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Round 1 Tee Times Announced for the 2023 Local Qualifier

SOUTHAMPTON, BERMUDA—The Bermuda Golf Association (BGA), Bermuda Professional Golfers' Association (BPGA), and tournament officials are pleased to announce the Local Qualifier for this year's Butterfield Bermuda Championship will be played Tuesday, October 17 and Wednesday, October 18 with Thursday, October 19 reserved as a rain day. The format will remain as a 54-hole event, with 36-holes played on Tuesday, October 17 and the final 18 holes on Wednesday, October 18.

Round 1 Tee Times are as follows:

7:40 AM: Christopher Grantier & Arriek Douglas
7:50 AM: Scott Roy, Christian Collins & Oliver Betschart
8:00 AM: Jarryd Dillas, Chaka Desilva & Will Haddrell
8:10 AM: Dwayne Pearman, Nicholas Jones & Justin Watts
8:20 AM: Damian Palanyandi, Camiko Smith & Eric West
8:30 AM: Quinton Sherlock, Christopher Smith & Andrew Trott-Francis
8:40 AM: Jamie Macmillan, Makie De Souza & OJ Pitcher
8:50 AM: Jeffery Lindo & Lester Cox

Spectators are encouraged to cheer on their twenty-two (22) Bermudians at Port Royal Golf Course as they compete for three (3) spots in Bermuda's PGA TOUR event and three (3) spots in the Butterfield Bermuda APGA Championship.

This morning the tournament has also announced that 4-time Bermudian Qualifier and 4-time Low Bermudian, Michael Sims, will receive a sponsor's exemption into this year's tournament. Michael's exemption will be in addition to the three (3) Bermudians who qualify through the local qualifier.

For more information about the Butterfield Bermuda Championship, visit www.butterfieldbdachampionship.com

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About Butterfield Bermuda Championship

The Butterfield Bermuda Championship, Bermuda's first-ever PGA TOUR event, is an annual stop on the PGA TOUR calendar each fall. The 2023 tournament will take place **November 9-12** at Port Royal Golf Course in Southampton, Bermuda, and the field will feature a minimum of three local Bermudian players. This official FedEx Cup event will showcase Bermuda to its worldwide spectators with live broadcasting brought to you by Golf Channel. For more information on the Butterfield Bermuda Championship, please visit butterfieldbdchampionship.com. Follow and subscribe to our social media channels for live news, updates, and event information.

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