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### **BMW Golf Cup International 2011 in Ahmedabad.**

**Ahmedabad.** BMW India held the BMW Golf Cup International 2011 in Ahmedabad on 19 February 2011. BMW India has launched BMW Golf Cup International 2011 across nine cities - Hyderabad, Chennai, Pune, Ahmedabad, Chandigarh, Gurgaon, New Delhi, Mumbai and Bangalore. The national final will be held in mid 2011 in the National Capital Region (Gurgaon).

An exclusive, invitation-only event, the BMW Golf Cup International 2011 is an amateur golf tournament series designed for customers, prospects and opinion leaders and provides the right mix for an exclusive social interaction.

India is one of 50 participating countries where 100,000 players will compete across 1,000 qualifying tournaments. The finalists will then converge at the BMW Golf Cup International 2011 World Final.

Dr. Andreas Schaaf, President, BMW India said, "It is with great pride that we officially introduce BMW Golf Cup International 2011 in India. The world of amateur golf in India is witnessing progressive development and exemplifies the advancement and legacy of the sport in this country. We hope to see great success from this year's participants and are excited to host BMW Golf Cup International which will attract not just our customers and prospects but also other patrons of the game."

BMW India dealers will identify amateur golfers amongst BMW owners and prospective buyers who would be interested in participating in the tournament. The tournaments will be held in accordance with the rules of the respective local golf club.

Mr. Talha Sareshwala, Director, Parsoli Motors said, "BMW Golf Cup International has created tremendous excitement in Ahmedabad and we look forward to hosting this year's tournament. BMW Golf Cup International also presents us with a great opportunity to enhance our relationship with our customers in a joyous and relaxed atmosphere."

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The BMW Golf Cup International 2011 will have three categories, A (for handicaps up to 12), B (for handicaps 13 – 28) and Ladies Category (for handicaps up to 28). The winners, runners-up and second runners-up of the individual handicap categories qualify for the national final. The winners in each of the three handicap categories of the national final qualify to take part in the world final of BMW Golf Cup International 2011.

The winners of the Ahmedabad tournament are as follows –

### **Men A**

Winner – Mr. Siddharth Naik

Runner Up – Mr. Shaishav Sabapara

Second Runner Up – Mr. Girish Bhavnani

### **Men B**

Winner – Mr. Arjun Singh Mehta

Runner Up – Mr. Parag Kamdar

Second Runner Up – Mr. Kiran Balodia

### **Ladies**

Winner – Ms. Bunty Singh

Runner Up – Ms. Savita Putta

Second Runner Up – Ms. Rupal Patel

### **Others**

Longest Drive (Men) – Mr. Siddharth Singh

Longest Drive (Ladies) – Ms. Bunty Singh

Closest to the Pin (Men) – Mr. Haider Ali

Closest to the Pin (Ladies) – Ms. Rupal Patel

Straight Drive (Men) – Mr. Vishal Patel

Straight Drive (Ladies) – Ms. Punam Sheth

**Opportunity to win a leisure trip to Munich, Germany: Hole-in-one throughout the BMW Golf Cup International 2011**

During the tournament, participants can win the Hole-in-one offer and win a three night / four day leisure trip to Munich, Germany. Hole-in-one is an extraordinarily tempting offer, but one that most pros have yet to take up.

**Schedule of the BMW Golf Cup International 2011 in India is as follows**

City	Golf Club	Event Date
Chennai	Cosmo - TNGF Golf Course	Saturday, 29 January 11
Hyderabad	Boulder Hills Golf & Country Course	Saturday, 05 February 11
Pune	Oxford Golf and Country Club	Saturday, 12 February 11
Ahmedabad	Kensville Golf and Country Club	Saturday, 19 February 11
Chandigarh	Panchkula Golf Club	Saturday, 26 February 11
Gurgaon	ITC Classic Golf Resort	Saturday, 05 March 11
Gurgaon	ITC Classic Golf Resort	Sunday, 06 March 11
Delhi	Jaypee Greens Golf Resort	Saturday, 12 March 11
Delhi	Jaypee Greens Golf Resort	Sunday, 13 March 11
Mumbai	The Willington Sports Club	Saturday, 09 April 11
Mumbai	The Willington Sports Club	Sunday, 10 April 11
Bangalore	Eagleton – The Golf Village	Saturday, 16 April 11

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## **BMW Golf Cup International**

BMW Golf Cup International, one of the world's largest amateur golf tournament series can trace its roots back a quarter of a century to a British-based initiative that ran on its own for five years before going international. The tournament started as the BMW Invitation Tournament in UK. It has now developed into a global series with 1,000 qualifying tournaments involving 100,000 players in up to 50 countries. The best players from each nation qualify for the highlight, the BMW Golf Cup International World Final.

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