



BMW
CHAMPIONSHIP

2026 BMW Championship
(2nd of 3 FedExCup Playoffs Events)

Bellerive Country Club
St. Louis, Missouri

August 20-23, 2026
Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,448

FedExCup Points: 750 (winner)
Purse: \$20 million (\$3.6 million)

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, August 22, 2026

Weather: Mostly sunny. High of 86. Wind NNW 10-15 mph.

Third-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	Total
1	Wyndham Clark	64	64	65	193 (-17)
T2	Rory McIlroy	64	69	65	198 (-12)
T2	Patrick Cantlay	67	65	66	198 (-12)
T4	Chris Gotterup	64	67	68	199 (-11)
T4	Gary Woodland	64	65	70	199 (-11)

Wyndham Clark (1st/-17)

- Seeks sixth PGA TOUR title and third this season in his 210th start at the age of 32 years, 8 months, 14 days
- PGA TOUR wins (5): 2023 Truist Championship, 2023 U.S. Open, 2024 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, 2026 CJ CUP Byron Nelson, 2026 U.S. Open
- Seeking to become the first player to win the U.S. Open and BMW Championship in the same season since Dustin Johnson (2016)
- Projected No. 3 in the FedExCup standings in attempt to advance to the TOUR Championship for the third time (2023/3rd, 2024/8th)
- Win would come in his fifth start at the BMW Championship (best: T13/2024)
- 18-hole co-leader and 36-hole leader claims the outright 54-hole lead by five over Rory McIlroy and Patrick Cantlay
- 193 matches the lowest 54-hole score at the BMW Championship (Jason Day/2015, Justin Rose/2018)
- Five strokes marks the largest 54-hole lead at the BMW Championship since Justin Thomas in 2019 (6)
- Holds fifth career 54-hole lead/co-lead in individual stroke-play events on TOUR (72-hole events only); 3-for-4 converting to victory
 - Also led after the third round at the 2024 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am; posted a third-round 60 to take a one-stroke lead over Ludvig Åberg; due to dangerous weather conditions, the event was reduced to 54 holes, with Clark earning his third PGA TOUR victory
 - Along with teammate Beau Hossler, held a one-stroke lead entering the final round at the 2023 Zurich Classic of New Orleans before finishing third
- Becomes fourth player to hold multiple 54-hole leads by five strokes or more in the same season since 2003:
 - Dustin Johnson/2020/FedEx St. Jude Championship, TOUR Championship
 - Steve Stricker/2010/The Genesis Invitational, John Deere Classic
 - Tiger Woods/2003/Arnold Palmer Invitational, BMW Championship

Results with the 54-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR

Tournament	54-hole lead	Result
2026 BMW Championship	Leads by 5	TBD
2026 U.S. Open	Led by 6	Won
2023 U.S. Open	Tied	Won
2023 Truist Championship	Led by 2	Won
2019 Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches	Led by 1	T7

Additional notes

- Three-time FedExCup champion and 30-time PGA TOUR winner **Rory McIlroy** (T2/-12) seeks to become the first player since Tiger Woods (1997) to win the Masters Tournament and the BMW Championship in the same year; 2012 BMW Championship winner is making his 16th start at the event, the most of any player since the FedExCup began in 2007
- Two-time BMW Championship winner **Patrick Cantlay** (T2/-12) entered the week No. 43 in the FedExCup standings and is currently projected No. 22
- World No. 1 and defending champion **Scottie Scheffler** (T15/-5)

FedExCup Playoffs:

- Following this week's BMW Championship, the top 30 players will advance to next week's TOUR Championship
- Players projected to move into the top 30:
 - **Gary Woodland** (T4); from No. 31 to No. 19
 - **Patrick Cantlay** (T2); from No. 43 to No. 22

- **Sungjae Im** (7th); from No. 40 to No. 30
- Players projected to fall out of the top 30:
 - **Kurt Kitayama** (T33); from No. 28 to No. 31
 - **Rickie Fowler** (T35); from No. 30 to No. 32
 - **Bud Cauley** (T43); from No. 29 to No. 33

Presidents Cup Standings

- The 2026 U.S. Team will be comprised of six (6) automatic qualifiers and six (6) Captain's Picks, with the ranking determined through a weighted system based on FedExCup Points from January 1, 2025, through August 23, 2026
- The **six automatic qualifiers** will be determined following the 2026 BMW Championship

U.S. Team projected standings through 54 holes at the BMW Championship

Rank	Player	Points
1	Scottie Scheffler	14,685
2	Cameron Young	7,959
3	Wyndham Clark	6,221
4	Sam Burns	6,163
5	Russell Henley	6,028
6	Collin Morikawa	5,577
7	Chris Gotterup	5,554
8	Ben Griffin	5,279
9	J.J. Spaun	5,231
10	Xander Schauffele	5,024
11	Justin Thomas	4,483
12	Jacob Bridgeman	4,243