

FACTS

2008 BUICK OPEN KEY FACTS

- Buick will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the inaugural Buick Open (1958) during the week of June 23-29.
- The tournament will be played at Warwick Hills Golf and Country Club in Grand Blanc, Mich.; Par 72 (36-36). 7127 Yards.
- The purse for the 2008 Buick Open is \$5 million (winner - \$900,000).
- Tournament week schedule at Warwick Hills:

Monday, June 23	Dealer Pro-Am
Tuesday, June 24	Pro practice rounds Buick Family Golf Clinic presented by Pinnacle (3 p.m.) (featuring Jason Zuback, 5 time World Long Drive Champion)
Wednesday, June 25	OnStar Pro-Am Buick Open 50 th anniversary ceremony (time tbd)
Thursday, June 26	First round
Friday, June 27	Second round
Saturday, June 28	Third round
Sunday, July 29	Final round
- 2008 Television coverage:
Thursday – Friday: The Golf Channel
Saturday- Sunday: CBS Sports
- Defending champion: Brian Bateman
- The Buick Open has raised \$9.4 million dollars for local charities since 1982. Buick has raised nearly \$40 million to charities through its title-sponsored events since 1982.
- Buick also sponsors the Buick Invitational in La Jolla, Calif. (Jan. 21-27).-2008. The defending champion is Tiger Woods, who has now won the tournament six times including the last four.
- **For Buick Open tickets, call 1(800) 878 OPEN (6736)
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