

BMW CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION FOR BROADCASTERS

TOURNAMENT	BMW Championship
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Chief Referee	Stephen Cox	Advance Referee(s)	Peter Dachisen
Front Set-Up	Jason Larson	Back Set-Up	David Donnelly (Evans Scholars)
TOUR Referees	Adam Helmer, Robby Ware, Steve Rintoul, Mike Peterson, Clay Neely	TOUR Agronomist TOUR Meteorologist	Paul Vermeulen / Blake Meetemeyer Kyle Koval
Guest Referees	None	Admin/Scoring	Katie Louis (Lead TAM) / Montana Thompson
TV Analyst	Mark Dusbabek	Video Review	Orlando Pope

TOURNAMENT FACTS & FIGURES								
Field Size	Total	50	Pros	49	Ams	0	Size of Cut	N/A
Play-Off Holes	18, 18, then repeat 17 and 18 (We will change the hole location after the second playing of that hole).							

GOLF COURSE INFORMATION & PLAYING CHARACTERISTICS			
Course Par	35 – 35 – 70	Course Yardage	7,601
Potential Teeing Area moves	Multiple tees: 2, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 16, and 17.		
Course Changes since last event in 2021	<p>Caves Valley Golf Club completed a major renovation in 2023 that has enhanced its design and elevated its agronomic resilience to the demanding August weather. This project included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconstruction of all greens with strategic contour modifications • Reconstruction of tees not included in previous course renovations • Re-grassing of fairways with additional drainage installation in landing zones • Repositioning of select bunkers to enhance course strategy • Re-grassing of large areas of the primary rough with a mixture of tall fescue and Kentucky bluegrass to improve stand density at the elevated mowing height <p>Notable Hole-by-Hole Course Modifications</p> <p>Hole 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extended to a 481-yard par 4 (previously 365 yards) • Green relocated to the former Hole 2 teeing ground • Fairway shifted to players' left in accordance with green <p>Hole 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tees shifted forward and to the players' right converting hole back from a par 5 to a 525-yard par 4 (original design of the hole was a long par 4). • Right fairway edge brought in and expanded the landing area left • Left greenside bunker removed and green enlarged and reshaped. <p>Hole 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New green complex which moved left adjacent to creek and wetland area • 3 new fairway bunkers added to surround the fairway landing area • Fairway shifted left in accordance with the green <p>Hole 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tees relocated left across the wetland • Green repositioned further back (no yardage change from 2021) • Installation of player shuttle road from 6 green to 7 tee. <p>Hole 11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greenside bunker between the pond and green removed. Front left greenside bunker added. • Green lowered approximately 3–5 feet <p>Hole 12</p>		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tees moved forward converting the hole from a Par 5 to a 520-yard par 4 • First fairway bunkers removed from both the left and right sides <p>Hole 13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New championship tee added, allowing the hole to stretch to a 245-yard par 3 <p>Hole 14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Championship tee relocated to players' left, no distance change <p>Hole 17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green lowered approximately 4-5 feet and pushed back 15 yards • Pond expanded in accordance with the green and decorative rock wall removed • Back left bunker removed <p>Holes 18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fairway bunkers on the left were repositioned closer to the tee <p>Quick Facts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall course length increased 59 yards to 7601 yards at par 70 (in 2021 course played as par 72). • The target green speed is set at 12.5 feet and can be adjusted based on prevailing weather. • The tees, fairways, and approaches will be mowed in the range of 0.300-0.400 inch. • The intermediate rough will be mowed at 1.25 inches, and the primary rough will be mowed at 4.0 inches at the end of advance week and allowed to grow taller during tournament week.
Other Information	

GREENS			
Type of grass	Bent Grass	Ave.Target Speed	12.5
FAIRWAYS / GREEN SURROUNDS			
Type of grass	Fairways – Bent Grass		
INTERMEDIATE ROUGH			
Type of grass	Kentucky Bluegrass	Height of cut	1 inch
PRIMARY ROUGH			
Type of grass	Tall Fescue Kentucky Blue Grass	Height of cut	4 plus inches
Agronomy Notes	Last mowed inside the ropes on Friday, August 8 at 4 inches.		

GROUPINGS INFORMATION	
Groupings Plan	Ane tee start approximately 9:20 AM – 2:00 PM
Other (Club) Information	Caves Valley Staff Buddy Murucci – Tournament Chairman Matt Fuller – Director of Golf Kyle Steidel – Golf Course Superintendent Dany Horne– Senior Assistant Superintendent

HOLE-IN-ONE / SPECIAL PRIZE INFO / SPECIAL EVENT INFO
Hole 17 - BMW min of 210 yards for the pros (Thursday – Sunday) BMW Hole-In-One Scholarship BMW of North America, LLC will provide a full four-year Evans Scholarship to a deserving young caddie in the name of the first PGA TOUR Professional to record a hole-in-one on any hole during tournament play at the 2025 BMW Championship (Thursday - Sunday). Additionally, should any player be the first to record an ace on the 17th hole, BMW will also award that player with a new BMW iX.

NOTICE TO PLAYERS / NOTABLE OR UNUSUAL LOCAL RULES (Notice to Players Attached)
Holes 13 and 17 are marked yellow, Drop Zone on the forward tees

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