



Media Information
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BMW International Open 2019 at a glance.

Munich. Next week (19th to 23rd June), Golfclub München Eichenried hosts the BMW International Open. Here is some information on the iconic German tournament:

- **31st edition.**
BMW has been the organiser of the BMW International Open since 1989.
- **Schedule.**
Wednesday: Pro-Am tournament, with stars from the worlds of sport and entertainment.
Thursday to Sunday: Rounds 1 to 4.
Friday: Players' Party "Almrauschen by BMW Golfsport" in P1.
- **Participants.**
150 players, the top 65 and ties make the cut at the end of round two.
- **Top players in the field.**
Sergio García (ESP), Jhonattan Vegas (COL), Thorbjørn Olesen (DEN), Alex Noren (SWE), Matthew Fitzpatrick (ENG), Bernd Wiesberger (AUT), Rafa Cabrera Bello (ESP)
- **BMW International Open winners in the field.**
Matt Wallace (ENG, 2018), Andrés Romero (ARG, 2017), Pablo Larrazábal (ESP, 2015, & 2011), Fabrizio Zanotti (PAR, 2014), David Horsey (ENG, 2010), Martin Kaymer (GER, 2008), Lee Westwood (ENG, 2003), Thomas Bjørn (2002 & 2000), Robert Karlsson (SWE, 1997).
- **Other Germans in the field.**
Max Kieffer, Marcel Siem, Florian Fritsch, Bernd Ritthammer.



- **Amateurs in the field.**
Tournament organiser BMW has nominated the top two Germans in the amateur world rankings: Michael Hirmer and Marc Hammer.
- **Prize money.**
2.0 million Euros, of which 333,330 Euros go to the winner.
- **Hole-in-One Award.**
Prize for the first ace on the 17th hole: BMW M8 Competition Coupé, worth 193,880 Euros.
- **Free admission.**
Tuesday (practice rounds) and Wednesday (Pro-Am tournament). Free admission throughout the entire tournament for children and U18s. Free admission on Thursday for anyone who turns up in Lederhosen or Dirndl (traditional Bavarian dress).
- **Sustainability.**
Consistent waste separation, reusable systems, avoidance of disposable crockery, reusable bottles, treatment of grey water and energy-efficient air conditioning in the larger tents.
- **Travel.**
The cost of admission includes a free shuttle bus service between Ismaning station and the golf club (Thursday to Sunday), as well as free parking at the tournament site – weather permitting. Customers with DriveNow or car2go cars can park them in reserved spaces at no additional cost.
- **Tournament website.**
You can find visitor information, directions, live scoring and all you need to know online at www.bmw-golfsport.com
- **Partners.**
Tournament organiser BMW would like to thank main partners Emirates, Rolex and Süddeutsche Zeitung, corporate partners Antenne Bayern, Bowmore, Hilton Hotels, Julius Bär and Konica Minolta, and the many suppliers.



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