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## **Bermuda Championship Announced as Stand-Alone Event for 2021**

*Purse increased to \$6.5 million; Tickets on sale September 20*

**Southampton, Bermuda** (September 2, 2021) — Following this week’s announcements related to the fall schedule by PGA TOUR Commissioner Jay Monahan during his annual press conference at the TOUR Championship in Atlanta, Georgia, the Bermuda Championship was announced as a stand-alone event for 2021. With the change comes several significant adjustments for the Bermuda Championship, taking place October 25 to 31 at Port Royal Golf Course, Southampton.

“Following discussions with HSBC,” said Commissioner Monahan, “We have confirmed the cancellation of the 2021 WGC-HSBC Champions. Although it is unfortunate to have to do so, we must ensure that we abide by the pandemic prevention policies of different markets, which may cause inconvenience to the players and make tournament operations very challenging. Therefore, after careful evaluation, we had to make this difficult decision to cancel the event.”

“With the cancellation of the HSBC Champions event, we are excited to announce that the Bermuda Championship will be played as a stand-alone event.” The field size will be expanded from 120 to 132 players with standard full-field eligibility, award 500 FedExCup points to the winner and have an increased purse of \$6.5M.

As in 2020, tickets will be limited due to the pandemic. General Admission tickets will go on sale starting September 20 and spectators can purchase tickets online (while quantities last) through the tournament website at [bermudachampionship.com](http://bermudachampionship.com). Gates are open to the public Thursday, October 28 to Sunday, October 31; daily general admission tickets are available online only for \$35.

The Bermuda Championship currently benefits more than 50 charities on island through our Birdies for Charity Programme and Volunteer Charity Programme.

For more information on the Bermuda Championship, visit [www.bermudachampionship.com](http://www.bermudachampionship.com).

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### **About Bermuda Championship**

The Bermuda Championship is an annual stop on the PGA TOUR. To date, the tournament has raised over \$400,000 for local charities. This is the first PGA TOUR event ever held in Bermuda, highlighted by a field that includes a minimum of four Bermudians who qualify to compete via a Local Qualifying event. Scheduled for October 25 to 31 at Port Royal Golf Course in Southampton, the 2021 Bermuda Championship will feature a field of 132 players, 72 holes of stroke play and a purse of US \$6.5 million. This official FedEx Cup event will showcase Bermuda to the world with 14 hours of live Golf Channel broadcast. For more information, visit [bermudachampionship.com](http://bermudachampionship.com) and connect with the tournament on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

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## **About Bermuda Tourism Authority (BTA)**

The Bermuda Tourism Authority (BTA) is an independent, non-government entity and the official destination marketing organization for the island country. The Bermuda Tourism Authority (BTA) promotes Bermuda globally as a world-class destination for leisure and group travel and tourism investment. For more information visit: [www.gotobermuda.com/bermudatourism](http://www.gotobermuda.com/bermudatourism)

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