



# BERMUDA CHAMPIONSHIP



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## **Camiko Smith, Michael Sims and Anthony Phipps Qualify for Bermuda Championship**

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**Southampton, Bermuda** (October 15, 2020) – Three Bermudians have secured their spot in the 2020 Bermuda Championship field as the 36-hole local qualifier concluded yesterday at Port Royal Golf Course.

Camiko Smith's commanding play earned him the top spot, winning by 5 strokes at 1-under par 141. The overnight leader carded an even-par 71 during the second round with two birdies and two bogeys.

"It means a lot, a lot of emotion," said Smith. It's something I've wanted to do since I was a kid. Last year I had a good opportunity and I let that get away from me but this year I wasn't letting that happen. It's very exciting and I'm looking forward to it."

With a number of players in close contention until the final hole, Michael Sims and Anthony Phipps claimed their spot in the field in this year's Bermuda Championship by tying for second at 4-over 146.

Sims, who earned his first PGA TOUR start in 2019 through the local qualifier, advanced with back to back birdies on 17 and 18. He had 5 birdies, 3 bogeys and 2 double bogeys during his round.

Low round of the day belonged to Phipps who carded a 1-under par 70, including 4 birdies and 3 bogeys.

The three alternate spots were decided through a playoff. Andrew Trott claimed the first alternate spot after beating Will Haddrell on the first playoff hole with a birdie. Haddrell finished second alternate, while Scott Roy claimed the third spot in a five player-playoff after making a 30-foot chip for par from the back of the green on 18.

View qualifier results [here](#).

The second annual Bermuda Championship takes place October 26 to November 1<sup>st</sup> at Port Royal Golf Course. Weekend rounds are sold out and less than 125 tickets remain for Friday. Gates open to the public on Thursday, October 29, with daily general admission available for \$35. Tickets will not be sold at the gate; available only in advance and can be purchased through the tournament website at [www.bermudachampionship.com/tickets](http://www.bermudachampionship.com/tickets). All spectators, regardless of age, must have a ticket to access the grounds of Port Royal Golf Course.

Spectator protocols will include temperature checks, mandatory wearing of face masks upon entry and around the golf course, social distancing with six feet of separation, and the use of hand sanitiser, with units placed throughout the venue, including entrances, restrooms and concession locations. For the safety of spectators and players, autographs will not be permitted.

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