



FINCA CORTESIN
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2023

Solheim Cup

Finca Cortesin | Andalusia, Spain | Sept. 22-24

Tuesday Pre-Competition Notes

Sept. 19

MEDIA AVAILABILITY SCHEDULE

All times are Spanish local CEST; press conferences will take place in the Media Center and via Zoom (link can be shared upon request)

Wednesday, Sept. 20

12:30 p.m. – Carlota Ciganda (English, Spanish)
1 p.m. – European Team’s Linn Grant, Caroline Hedwall, Maja Stark
1:30 p.m. – U.S. Team’s Andrea Lee, Lilia Vu, Rose Zhang
2 p.m. – European Team’s Gemma Dryburgh, Georgia Hall, Charley Hull
2:30 p.m. – U.S. Team’s Allisen Corpuz, Cheyenne Knight, Angel Yin
3 p.m. – U.S. Captains: Stacy Lewis, Natalie Gulbis, Morgan Pressel, Angela Stanford
3:30 p.m. – European Captains: Suzann Pettersen, Laura Davies, Caroline Martens, Anna Nordqvist

Thursday, Sept. 21

1:30 p.m. – U.S. Team’s Megan Khang, Nelly Korda, Jennifer Kupcho
2 p.m. – European Team’s Anna Nordqvist, Madelene Sagstrom, Emily Kristine Pedersen
3:30 – 4:30 p.m. – Embargoed Friday AM groupings with Captains
6-7 p.m. – Solheim Cup Open Ceremony (Marbella Arena)

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Friday, Sept. 22

Foursomes – 8:10-8:46 a.m. (Four matches, 12-minute tee-off intervals)
Fourball – 1:40-2:25 p.m. (Four matches, 15-minute tee-off intervals)

Saturday, Sept. 23

Foursomes – 8:10-8:46 a.m. (Four matches, 12-minute tee-off intervals)
Fourball – 1:40-2:25 p.m. (Four matches, 15-minute tee-off intervals)

Sunday, Sept. 24

Singles – 11:10 a.m.-1:22 p.m. (12 matches, 12-minutes tee-off intervals)

U.S. TEAM BIOS

Ally Ewing

“Yeah, I think it’s a new approach. It’s a great approach. I think, if anything, it’s going to bring us together. It doesn’t really cluster us or categorize us to certain people that we’re around, for the most part, so I think we’re going to see even more strength in the team room as an aspect of it. So I think it’s going to be nothing but great for us.” – *Ewing on Captain Stacy Lewis not using the pod system at this year’s Solheim Cup*

- This is Ewing’s third appearance on the U.S. Solheim Cup Team (2019, 2021)
 - She is a 2023 captain’s pick
 - In 2019, she was named to the team on the Tuesday before competition after **Stacy Lewis** withdrew due to injury
 - She is the only player in the history of the Solheim Cup to hail from Mississippi
 - [Watch her 22/23 season highlights to see how she earned the captain’s pick](#)
- Her overall record is 2-5-1 (2.5 points)
 - She is 2-1-0 in Fourball, 0-2-1 in Foursomes and 0-2-0 in singles
 - In 2019, she and **Angel Yin** tied the record for largest margin of victory in fourball, defeating **Anna Nordqvist/Caroline Hedwall** 7 and 5 on the first day
 - She has yet to win in singles competition, losing to **Bronte Law** 2 and 1 in 2019 and **Madelene Sagstrom** 3 and 2 in 2021
- This is her eighth season on Tour
 - She is a three-time LPGA Tour winner, most recently at the 2022 Kroger Queen City Championship
 - In 17 Tour events this season, she’s made 13 cuts
 - She’s earned five top-10 finishes, including three in her last five Tour events
 - She is coming off a solo fourth finish in her title defense at the Kroger Queen City Championship
- Prior to the LPGA Tour, she played on the 2014 U.S. Curtis Cup team and was a First-Team All-American while at Mississippi State

Danielle Kang

“It’s been an adventure. If it wasn’t a dramatic entrance, it wouldn’t be my life, so it’s okay. It’s all good. My captain, Stacy, has been absolutely incredible. The entire U.S. team has been helping me. Everyone’s on top of it. They have been tracking my bag to Vegas to Amsterdam, my sponsor Titleist is making up a second set that’s flying in temporarily tonight, and then Ping has made me a temporary set today that I got to play with, so we can at least test out the golf course. It is what it is. You just kind of roll with the punches. It’s life, it’s golf, you know, it’s okay.” – *Kang on her clubs being delayed in transit to the Solheim Cup*

- This is Kang’s fourth appearance on the U.S. Solheim Cup Team (2017, 2019, 2021)
 - She earned her spot on the 2023 team through the U.S. Solheim Cup Points List
 - She is one of 19 players to hail from California in Solheim Cup history
 - [Watch Kang fight for her spot on the team over the last two seasons](#)
- Her overall record is 5-7-0 (5 points)
 - She is 2-2-0 in Fourball, 2-3-0 in Foursomes, and 1-2-0 in Singles
 - Her only Singles win came in 2017 with a 3 and 1 victory against **Emily Kristine Pedersen**
- This is her 12th season on Tour
 - She is a six-time LPGA Tour winner and major champion at the 2017 KPMG Women’s PGA Championship
 - Her last victory came at the 2022 Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions
 - In 14 Tour events this season, she’s made 12 cuts
 - She’s earned three top-10 finishes, including a season-best tie for third at the HSBC Women’s World Championship
 - She was a first-time member of the U.S. Team at the 2023 Hanwha LIFEPLUS International Crown, going 2-2-1 overall
 - In 2020, she won the Vare Trophy with a 70.08 scoring average
- She represented the United States at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, finishing T20
- Prior to the LPGA Tour, she won the 2010 and 2011 U.S. Women’s Amateur, and was a member of the U.S. Team at the Espirito Santo Trophy in 2010

Lexi Thompson

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TV/STREAMING TIMES

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Thursday, Sept. 21

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. (Opening Ceremonies), Golf Channel/Peacock/International

Friday, Sept. 22

2 a.m. – 1 p.m., GOLF Channel/Peacock/International

Saturday, Sept. 23

2 a.m. – 1 p.m., GOLF Channel/Peacock/International

Sunday, Sept. 24

5–11 a.m. – GOLF Channel/International/NBC Digital

“Yeah, the course is unbelievable. It's in great shape. I don't know if there's been much play, but I feel like I'm the first divots out there. But it's a tricky golf course. At the same time, it's a really good layout and risk-reward golf course as well. But I think we're all very excited to go out there. It's not an easy walk, so making sure that we pace ourselves along the week.” – *Thompson on the course at Finca Cortesin*

- This is Thompson's sixth appearance on the U.S. Solheim Cup Team (2013, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2021)
 - She earned her spot on the 2023 team through the Rolex Rankings
 - She is one of eighth players to hail from Florida in Solheim Cup history
 - She has the most Solheim Cup appearances of the 2023 U.S. Team
 - [Watch Thompson's highlights from the past two seasons](#)
- Her overall record in the Solheim Cup is 6-6-7 (9.5 points)
 - She is 2-3-3 in Fourball, 3-2-1 in Foursomes and 1-1-3 in Singles
 - In U.S. Solheim history, the duo of Thompson and **Cristie Kerr** are among five pairs tied for most overall matches player together (6), one of four pairs tied for most overall matches won (4), and have won the most overall points in U.S. Team history (5)
 - They are also one of just four undefeated teams (at least three partnerships) in U.S. Team history, with an overall record of 4-0-2
 - They are the only pair to be undefeated in foursomes (at least three partnerships) in U.S. Team history (2-0-1)
 - Thompson has gone undefeated in two different Solheim Cups (playing at least four matches), going 2-0-2 in 2015 and 2017
 - Her only singles win came in 2013 with a 4 and 3 victory over **Caroline Masson**
- This is her 12th season on Tour
 - She is an 11-time LPGA Tour winner and a major champion at the 2014 Chevron Championship
 - Her last victory came in 2019 at the ShopRite LPGA Classic
 - In 11 Tour events this season, she's made three cuts
 - Her season-best T19 finish came at the Kroger Queen City Championship
 - She is a four-time member of the U.S. Team at the Hanwha LIFEPLUS International Crown, with a 9-5-2 overall record
- She is a two-time Olympian representing the U.S., finishing T19 at the 2016 Rio Olympics and 33rd at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics
- Thompson is also a two-time winner on the LET, with her most recent at the 2022 Aramco Team Series – New York
- Prior to the LPGA Tour, she played in the 2008 Junior Ryder Cup, 2009 Junior Solheim Cup and 2010 Curtis Cup, where she played five matches and went 4-0-1

EUROPEAN TEAM BIOS

Celine Boutier

“I definitely feel like it's been nice to be able to voice our opinions and our thoughts on the pairings. I feel like it's not always been the case in the past, but I feel like it's very important that we feel comfortable with the choices that she ultimately decides to make. So I think it's been nice to be kind of feeling a little bit more involved. I feel like, yeah, she's definitely so competitive that I feel like she's probably going to be more pumped up than us (laughing). It's going to be really cool to be able to play for her and play for the team.” – *Boutier on Suzann Pettersen's captainship this year*

- This is Boutier's third appearance on the European Solheim Cup Team (2019, 2021)
 - She earned a spot on the 2023 European Team via the European Solheim Cup points list
 - She is one of six difference players to hail from France in Solheim Cup history
 - [She how she played her way onto the team](#)
- Her overall record is 5-1-1 (5.5 points)
 - She is 1-1-0 in Fourball, 2-0-1 in Foursomes and 2-0-0 in Singles
 - Boutier is one of 14 different players in European Team history to go undefeated in a single Solheim Cup with at least four matches played (2019, 4-0-0)
 - Alongside **Georgia Hall**, the duo are one of six undefeated teams in European Team history at 3-0-1 (at least three partnerships)
 - The two are also one of four undefeated teams in Foursomes in European Team history at 2-0-1 (at least three partnerships)
- This is Boutier's 7th season on the Ladies European Tour
 - She is a five-time LET winner, including two victories earned in 2023 at the co-sanctioned Amundi Evian Championship (her first major title) and the FREED Group Women's Scottish Open
 - Her first LET victory was in 2017 at the Sanya Ladies Open
 - In four LET events this season, her wins are her only top-10 finishes
 - She is set to compete at the Lacoste Ladies Open de France the week after the Solheim Cup
- This is Boutier's seventh season on the LPGA Tour
 - She is a five-time LPGA Tour winner, including three 2023 victories (LPGA Drive On, Amundi Evian Championship and FREED GROUP Women's Scottish Open)
 - In 17 Tour events this season, she has made 15 cuts
 - Along with her three victories, she has posted three additional top-10 finishes
 - In 2017, Boutier won twice on the Epon Tour, and became the first player from France to earn her LPGA Tour card through the Epon Tour since 2013
- Boutier represented France at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, finishing T34
 - The 2024 Paris Olympics will be held at Le Golf National, her home course
- Prior to the LET/LPGA Tour, Boutier played collegiate golf at Duke University, and helped her team earn a national title in 2014
- As an amateur, she won the 2012 European Ladies Amateur Championship and the 2015 Women's Amateur Championship
 - She appeared in numerous team events like the European Girls' Team Championship (2010, 2011), Junior Solheim Cup (2011), Espirito Santo Trophy (2012, 2014) and the European Ladies' Team Championship (2013, 2014)

Leona Maguire

“Obviously last time went about as well as it possibly could have, but it's a brand-new event this time, it's a brand-new venue, a brand-new team, both on the Europe and the U.S. side. I think the U.S. have a fantastic team this time. I think they have a young team that's ready to go. Yeah, ultimately, I'll try and win as many points as I can, but we'll just prepare as well as we can and go in with very little expectations like the last time, the same way as I approach any other event. Just because it's worked well in the past doesn't really make much difference for this time.” – *Maguire on how her first Solheim Cup appearance prepared her for this year*

- This is Maguire's second appearance on the European Solheim Cup Team (2021)
 - She earned her spot on the 2023 European Team via the Rolex Rankings
 - She is the only player hailing from Ireland to start in Solheim Cup history
 - [See Maguire's recent highlights on the LPGA Tour](#)
- Her overall record is 4-0-1 (4.5 points)
 - She is 1-0-1 in Fourball, 2-0-0 in Foursomes and 1-0-0 in Singles
 - In 2021, she became one of 14 different European players to be undefeated in a single Solheim Cup when playing at least four matches
 - She was the only player on either team to play in all five sessions
- This is Maguire's fifth season on the Ladies European Tour
 - She's earned seven top-10 finishes in her career on the LET
 - In six LET events this season, she recorded her season-best finish of fourth at the Aramco Team Series - London
- This is Maguire's fourth season on the LPGA Tour
 - She is a two-time Tour winner, including her most recent victory at the 2023 Meijer LPGA Classic
 - In 15 Tour events this season, she's made 14 cuts
 - Along with her victory, she's earned an additional four top-10 finishes
 - Her last top-10 finish was her win in June
 - In 2019, she earned two victories on the Epon Tour and finished seventh on the Race for the Card
- Maguire is a two-time Olympian
 - She finished T21 at the 2016 Rio Olympics and T23 at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics
- Prior to the LET/LPGA Tour, she played collegiate golf at Duke University, where she was a four-time First-Team All-American, three-time ACC Player of the Year and two-time ANNIKA Award winner
 - She spent 135 weeks at No. 1 in the World Amateur Golf Ranking, a record only broken by Rose Zhang (141)
 - She won the 2017 Women's Amateur Championship
 - She appeared in numerous team events like the Junior Ryder Cup (2008), Junior Solheim Cup (2009, 2011), Espirito Santo Trophy (2010, 2012, 2016), Curtis Cup (2010, 2012, 2016) and European Ladies' Team Championship (2011, 2013)

KPMG PREFORMANCE INSIGHTS – SOLHEIM CUP

Insight of the Week - The European team enters this week with four of the top-ten players on the LPGA Tour this season in bogey avoidance: Celine Boutier (1st), Linn Grant (8th), Georgia Hall (9th) and Leona Maguire (10th)

Solheim Cup – European Team		
Players in Top-10 on LPGA Tour in Bogey Avoidance		
		LPGA Rank
Celine Boutier	11.9%	1st
Linn Grant	13.6%	8th
Georgia Hall	13.6%	9th
Leona Maguire	13.7%	10th

Celine Boutier - Boutier has one of the best short games in the world, and it's reflected strongly in her statistics this season on the LPGA Tour

Celine Boutier Short Game Ranks – LPGA This Season		
		Rank
SG: Around the green	0.59	2nd
Scrambling	68.3%	1st
Sand Save Pct.	61.1%	4th

Leona Maguire – Maguire, a Solheim Cup sophomore, went 4-0-1 in her first appearance in 2021; it was just the sixth time that a player for team Europe won four or more matches and lost none

Won 4+ Matches and Lost None European Players in Single Solheim Cup	
2002 Carin Koch	4-0-1
2011 Sophie Gustafson	4-0-0
2013 Caroline Hedwall	5-0-0
2019 Celine Boutier	4-0-0
2019 Georgia Hall	4-0-0
2021 Leona Maguire	4-0-1

Danielle Kang - Kang is ranked second on the LPGA Tour this season in two of the traditional putting metrics, one-putts per round (7.50) and putts per green in regulation; she's 27th on Tour in strokes gained putting per round

Danielle Kang LPGA Tour Ranks This Season		
		Rank
One-putts per round	7.50	2nd
Putts per G.I.R.	1.74	2nd
Putting 10-15 feet	34.9%	21st
SG: Putting	+0.55	27th

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EUROPEAN SOLHEIM CUP TEAM

Captains: Suzann Pettersen
 Vice Captains: Laura Davies, Caroline Martens, Anna Nordqvist
 Players: Celine Boutier, Carlota Ciganda
 Gemma Dryburgh, Linn Grant
 Georgia Hall, Caroline Hedwall
 Charley Hull, Leona Maguire
 Anna Nordqvist, Emily Kristine Pedersen
 Madelene Sagstrom, Maja Stark

[European Team Roster and Records](#)

Average Age: 28.25
 Combined Solheim Cups played: 31
 Combined Solheim Cup record: 62-43-13
 Combined Solheim Cup points earned: 68.5

U.S. SOLHEIM CUP TEAM

Captains: Stacy Lewis
 Vice Captains: Natalie Gulbis, Morgan Pressel, Angela Stanford
 Players: Allisen Corpuz, Ally Ewing
 Danielle Kang, Megan Khang
 Cheyenne Knight, Nelly Korda
 Jennifer Kupcho, Andrea Lee
 Lexi Thompson, Lilia Vu
 Angel Yin, Rose Zhang

[U.S. Solheim Cup Team Roster and Records](#)

Average Age: 25.83
 Combined Solheim Cups played: 15
 Combined Solheim Cup record: 24-26-13
 Combined Solheim Cup points earned: 30.5