6-under 66
- Marks his 11<sup>th</sup> 18-hole lead/co-lead in stroke-play events on TOUR; 0-for-10 converting to victory
- Held the 18-hole lead at the 2022 BMW Championship at Wilmington Country Club (finished T58)
- Seeking his seventh PGA TOUR win in his 352<sup>nd</sup> start; most recent win came at the 2023 Travelers Championship
- Enters the week No. 50 in the FedExCup standings, receiving the final spot in this week’s 50-player field
- Lone top-10 finish in 11 prior starts at the event was his victory in 2018 at Aronimink Golf Club
- Three 18-hole leaders/co-leaders have gone on to win stroke-play events this season (most recent: Xander Schauffele/PGA Championship); the last 18-hole leader/co-leader to win the BMW Championship is Justin Thomas (2019)

**Miscellaneous Notes**

- The top six players on the leaderboard hail from six different countries: **Bradley** (United States), **Hideki Matsuyama** (Japan), **Sungjae Im** (South Korea), **Alex Noren** (Sweden), **Adam Scott** (Australia), **Corey Connors** (Canada)
- Last week’s FedEx St. Jude Championship winner **Matsuyama** (2<sup>nd</sup>/-5) stood 5-under through 17 holes at the time of the delay; returned to hit approach shot to two feet, but missed the birdie putt to remain one shot off the lead; currently No. 3 in the FedExCup, will advance to the TOUR Championship for the 10<sup>th</sup> time in 11 seasons on TOUR
- Notable opening-round scores:
  - Three-time FedExCup Champion **Rory McIlroy** (T10/-2)
  - FedExCup leader and World No. 1 **Scottie Scheffler** (T15/-1)
  - Defending BMW Championship and FedExCup champion **Viktor Hovland** (T15/-1)
  - Denver, Colorado native **Wyndham Clark** (T22/even)
  - Three rookies in the field: **Nick Dunlap** (T7/-3), **Matthieu Pavon** (T34/+1), **Max Greyserman** (T49/+6)

**FedExCup Playoffs Projections**

The top 30 players at the conclusion of the BMW Championship will advance to the TOUR Championship

**Players projected to move into top 30**

Player	Position	YTD Rank	Proj. Rank
Keegan Bradley	1 <sup>st</sup>	50	4
Corey Connors	T3	33	20
Adam Scott	T3	41	22
Alex Noren	T3	45	23

**Players projected to move out of top 30**

<b>Player</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>YTD Rank</b>	<b>Proj. Rank</b>
Brian Harman	T22	29	31
Denny McCarthy	T15	30	32
Jason Day	T49	25	35
Davis Thompson	T44	26	36