

BMW International Open 2008

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20th BMW International Open: John Daly tees off in Munich. The 2001 winner and course record holder comes to Eichenried.

Munich. US golfing star John Daly today became the last of the 156 starters to confirm his participation at the 20th BMW International Open. This will be the sixth appearance by the 42-year old, who won the tournament at his first attempt in 2001. Two-times Major winner Daly, nicknamed the 'Wild Thing', also holds a record in Munich: no one has ever beaten the winning score of 27-under par, which Daly recorded seven years ago.

"As a former tournament winner, John Daly very much wanted to be involved in the event in its 20th anniversary year," said tournament director Marco Kaussler. "And we're very happy to oblige. Daly is part of the 20-year tradition of this tournament. He still holds the lowest tournament score from 2001 and is an absolute fans' favourite here in Munich. He has helped this tournament to become known around the world, one of the most popular tournaments on the European Tour among the players and fans alike, and enjoy its 20th anniversary this year."

The 20th BMW International Open takes place from 19 to 22 June at GC München Eichenried.

Fact file:

Name: John Daly

Born: 28 April 1966 in Carmichael, California (USA)

Family status: married to Sherrie

Children: Shynah Hale, Sierra Lynn, Austin, John Patrick

Career highlights: US PGA Championship, B.C. Open, Bell South Classic, The Open Championship (British Open), BMW International Open, Buick Invitational.

Motto: Grip it & rip it!

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