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Driven by passion: BMW Golf Cup International 2017 concludes Mumbai edition.

World-class amateur golf tournament comes to Mumbai.

Mumbai. BMW India concluded its much awaited golf tournament – BMW Golf Cup International 2017 – in Mumbai at the Bombay Presidency Golf Course from 23 -25 February 2017. The BMW Golf Cup International 2017 will be held across twelve cities in India – Chennai, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Jaipur, Chandigarh, Ahmedabad, Mumbai, Pune, Kolkata, Lucknow, Noida and Gurgaon.

An exclusive, invitation-only event, the BMW Golf Cup International 2017 is an amateur golf tournament series designed for esteemed BMW customers that provides the right mix for an exclusive social interaction. India is one of the 42 participating countries where more than 100,000 players will compete across 1,000 qualifying tournaments. The winners of the tournaments from each Indian city will compete at the National Final. The national winners will come together at the BMW Golf Cup International 2017 World Final.

Mr. Frank Schloeder, President (act), BMW Group India said, “The India edition of BMW Golf Cup International is on in full swing. Golf is a popular sport in Mumbai and we have always seen showcase of great golfing talent at BMW Golf Cup International. We wish all the winners the best of performance at the national finals scheduled later this year.”

BMW India dealers identify amateur golfers amongst BMW owners who would be interested in participating in the tournament. The tournaments are held in accordance with the rules of the respective local golf club.

Ms. Pooja Choudary, Managing Director, Infinity Cars said, “It is a pleasure for us to hold the BMW Golf Cup International in Mumbai. Infinity Cars and BMW share the same spirit of exclusivity, aesthetics and perfection which this tournament embodies truly in spirit. The response to BMW Golf Cup International has been phenomenal and we hope that from Mumbai participants make it to the World Finals.”

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Mr. Navnit Kachalia, Chairman, Navnit Motors said, “BMW Golf Cup International has progressed in India by leaps and bounds. Our customers take part in the tournament with great enthusiasm and that makes BMW Golf Cup International even more special for us. It has been an unforgettable golf season and our customers have thoroughly enjoyed the premium sporting atmosphere exclusively created for them.”

BMW Golf Cup International 2017 has three categories - A (for handicaps up to 12); B (for handicaps 13 – 28) and Ladies Category (for handicaps up to 28).

The winners of BMW Golf Cup International 2017 in Mumbai are as follows:

Men A

Day 1 Winner (23 February 2017) – Mr. Ajay Patel

Day 2 Winner (24 February 2017) – Mr. Gautam Balakrishnan

Day 3 Winner (25 February 2017) – Mr. Akshay Kilachand

Men B

Day 1 Winner (23 February 2017) – Mr. Ashish Mehta

Day 2 Winner (24 February 2017) – Mr. Varun Batra

Day 3 Winner (25 February 2017) – Mr. S Venkiteswaran

Ladies Category

Day 1 Winner (23 February 2017) – N.A.

Day 2 Winner (24 February 2017) – N.A.

Day 3 Winner (25 February 2017) – Ms. Saachi Jain

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BMW GOLF CUP INTERNATIONAL - MUMBAI			
Category	Day 1 – 23 February 2017	Day 2 – 24 February 2017	Day 3 - 25 February 2017
Men A			
Winner	Mr. Ajay Patel	Mr. Gautam Balakrishnan	Mr. Akshay Kilachand
1 st Runner-up	Mr. Riaz Batliwala	Mr. Aman Taragi	Mr. Jasprit Bakshi
2 nd Runner-up	Mr. Rahul Nigam	Mr. Nohar Nath	Mr. Amitabh Sonthalia
Men B			
Winner	Mr. Ashish Mehta	Mr. Varun Batra	Mr. S Venkiteswaran
1 st Runner-up	Mr. Sudhir Anand	Mr. Naresh Bajaj	Mr. Prakash Doshi
2 nd Runner-up	Mr. Girish Vasudevan	Mr. Hardeep Dayal	Mr. Naresh Parekh
Women			
Winner	N.A.	N.A.	Ms. Saachi Jain
1 st Runner-up	N.A.	N.A.	Ms. Petra Morhard
2 nd Runner-up	N.A.	N.A.	Ms. Asha Shah
Others			
Longest Drive (Men)	Mr. Navroz Marshall	Mr. Chetan Jaikishen	Mr. Hemesh Patel
Longest Drive (Ladies)	Ms. Mughda Datar	Ms. Pettam Valy	Ms. Petra Morhard
Closest to the Pin (Men)	Mr. Hemang Shah	Mr. Vinay Agarwal	Mr. Tejaswi Sabharwal
Straight Drive (Men)	Mr. Ajit Nair	Mr. Krishnakant Minawala	Mr. RK Padmabhan
Straight Drive (Women)	Ms. Alpana Shah	Ms. Neeru Singh	Ms. Naseem Shaikh

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Schedule of the BMW Golf Cup International 2017 in India is as follows

No	Tournament Date	City
1	29 January 2017	Hyderabad
2	3 February 2017	Bangalore
3	11 February 2017	Chennai
4	23 February 2017	Mumbai
5	24 February 2017	Mumbai
6	25 February 2017	Mumbai
7	3 March 2017	Pune
8	11 March 2017	Ahmedabad
9	18 March 2017	Jaipur
10	22 March 2017	Noida
11	23 March 2017	Noida
12	24 March 2017	Noida

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