Tuesday Pre-Tournament Notes
Nov. 7, 2023

MEDIA AVAILABILITY SCHEDULE
[All times are local EDT and subject to change; The Zoom link for press conferences can be shared upon request]

Wednesday, November 8
12 p.m. – Stacy Lewis
1:00 p.m. – Louise Rydqvist
2:30 p.m. – Madeleine Sagstrom

THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT THE ANNLIKA DRIVEN BY GAINBRIDGE AT PELICAN

- This is the fourth edition of The ANNLIKA driven by Gainbridge at Pelican all hosted by Pelican Country Club
- It is the first and only namesake event on the LPGA Tour this year
- The tournament began in 2020 and was known as the Pelican Women’s Championship until 2022
- From Nov. 6-12, Gainbridge launched “Party Week by Gainbridge,” a celebration of three pioneers in women’s sports centered around three flagship events, hosted by Bille Jean King, Annika Sorenstam and Lyn St. James
- The three flagship events include The Bille Jean King Cup by Gainbridge Finals, The ANNLIKA driven by Gainbridge at Pelican and The WIMNAS’s “Women with Drive III – Drive by Mobil 1”
- Between the golf and tennis events, 180 women will compete for nearly $1.5 million
- There have only been two champions since the beginning of the tournament, only Nelly Korda is the previous winner in the field
- Korda won in both 2021 and 2022, making her the only back-to-back winner of the event
- Korda won in a four-way playoff with Sei Young Kim, Lexi Thompson and Lydia Ko
- Skim won this tournament in 2020
- Sixteen of the LPGA Tour winners this year are in the field this week including all four Major Champions, Celine Boutier (The Amundi Evian Championship), Allison Cornuz (U.S. Women’s Open), Lily Vu (The Chevron Championship, AIG Women’s Open) and Ruoning Yin (KPMG Performance Insights)
- According to KPMG Performance Insights, Vu became the fourth player to win multiple majors and play in the Solheim Cup in the same season and the first to do so since Annika Sorenstam in 2005
- There are 17 LPGA Tour Rookies in the field
- Grace Kim, Alexa Pano, Hae Ran Ryu and Channeutee Wannasan are four of the rookie winners on Tour this season
- There are 57 Annika alums in the field
- Leona Maguire, Maria Fassi and Alison Lee are in the field and have all won the Annika Award given to the Top Division I collegiate golfer with the winner being voted on by players, coaches and members of the golf media
- There are three sponsor invites in the field
- Gabriela Ruffels earned her LPGA Tour card for the 2024 season after winning three times on the Epson Tour this year
- She will be her fifth start on the LPGA Tour this season
- She has finished in the top-25 three times with her best coming at the CPCC Women’s Open, T11
- Rachel Kuehn is a graduate student at the Wake Forest University and most recently won the 2023 East Lake Cup
- She is a 2023 NCAA Women’s Golf National Champion, 2023 ACC Women’s Golfer of the Year, and Ruoning Yin (KPMG Performance Insights)
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- Three players headed into a playoff, with Zhang making a bogey on the first playoff hole
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- LPGA Tour veteran Song first began her career on the LPGA Tour in 2011
- Vanderbilt alum Kim most recently won the Epson Tour Championship
- With the win, she moved into 3rd in the Epson Tour’s Race for the Card and secured her LPGA Tour card for the 2024 season

2023 LPGA TOUR STATISTICS

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<td>Sei Young Kim</td>
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2023 AWARDS

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- Press Materials
  - LPGA Tour Online Media Center
  - LPGA Statistical Database
  - Media Assets
  - Tournament Website

SOCIAL MEDIA: #DRIVEON

Tournament – @theANNLIKA(lpga [X, formerly Twitter, @ Instagram]

LPGA Tour – @LPGA and @LPGA.Media [X, formerly Twitter], @lpga_tour [Instagram]

TV TIMES

[All times ET]

Thursday, November 9
Round 1
10:00am – 1:00pm
Live – NBC GOLF
Channel/Peacock/International

Friday, November 10
Round 2
10:00am – 1:00pm
Live – NBC GOLF
Channel/Peacock/International

Saturday, November 11
Round 3
1:00pm – 4:00pm
Live – Peacock/International
2:00pm – 4:00pm
Live – NBC GOLF
Channel/Peacock/International

Sunday, November 12
Final Round
1:00pm – 2:00pm
Live – Peacock/International
2:00pm – 4:00pm
Live – NBC GOLF
Channel/Peacock/International

2023 LPGA TOUR STATISTICS

Official Money: Allisen Corpuz, $3,017,771
Scoring Average: Ha Nei Kim, 79.689
Birdies: Nasa Hataoka, 342
Eagles: Jennifer Kupcho and Bailey Tardy, 12
Holes in One: In Gee Chun, 2
Greens in Regulation: Hae Ran Ryu, 75.3%
Average Driving Distance: Polly Mack, 281.275

2023 AWARDS

- Roles Player of the Year
  1. Celine Boutier - 169 points
  2. Lily Vu - 166 points
  3. Ruoning Yin - 133 points

- Louise Suggs Role Rookie of the Year
  1. Sei Young Kim - 847 points
  2. Grace Kim - 592 points
  3. Ruoning Yin - 513 points

- Role ANNKA Major Award
  1. Lily Vu - 120 points
  2. Allison Corpuz - 84 points
  3. Celine Boutier - 60 points
  4. Ruoning Yin - 60 points

*Championship

#Ab翎BirdReawrd Challenge

- Angie Yin - 0.993
- Alliyya Thilki - 0.889
- Carla Caganda - 0.853
With only one event left in the 2023 Aon Risk Reward Challenge, this week at The ANNIKA will be crucial for players looking to take home the $1 million prize at the end of the year. The 14th at Pelican GC is a long, straight par five with bunkers protecting landing areas both on the fairway and near the green. Only the longest players in the field will be able to go for the green in two in 2022, just 7.8% made that decision. Those who did gained more than half-a-stroke on the field. Nelly Korda took advantage of her prowess off the tee here last year, going for the green in two of three rounds on her way to victory.

Through the TOTO Japan Classic, Angel Yin, who claimed her first-career Tour victory in China, increased her lead at the top of the Aon Risk Reward Challenge standings with an average score of -0.933 and is 28-under par on 30 holes played. With Yin not in the field at The ANNIKA, Atthaya Thitikul currently sits in second (-0.889) and will need at least two eagles this week at Pelican GC to surpass Yin.

The Aon Risk Reward Challenge is a season-long competition across the PGA TOUR and LPGA Tour that highlights the game’s best players as they navigate some of the most strategically challenging holes on Tour. Players will take their best two score from each Challenge hole, with the winners having the best average score to par at the end of the regular season, with the winning man and woman across the Tours taking home the Aon trophy and an equal $1 million prize. Tyrell Hatton captured the 2023 AORC on the PGA TOUR, earning the $1 million grand prize.

**Race to CME Globe Update:**

The Race to CME Globe Race continues at The ANNIKA, as players look to jump the Points List as much as possible with CME Group Tour Championship taking place next week. After her fourth win of the 2023 LPGA Tour season at the Maybank Championship, Celine Boutier jumped ahead to the top spot in the Race to CME Globe through 20 events with 3,076.983 points. Rolex Rankings No. 2 Ruoning Yin moved to second with 2,481.968 points ahead of major champion and now Rolex Rankings No. 1 Hyo Joo Kim, who is in third with 2,461.286 points. Recent Tour Winner Hye Joo Kim is fourth at 2,355.429 points, and 2021 BMW Ladies Championship winner Jin Young Ko rounds out the top five at 1,948.800 points.

With her recent finish of T6 in an attempt to defend her title at the TOTO Japan Classic, Gemma Dryburgh moved from No. 60 to No. 50 in the Race to CME Globe. No. 49 Jasmine Suwannapura also finished in a tie for 6th at the TOTO Japan Classic in the Race to CME Globe from No. 59. Both players jumped 10 spots as more try to find their way into the top-60 before the season finale in Naples.

**Race to CME Globe Points List**

Through The ANNIKA (70-80)

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<td>Nanna Koerstz Madsen*</td>
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*In The ANNIKA driven by Gainbridge at Pelican field

Headed into the last event of the season before the CME Group Tour Championship, several players could play their way into the top-60 with a great performance this week in Belleair. With her T8 finish and back-to-back 67s during the weekend at the TOTO Japan Classic, Maria Fassi rose six spots from No. 79 to No. 73 in the Race to the CME Globe standings.

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The Race to the CME Globe is a season-long points competition with LPGA Tour Members accumulating points in every official LPGA event to qualify for the season-ending tournament, the CME Group Tour Championship. The player who wins the CME Group Tour Championship is named the “Race to the CME Globe Champion.” The top 60 point earners and ties earn a spot into the season finale with the entire field competing for a $7 million purse highlighted by a $2 million winner’s check, which ties the largest single prize in the history of women’s golf.

**CME Group Cares Challenge – Score 1 for St. Jude Update:**

The CME Group Cares Challenge is a season-long charitable giving program that turns acts into donations. CME Group donates $20,000 for each hole-in-one made on the LPGA Tour in 2023, with a minimum guaranteed donation of $500,000 to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, which is leading the way in how the world understands, treats and defeats childhood cancer and life-threatening diseases. There have been 18 acts on Tour in 2023, bringing the season’s total to $900,000 heading into the week at The ANNIKA driven by Gainbridge at Pelican.

**2023 Wins by Country (30 tournaments, 11 countries)**

10 – United States (Alicia Evora, Megan Khang, Cheyenne Knight, Alexa Pano, Elizabeth Szokol, Lilia Vu (3), Angel Yin, Rose Zhang)
4 – Australia (Hannah Green, Grace Kim, Minjee Lee (2))
4 – France (Celine Boutier (4))
4 – Republic of Korea (Hye Joo Kim, Jin Young Ko (2), Hae Ran Ryu)
2 – People’s Republic of China (Ruoning Yin (2))
2 – Thailand (Pajaree Anannarukarn, Chanerette Wannasaen)
1 – Canada (Brooke Henderson)
1 – Ireland (Leonora Maguire)
1 – Japan (Moriya Jutanugarn)
1 – South Africa (Ashleigh Buhai)
1 – Sweden (Linn Grant)

**2023 Wins by Player (30 tournaments, 23 players)**

4 – Celine Boutier (LPGA Drive On Championship, Amundi Evian Championship, FREED Group Women’s Scottish Open presented by Trust Golf, Maybank Championship)
3 – Lilia Vu (Honda LPGA Thailand, The Chevron Championship, AIG Women’s Open)
3 – Jin Young Ko (HSBC Women’s World Championship, Catholic Founders Cup)
2 – Minjee Lee (KPMG Women’s PGA Championship, BMW Ladies Championship)
2 – Ruoning Yin (DIO Implant LA Open, KPMG Women’s PGA Championship)
2 – Pajaree Anannarukarn (LPGA Bank of Hope LPGA Match-Play presented by MGM Rewards)
1 – Ashleigh Buhai (ShopRite LPGA Classic presented by Acer)
1 – Alba Carolina Corpuz (U.S. Women’s Open)
1 – Linn Grant (Dana Open)
1 – Hannah Green (JW Eagle LA Championship presented by PiaSport)
1 – Brooke Henderson (Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions)
1 – Madeleene Sagstrom (CME Group Tour Championship)
1 – Megan Khang (CP Women’s Open)
1 – Hye Joo Kim (The Ascendant LPGA benefitting Volunteers of America)
1 – Cheyenne Knight (Dow Great Lakes Bay Invitational)
1 – Grace Kim (LOTTE Championship presented by Hoakalei)
1 – Leona Maguire (Meijer LPGA Classic for Simply Give)
1 – Alexa Pano (ISPS Handa World Invitational)
1 – Hae Ran Ryu (Walmart NW Arkansas Championship)
1 – Elisabeth Szokol (Dow Great Lakes Bay Invitational)
1 – Chanettee Wannasaen (Portland Classic)
1 – Angel Yin (Buick LPGA Shanghai)
1 – Rose Zhang (Mizuno Americas Open)

Average Age of 2023 Winners: 25.258
Youngest Winner: Alexa Pano (19 years)
Oldest Winner: Ashleigh Buhai (34 years, 1 month)