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## **Dustin Johnson Wins the 2016 BMW Championship at Crooked Stick Golf Club in Carmel, IN.**

**Carmel, IN (September 11, 2016)** – BMW congratulates PGA TOUR Player **Dustin Johnson** on winning the 2016 BMW Championship today at Crooked Stick Golf Club in Carmel, IN. On Friday, September 9 during the second round of play, Johnson took the lead after setting a new course record with a 9-under-par 63. He finished play 23-under-par, winning the BMW Championship for the second time since 2010.

All proceeds from the BMW Championship benefit the Evans Scholars Foundation, which provides full housing and tuition scholarships to hardworking caddies. The BMW Championship has raised more than \$21 million for the Evans Scholars Foundation since 2007. This fall, 935 caddies are attending 20 major universities on Evans Scholarships. There are more than 10,000 Evans Alumni.

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### **Journalist Note:**

All press releases, downloadable photos and videos regarding the 2016 BMW Championship are available at: [www.BMWUSANews.com/BMWChampionship](http://www.BMWUSANews.com/BMWChampionship)

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### **About the BMW Championship**

The BMW Championship dates back to 1899 when it debuted as the Western Open, making it the third-oldest tournament on the PGA TOUR schedule, behind only the British Open and U.S. Open. BMW has sponsored the tournament since 2007 when it became the penultimate event of the PGA TOUR's FedExCup Playoffs. The BMW Championship features a field of 70 players to determine the final 30 players for the FedExCup finale at the TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola in Atlanta.

All net proceeds from the BMW Championship benefit the Evans Scholars Foundation, which grants full college scholarships to deserving young caddies. Since BMW became title sponsor in 2007, the tournament has contributed more than \$21 million to the Evans Scholars Foundation.

For more information about the BMW Championship, visit [www.BMWChampionship.com](http://www.BMWChampionship.com).

**About Western Golf Association/Evans Scholars Foundation**

The Western Golf Association conducts four national golf championships and sponsors the nationally acclaimed Evans Scholars Foundation. Headquartered in Golf, Illinois, the organization was founded in 1899 by 11 Chicago-area golf clubs to promote their interests in golf.

The WGA conducts two prestigious amateur championships, the Western Amateur and the Western Junior, as well as the BMW Championship, the third of four PGA TOUR FedExCup Playoff events. In 2013, the WGA added a fourth tournament, the Hotel Fitness Championship, one of four newly-created Web.com Tour Finals events.

The WGA also champions education through golf by supporting the Evans Scholars Program, the sole charitable beneficiary of the BMW Championship. Established by the WGA and famed amateur golfer Charles "Chick" Evans Jr., the program provides full housing and tuition scholarships to deserving caddies across the country. This fall, 935 caddies are attending 20 major universities on Evans Scholarships, and there are more than 10,000 Evans Alumni. The WGA Board of Governors has set a goal of having 1,000 Evans Scholars enrolled in college annually by 2020. The Evans Program is funded by contributions from more than 28,700 donors across the country, including many Evans Alumni, and by proceeds from the BMW Championship.