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Butterfield Bermuda Championship's Sustainability Partnership with Aspen delivers Results
Butterfield Bermuda Championship and Aspen to continue Sustainability Initiatives in through 2024 and Beyond.

The Butterfield Bermuda Championship in collaboration Keep Bermuda Beautiful (KBB), Recycle Bermuda and supported by Aspen has announced the 2023 Tournament Sustainability Impact Results.

Plastic is detrimental to Bermuda's oceans, wildlife and population. As the harm caused by micro-plastics increases, it becomes a prominent issue that requires close attention from the sporting events industry as well as others.

Plans for the 2023 tournament included a vast reduction of single-use plastic passing through the site throughout the event. This included the implementation of water stations through a partnership with Clearwater Systems Bermuda, and Bermuda Sands, an environmentally friendly uniform option for volunteers and staff. In addition, the event partnered with Recycle Bermuda to implement the TAG program, and Cerobins, a trash receptacle that allows recycled material and standard trash to be sorted at disposal.

The 2023 Butterfield Bermuda Championship saw the following:

- **Burnable Waste:**
 - Twelve (12) collections totaling 21.19 tons
- **Recycling:**
 - Two (2) collections totaling 1 ton
 - Over forty (40) Cerobin trash cans on-site at Port Royal
 - One-hundred fourteen (114) trash iron receptacles on-course
- **Hydration Stations:**
 - Four (4) on-site hydration stations
 - Five-hundred (500) reusable water bottles provided each day of tournament play
- **Plastic Water Bottles Saved:**
 - Daily estimate: saved up to 2,997 single-use plastic water bottles (16oz)
 - Four-Day estimate: saved 11,988 single-use plastic water bottles

Additionally, vendors, staff, volunteers, and other stakeholders actively learned how to dispose of build materials that are required to make the event come to life. The storage and reuse of lumber, tent materials, mesh, and signage have a positive impact on pollution associated with shipping.

As we look ahead to 2024 and beyond, the Butterfield Bermuda Championship will continue its partnership with Aspen, KBB, and Recycle Bermuda to further its impact in Bermuda.

"We have successfully eliminated around 50% of single use plastic at our event" said Tournament Director, Danielle Carrera, "within the next 5 years our hope is to eliminate plastic even further by focusing on players and caddies. We hope to further our partnership with Clearwater Systems Bermuda and implement hydration stations on each tee box for players and caddies to enjoy. Furthermore, we are continuing our push to move to aluminium water bottles sold at concession stands and are researching ways to properly dispose of materials that are not commonly recycled but can have a negative impact on the environment."

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About Keep Bermuda Beautiful

Keep Bermuda Beautiful (KBB) is one of Bermuda's longest-serving environmental charities, having been established over sixty years ago. KBB's mission is to reduce waste, eliminate litter and beautify the island through action and education. We encourage individuals to take greater responsibility for their personal waste management habits and contribute to creating a cleaner, greener, healthier and more beautiful Bermuda for all. Visit www.KBB.bm for more information.

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.

About Bermuda Tourism Authority

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