



# 2025 Meijer LPGA Classic for Simply Give

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#### **KPMG Insight of the Week**

\*In 2023, top 10 finishers at this event gained under 20% of their total strokes with their approach play, with putting playing a much more significant role. Last season, that approach number increased to over 40%.

# Percentage of Strokes Gained Total Top-10 Finishers at Meijer LPGA Classic

	2023	2024
Off the Tee	16.7%	13.2%
Approach	19.6%	40.5%
Around the Green	11.0%	9.0%
Putting	52.7%	37.3%

#### Ayaka Furue

\*Ayaka Furue ranked 4th among all players at Blythefield CC last season in strokes gained tee to green but was let down by her putter, losing strokes to the field on the greens for the week:

#### Ayaka Furue 2024 Meijer LPGA Classic

		Rank*
SG Tee to Green	+2.40	4th
SG Putting	-0.32	T-56th
*Among players to ma	ke cut	

### Ayaka Furue

#### Most SG Tee to Green in Single LPGA Event

	Total	Finish
2024 Meijer LPGA Classic	+9.58	T-8
2024 ISPS Handa Women's Scottish Open	+7.61	T-3
2025 ShopRite LPGA Classic	+7.03	4th
2024 LPGA Drive On	+6.55	T-4
2024 Amundi Evian Championship	+6.44	Won

<sup>\*</sup>Ayaka Furue gained +9.58 total strokes from tee to green at this event last season, the most in a single event in her LPGA Tour career:





\*Ayaka Furue has 98 rounds in the 60s on the LPGA Tour since the beginning of 2023, the most of any player over that span:

#### Most Rounds in the 60s LPGA Tour – Since Beginning of 2023

Ayaka Furue	98
Jeeno Thitikul	93
Nelly Korda	91
Haeran Ryu	88
Celine Boutier	80

#### Haeran Ryu

\*Since the beginning of last season, Haeran Ryu has averaged more than 2 strokes gained per round from tee to green, most among all players with at least 50 rounds played over that span:

#### SG Tee to Green Leaders LPGA Tour – Since Beginning of 2024

	Per Round
Haeran Ryu	+2.11
Nelly Korda	+1.93
Megan Khang	+1.74
Ruoning Yin	+1.55
Minjee Lee	+1.53

<sup>\*</sup>Minimum 50 rounds played

# Most Rounds With 4+ SG Ball Striking LPGA Tour Last 2 Seasons

Haeran Ryu	40
Mao Saigo	22
Minjee Lee	20
Yealimi Noh	19
Rio Takeda	18

<sup>\*</sup>Ryu has gained at least three strokes on the field with her ball striking – shots off the tee and approaching the green – a whopping 40 times since the beginning of last season. That is 18 more such rounds than any other player in that span.





#### Lilia Vu

\*Last season, Lilia Vu was the only player in the field to rank inside the top 15 in both strokes gained tee to green and putting. Her balanced brilliance resulted in a victory.

#### Lilia Vu 2024 Meijer LPGA Classic

	Per Round	Rank*
SG Tee to Green	+1.38	12th
SG Putting	+1.70	9th
*Only player in top-15 in	both statistics	

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# \*Lilia Vu has been excellent on the greens so far in 2025, picking up more than a full stroke per round putting. It's her third consecutive LPGA season ranked in the top-20 in that metric:

#### Lilia Vu SG Putting LPGA Tour – Last 3 Seasons

	SG Putting	Rank
2023	+0.88	10th
2024	+0.62	16th
2025	+1.21	3rd

\*Vu has never been the longest player on the LPGA Tour, but she's seen an enormous dip in power off the tee this season. Lilia has lost 10 yards on average off the tee, and it's shown up precipitously in her ball striking metrics.

#### Lilia Vu

#### 2024 vs 2025 on LPGA Tour

Driving distance LPGA rank	2024 255.0 107th	2025 245.1 151st
SG Tee to Green	+0.37	-2.54
LPGA Rank	T-52nd	156th





#### Jin Young Ko

\*From 125 to 150 yards away this season, Jin Young Ko hits it six feet closer than the LPGA Tour average. At 21 feet, 7 inches, it's the best average proximity by any qualified player this season.

# Approach Shots from 125-150 Yards LPGA Tour This Season

Jin Young Ko 21'7"\*
LPGA Average 27'7"
\*Leads all qualified players

#### **A Lim Kim**

\*A Lim Kim got off to a scorching start in 2025 but has cooled down over her last 4 starts, failing to record a single top 20 finish over that span:

#### A Lim Kim Performance LPGA Tour – This Season

	First 6 Starts	Last 4 Starts
Top 20 Finishes	6	0
Scoring Average	68.9	72.6
Birdie or Better Pct.	29.2%	20.6%
SG Total	+2.50	+0.52
SG Tee to Green	+1.96	+0.25

#### **Allisen Corpuz**

\*Allisen Corpuz led the field last season at this event in strokes gained tee to green, part of a steady improvement for her in that area at Blythefield Country Club since 2022:

#### **Allisen Corpuz**

#### SG Tee to Green at Meijer LPGA Classic

	Per Round	Rank
2022	+0.46	35th
2023	+1.41	17th
2024	+2.83	1st





#### Megan Khang

\*From tee to green, Megan Khang has been one of the best players on the LPGA Tour over the last several seasons. Her putting continues to be a point of pain, statistically speaking:

#### Megan Khang

#### Strokes Gained Ranks - Last 3 Seasons

	Tee to Green	Putting
2023	4th	T-132nd
2024	4th	152nd
2025	9th	149th

<sup>\*</sup>Khang ranks second on the LPGA Tour this season in average proximity to the hole from 150 to 175 yards away. Only Haeran Ryu hits it closer on average from that range.

#### Proximity from 150-175 Yards LPGA Tour Leaders This Season

Haeran Ryu	25'4"
Megan Khang	26'3"
Sei Young Kim	26'11"
Ruoning Yin	26'11"
Jiwon Jeon	27'4"

#### **Brooke Henderson**

\*After ranking among the top 15 in strokes gained approach during the 2022 season, Brooke Henderson has seen that area of her game decline over recent seasons, all the way down outside the top 100 so far in 2025:

### Brooke Henderson SG Approach

### **LPGA Tour – Since 2022**

	SG Approach	Rank
2022	+0.82	13th
2023	+0.35	45th
2024	+0.31	42nd
2025	-0.29	112th





#### **Hannah Green**

\*Hannah Green ranked inside the top 20 in strokes gained approach, greens in regulation, and proximity to the hole last season on the LPGA Tour on her way to 3 wins. So far this season, she has failed to recapture that same form:

# Hannah Green Approach Play LPGA Tour – Last 2 Seasons

	2024	2025
SG Approach	19th	71st
Greens in Regulation	T-13th	T-6th
Proximity to the Hole	9th	31st

#### **Leona Maguire**

\*Leona Maguire is combined -63 at this event since 2021, 10 strokes better than the next closest player:

#### Lowest Score to Par Meijer LPGA Classic – Since 2021

Leona Maguire	-63
Carlota Ciganda	-53
Jennifer Kupcho	-53
Anna Nordqvist	-51

<sup>\*</sup>Leona Maguire has been excellent throughout her career at this event, with a win and a pair of runner-up finishes here:

#### Leona Maguire Record Meijer LPGA Classic – Since 2021

Wins	1
Top 2 Finishes	3
Score to Par	-63
Scoring Average	68.1
Birdie or Better Pct.	29.2%
SG Total	+2.52





#### Miyu Yamashita

\*Yamashita has been one of the better putters on the LPGA Tour so far this season, making 66 of ten feet or longer. Only three players have made more in 2025.

#### Miyu Yamashita Putting Ranks – LPGA This Season

		Rank
Made of 10+ feet	66	T-4th
10-15 Feet Pct	39.1%	11th
Strokes gained	+0.87	16th

#### **Celine Boutier**

\*Celine Boutier finished runner-up two starts ago at the Mizuho Americas Open. Over her last three LPGA starts, she's seen an uptick in her strokes gained ball striking and strokes gained total – and that's even with one outlier bad round to finish the U.S. Women's Open (shot 79).

# Celine Boutier On LPGA Tour Since March 1

	Blue Bay-Chevron	Since
Starts	5	3
SG Total	+0.51	+2.15
SG Ball Striking	+0.48	+1.35

#### Minjee Lee

\*Minjee Lee has seen some significant drops in her underlying approach numbers so far this season. She is down 87 spots in strokes gained approach and 34 spots in average proximity compared to a year ago.

#### Minjee Lee

#### Approach Play Ranks – Last 3 Seasons

	SG Approach	Proximity to hole
2023	2nd	3rd
2024	1st	2nd
2025	88th	36th