



RULES & AGRONOMY PREVIEW

TOURNAMENT	BMW Championship
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RULES & COURSE INFORMATION

Chief Referee	Stephen Cox	Advance Referee/s	Peter Dachisen
Front Set-Up	Pete Lis	Back Set-Up	David Donnelly (Evans Scholars)
TOUR Referees	Robby Ware, Steve Rintoul, Mike Peterson, Clay Neely	TOUR Agronomist	Paul Vermeulen
Guest Referees	None	Admin/Scoring	Katie Louis
TV Analyst	Mark Dusbabek	Video Review	Orlando Pope / Rich Pierson
Potential Teeing Area Variety	Holes – 4, 6, 11, 13, and 16		
Playoff Holes	18 only (Hole location will be changed after the 2 nd and 5 th playing).		
Course Par	35 – 35 = 70 (Hole 4 & 10 converted par 4s)	Course Yardage	7,448

GROUPINGS INFORMATION

Groupings Plan	Thursday / Friday one tee 9:03 am – 1:55 pm Saturday / Sunday one tee 8:00 – 12:55 pm (approximate)
Other Information	None

NOTABLE OR UNUSUAL LOCAL RULES (Notice to Players Attached)

Rain fall Advance week – 2.5 inches
Rain Fall so far tournament week - .25
Holes 2, 3, 6, 11 are marked yellow with drop zones. Drop zone locations are indicated on the Notice to Players.

AGRONOMY & COURSE INFORMATION

COURSE DESIGN AND LEADERSHIP			
Original Architect (Year)	Robert Trent Jones Sr (1960)	Renovation (Architect/Year)	Reese Jones (2005)
Director of Agronomy Superintendent	Nick White Steven Story	General Manager / CEO Director of Golf Head Golf Professional	Carlos Arraya Mike Tucker J.D. Auping
Number of Bunkers	72	Average Greens Size (Sq/Ft)	8,051 (sq/ft)

GREENSHEET QUICK FACTS

Area	Grass Type	Mowing/Grass Height (Rd1)	Notes	
Greens	T1 Creeping Bentgrass	0.110"	Target Speed Rd 1:	12.5
Fairways	Meyer Zoysia grass	.500"	Frequency of Cut:	Every Morning
Intermediate Rough	Meyer Zoysia grass	1.25"	Frequency of Cut:	Every afternoon
Primary Rough	Cool-Season Mix	5 inches	Frequency of Cut:	Last cut Thursday, Aug 13 at 4 inches

NOTABLE COURSE MODIFICATIONS (since last playing)

Course Modifications/Enhancements	
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Distribution: This form should be sent to Mark Dusbabek, Orlando Pope, Rich Pierson and pgatourrulesbroadcastform@pgatourhq.com at approx. 2pm on Wednesday, once the Notice to Players has been finalized.

	Bellerive Country Club modifications since the 2018 PGA Championship Reinstated 2018 PGA Championship mowing lines for closely mowed areas. Hole 2 - Expanded the championship tee by 15 yards and expanded the beginning of the fairway along the water. Hole 4 - Shifted the 1st landing area to the right 5 yards. Hole 5 - Repositioned the championship tee and added 10 yards. Hole 6 - Expanded and repositioned the championship tee and added 4 yards. Hole 9 - Expanded the championship tee (No additional yardage). Hole 10 - Shifted landing area to the left 5 yards. Hole 11 - Regraded landing area for improved surface drainage and reduced the closely mown area around the green by 5 yards. Hole 12 - Repositioned the championship tee and added 9 yards. Hole 17 -Repositioned the championship tee on the opposite side of the creek and added 15 yards.
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