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**Brown Deer Golf Course Set for U.S. Bank Championship**  
*Walker Invites Public to see the Pros up Close at Region's only PGA Tour Event*

(Milwaukee, WI) – Milwaukee County Executive Scott Walker invites the public to see the golf professionals up close at our region's only PGA tour event. The 41<sup>st</sup> annual U.S. Bank Championship will be held Thursday, July 17 through Sunday, July 20 at Brown Deer Park Golf Course. Free events and PGA Tour practice rounds will take place on Monday, July 14 and Tuesday, July 15. A Pro-Am event will occur on July 16. Joe Ogilvie, winner of last year's U.S. Bank Championship, is returning to defend his title at this year's event.

Corey Pavin, Ben Crane, Carlos Franco and Shigeki Maruyama, all past champions of the event, have committed to play in this year's U.S. Bank Championship, according to Tournament Director Dan Croak. The Brown Deer Park Golf Course has been ranked as one of the five best municipal courses in the nation by Golf Digest magazine. The U.S. Bank Championship attracts more than 100,000 spectators annually and some of the best talent on the PGA circuit.

“Our Parks Department staff met the challenge of bringing the course up to world-class standards even with the recent extensive flooding,” said Walker. “Once again they have showcased one of the best golf courses in the country – public or private.”

The U.S. Bank Championship, run by Milwaukee Golf Charities, Inc., is a community happening which spreads donations to a wide variety of organizations, including hospitals, youth development associations, sporting programs and food banks. Since 1994, the non-profit event has contributed more than \$6 million to local charities.

A floating “Nitelite” golf green in the Brown Deer Park pond will offer golfing fans a chance to win free golf passes and admission to the Wisconsin State Fair.

General Lot parking is free with a ticket the entire week. Children 12 and under are admitted free for grounds access only when accompanied by a ticket-bearing adult. Information on tickets and business packages is available by calling (414) 431-4653 or by visiting the U.S. Bank Championship website at [www.usbankchampionship.com](http://www.usbankchampionship.com). Tickets are also available at all U.S. Bank locations, the Milwaukee County Parks Administration building and county golf course clubhouses.

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