



AIG Women's Open
Walton Heath Golf Club | Surrey, England | August 10-13, 2023

Final-Round Notes
August 13, 2023

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Course Setup: 35-37-72; 6706 yards

Scoring Average: R1: 73.541; R2: 73.366; R3: 73.233; R4: 73.457

Weather: Cloudy with occasional bright and sunny spells throughout the day; Temperatures in the low 70s with 09-15 mph winds gusting up to 17-20 mph

Race to CME Globe Points: 650 points (winner)

Purse: \$9 million (\$1,350,000 winner's check)

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LEADERBOARD			
	Player	To par	Score
1	Lilia Vu	-14	72-68-67-67 – 274
2	Charley Hull	-8	71-68-68-73 – 280
3	Jiyai Shin	-7	73-69-69-70 – 281
T4	Amy Yang	-6	69-76-67-70 – 282
T4	Hyo Joo Kim	-6	70-70-68-74 – 282

A LOOK AT THE WINNER

CATEGORY	Lilia Vu
2023 Race to CME Globe Points List	2 (proj.)
2023 LPGA Tour Wins	3
2023 LPGA Tour Top 10s	4
2023 Season Earnings	\$2,519,386
Career LPGA Tour Wins	3
Career Ladies European Tour Wins	0
Career Epson Tour Wins	3
Career LPGA Tour Top 10s	12
Career Money	\$3,442,155

Rolex Rankings No. 6 Lilia Vu

- Vu hit 11 of 15 fairways and 13 of 18 greens with just 25 putts during the fourth round, the least in the field
 - Her 5-under 67 tied the lowest round of the day during both the third and fourth
 - She made six birdies during the fourth round on Nos. 2, 9, 10, 12, 16 and 18
 - She had one bogey on the card on Sunday
 - She made the least amount of bogeys in the field with just five total in four rounds
 - She also tied for the most birdies in the field with 19, along with **Amy Yang**
- Vu's margin of victory of six strokes is the biggest in AIG Women's Open history since **Jiyai Shin** won by nine strokes in 2012 at Royal Liverpool.
- Vu trailed by 6 entering the third round, tying Se Ri Pak (2001) for the largest 36-hole comeback to win this championship since it became a major in 2001
- With her win, Vu is projected to move to No. 1 in the Rolex Women's World Golf rankings
- She clinches the Rolex Annika Major Award, which recognizes the player who has the most outstanding record in all five major championships during the LPGA Tour season
 - She is the second American to win the award since its inception in 2014, joining **Michelle Wie West** (2014)
- She is the first American since **Juli Inkster** in 1999 to win two major championships in a single season
- Vu is the third player since the inception of the LPGA in 1950 to enter a year with no career LPGA wins, then go on to win multiple majors that season
 - The others to do it are Se Ri Pak (1998) and Meg Mallon (1991)
- She is the fourth American to win the AIG Women's Open since it became a major in 2001, joining **Mo Martin** (2014), **Stacy Lewis** (2013) and **Sherri Steinhauer** (2006)
- She becomes the second player to earn at least three victories on Tour this season, joining **Celine Boutier** (LPGA Drive on Championship, The Amundi Evian Championship, FREED GROUP Women's Scottish Open presented by Trust Golf)
- She surpasses the \$3 million mark in career earnings (\$3,442,155)
 - With the \$1,350,000 winner's check, she has made \$2,519,386 in Official Money this season (73.2% of her Career earnings)
- This is the first time Vu has won after holding the 54-hole lead or co-lead
 - In her two previous wins this season, Vu came from behind to achieve victory
 - At the 2023 Honda LPGA Thailand, Vu had a 6-stroke deficit heading into the final round and won
 - At the 2023 The Chevron Championship, Vu had a 4-stroke deficit after 54-holes and won in a playoff
 - The only other time she held a third-round lead was at the 2022 Portland Classic, where she finished T3
- This is her fifth start in an LPGA Tour major this season and second win
 - Her third- and fourth-round 67s are her lowest 18-hole scores in a 2023 LPGA Tour major
 - She also won the first major of the year, The Chevron Championship
 - She missed the cut at the KPMG Women's PGA Championship and U.S. Women's Open and finished T42 at The Amundi Evian Championship
- This is Vu's second appearance at the AIG Women's Open
 - In 2022, she finished T41
- This is her third season on the LPGA Tour
 - She became a Rolex First-Time Winner at the Honda LPGA Thailand and earned her second win at The Chevron Championship
 - She lost priority status on the LPGA Tour after her rookie season in 2019
 - She played on the Epson Tour in 2020 and 2021, where she earned three wins

THINGS TO KNOW

- Third-round co-leader **Charley Hull** finished solo second
 - This is her second runner-up finish at a major this season
 - She finished T2 at the U.S. Women's Open
 - She has three total runner-up finishes in LPGA Tour majors, her best result
 - On Sunday, the Englishwoman had four birdies and one birdie on the card
 - Hull also had a chip-in eagle from the bunker on the par-5 No. 11
 - Hull is a two-time winner on the LPGA Tour and a three-time LET champion
- Two-time AIG Women's Open champion **Jiyai Shin** finished solo third
 - She won the event in 2008 and 2012
 - She was one of three past champions to make the cut on Friday, including **Anna Nordqvist** and **Georgia Hall**
- Seventy-three players made the cut at +2 after 36-holes, including 17 major champions
- England's **Charlotte Heath** won the Smyth Salver award given to the low amateur player at the AIG Women's Open
 - Heath finished +7 overall
 - Heath and **Julia Lopez Ramirez** were the only two amateurs to make the cut
 - Ramirez finished +12
- For the first time this week, the par-4 No. 2 did not play as the hardest hole, it was the par-4 No. 4
 - The hole had a 4.397 scoring average during round four
 - Only 5 players made birdie on the hole on Sunday
 - There were 33 bogeys or worse on No. 4 during the fourth round and 36 birdies

- This week's Aon Risk Reward Challenge hole, the par-5 16th, played the easiest with a total scoring average of 4.322
 - On Sunday, the scoring average was 4.397
 - One eagle and 45 birdies were made there on Sunday

QUOTABLE

"2019, my rookie year was really hard for me. I just put a lot of pressure on myself to perform really well and I would just get down on myself when I didn't. And then a lot of things, I just went back down to Symetra Tour and I couldn't even contend there. I was almost dead last at every event. I wanted to put the clubs away and maybe do something else, but my mom, she always told me I was good enough have to compete out here and be the best. She's really my rock and the reason why I'm here." – *Lilia Vu on the low points of her career*

"(Lilia) played unbelievable, really. And I just don't feel like I got a break to be fair, starting from the first hole, I hit a good putt. And then yeah just felt like from 5, I lipped-out. It was a death lipout all the way around the hole, and I just didn't feel anything went my way, even some lies that I had and I was just running out of steam at the end... Yeah, it's just annoying because this is my fourth second-place finish of the year and second second-place finish in a major. But I really feel like next year will be my time for me just because I'm going to really focus on working on that over this winter. I feel like I want to start tomorrow with my coach." – *Charley Hull on her final round and runner up finish*

"Yeah, you know, I'm not playing here (on the LPGA) anymore, that's why I play good without pressure, and now more enjoying my traveling. That's why good results are following my good feeling." – *Jiyai Shin on her second top-three finish in a 2023 major championship*

NOTABLE

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TOURNAMENT SCORING RECORDS (since becoming a major in 2001)

18 holes – 62, Minea Blomqvist, third round, 2004; Mirim Lee, first round, 2016

36 holes – 133, Caroline Masson, 2011; Mirim Lee, 2016; In-Kyung Kim, 2017

54 holes – 199, In-Kyung Kim, 2017; Ashleigh Buhai, 2022

72 holes – 269, Karen Stupples, 2004