

2023 LPGA Tour Storylines

- The 2023 LPGA Tour schedule features 31 official events in 11 different countries and 11 different states in the U.S.
 - The states with the most official LPGA Tournaments this season are New Jersey (four),
 California (three) and Florida (three)
- This season's major championship venues include:
 - o The Club at Carlton Woods in The Woodlands, T.X. (Chevron Championship)
 - o Baltusrol Golf Club in Springfield, N.J. (KPMG Women's PGA Championship)
 - Pebble Beach Golf Links in Pebble Beach, C.A. (U.S. Women's Open Presented by ProMedica)
 - Evian Resort Golf Club in Evian-les-Bains, France (Amundi Evian Championship)
 - Walton Heath Golf Club in Surrey, England (AIG Women's Open)
- The year also marks the return of the Hanwha LIFEPLUS International Crown at TPC Harding Park and the 18th edition of the Solheim Cup at Finca Cortesin Golf Club in Andalucia, Spain
 - International Crown is a team competition featured players from eight different countries: the Republic of Korea, United States, Japan, Sweden, England, Thailand, Australia and the People's Republic of China
 - The final field of 32 participants and final country seeding was confirmed via the Rolex Women's World Golf Rankings as of April 3, 2023
 - Thailand (represented by Ariya Jutangaurn, Moriya Jutanugarn, Patty Tavatanakit and Atthaya Thitikul) took home the crowns over Australia, with A. Jutanugarn earning the inaugural MVP Award
 - Captaining the <u>U.S. Solheim Cup Team</u> is 13-time LPGA Tour winner Stacy Lewis, and 15-time LPGA Tour winner Suzann Pettersen is leading the <u>European Solheim Cup Team</u>
 - Europe retained the Solheim Cup in a 14-14 tie with the United States
- The 2023 schedule will also feature the inaugural Grant Thornton Invitational, a mixed-team event that will see players from the LPGA Tours and PGA TOUR compete in a co-sanctioned tournament
 - It's the first time since the 1999 JCPenney Classic that the two tours have held an annual mixed-team competition; Dame Laura Davies and John Daly won that year
 - The Grant Thornton Invitational's 32-player field will be comprised of 16 LPGA Tour and 16 PGA TOUR professionals competing for a \$4 million purse – with additional format details in development
 - The three-day tournament will be televised on NBC and Golf Channel
- In 2023, active LPGA Tour players represent 36 different countries (including the U.S.)
- There are 31 Tour rookies this season representing 16 different countries (including the U.S.)
- In 2023, players are competing for more than \$100 million in total prize money, a record-breaking amount and up approximately \$30 million compared to 2019 (\$70 million)
- The 2023 season will feature two season-long races:
 - The Race to the CME Globe will give the top 60 players, following the ANNIKA driven by Gainbridge LPGA at Pelican, entry into the CME Group Tour Championship and the opportunity to play for a \$7 million purse and \$2 million winner's check, the largest first-place prize in the history of women's golf



The Aon Risk Reward Challenge, a competition on both the PGA and LPGA Tours, will feature the world's best golfers as they navigate risk across the season's most strategically challenging holes; the player from each Tour at the top of the Aon leaderboard at the end of the regular season will receive \$1 million

2023 Tournament Recaps

Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions (Jan. 19-22) Lake Nona Golf and Country Club in Orlando, Fla.

Purse: \$1.5 million

Winner: Brooke Henderson (-16)

- <u>Brooke Henderson</u> captured her 13th LPGA Tour victory and her third career wire-to-wire win by four shots over Maja Stark and Charley Hull (-12)
- Henderson has now captured at least one title in eight of her nine seasons on Tour

Honda LPGA Thailand (Feb. 23-26)

Siam Country Club (Pattaya Course) in Chonburi, Thailand

Purse: \$1.7 million Winner: Lilia Vu (-22)

- <u>Lilia Vu</u> became a Rolex First-Time winner in her third LPGA Tour season with a one-shot victory over 2023 rookie Natthakritta Vongtaveelap (-21)
- The 2023 Honda LPGA Thailand is Vu's fourth professional victory; she has three wins on the Epson Tour (2021 Garden City Charity Classic at Buffalo Dunes, 2021 Twin Bridges Championship, 2021 Four Winds Invitational)

HSBC Women's World Championship (Mar. 2-5)

Sentosa Golf Club (Tanjong Course) in Singapore

Purse: \$1.8 million

Winner: Jin Young Ko (-17)

- Jin Young Ko successfully defended her title, winning by two shots over Nelly Korda (-15)
- Ko captured her 14th career LPGA Tour victory and first win since the 2022 HSBC Women's World Championship with scores of 72-65-69
- She is the first player to successfully defend their title at the HSBC Women's World Championship

LPGA Drive On Championship (Mar. 23-26)

Superstition Mountain Golf & Country Club in Gold Canyon, Ariz.

Purse: \$1.75 million

Winner: Celine Boutier (-20)

- <u>Celine Boutier</u> earned her third-career victory at the LPGA Drive On Championship with a birdie on the first playoff hole against major champion Georgia Hall
- With the win, Boutier became the winningest French player on the LPGA Tour, passing Patricia Meunier-Lebouc and Anne-Marie Palli, and surpassed the \$4 million mark in career earnings on Tour



DIO Implant LA Open (Mar. 30-April 2)

Palos Verdes Golf Club in Palos Verdes Estates, Calif.

Purse: \$1.75 million Winner: Ruoning Yin (-15)

- Ruoning Yin became the season's second Rolex First-Time Winner with a one-shot victory over Georgia Hall, who earned her second-straight runner-up performance, at Palos Verdes
- Yin became just the second player from the Republic of China to win on Tour, following 10-time winner and major champion Shanshan Feng, who announced her retirement in 2022

LOTTE Championship presented by Hoakalei (April 12-15)

Hoakalei Country Club in Ewa Beach, Oahu, Hawaii

Purse: \$2 million

Winner: Grace Kim (-12)

- Grace Kim became the season's third Rolex First-Time Winner, winning in a playoff over Yu Jin Sung and Yu Liu
- Kim birdied her final two holes in regulation to earn a spot in the playoff and birdied 18 to become the first 2023 LPGA Tour rookie to win this season
- A 2022 Epson Tour graduate, Kim is the 12th different player from Australia to win on the LPGA Tour

The Chevron Championship (April 20-23)

The Club at Carlton Woods in The Woodlands, Texas

Purse: \$5.1 million Winner: Lilia Vu (-10)

- After a final-round 68, <u>Lilia Vu</u> earned her major maiden title in a playoff over Angel Yin with a 14-foot birdie on the first extra hole
- Vu became the first LPGA Tour major champion who started the final round outside the top-10 since Sherri Turner won the 1988 KPMG Women's PGA Championship
- Vu also is the second-consecutive American winner of the Championship, and was the 21st different player to make The Chevron Championship their first major title

JM Eagle LA Championship pres. by Plastpro (April 27-30)

Wilshire Country Club in Los Angeles, Calif.

Purse: \$3 million

Winner: Hannah Green (-9)

- Hannah Green became the second Australian to win on Tour in 2023 after defeating Aditi Ashok and Xiyu Lin in a playoff
- Green earned her third-career victory and first since the 2019 Portland Classic, and became the seventh Australian in the Tour's history to earn at least three wins, joining Katherine Kirk (3), Wendy Doolan (3), Minjee Lee (8), Rachel Hetherington (8), Jan Stephenson (16) and Karrie Webb (41)

Hanwha LIFEPLUS International Crown (May 1-4) TPC Harding Park in San Francisco, Calif.



Purse: \$3 million (unofficial)
Winner: Thailand Team

- The Thailand Team (Ariya Jutanugarn, Moriya Jutanugarn, Patty Tavatanakit and Atthaya Thitikul) swept the Australia Team (Hannah Green, Sarah Kemp, Stephanie Kyriacou and Minjee Lee) in the final matches to win their first Hanwha LIFEPLUS International Crown title
- Thailand won 11 of their 12 total matches, including all six four-ball sessions
- Ariya Jutanugarn was named MVP

Cognizant Founders Cup (May 11-14)

Upper Montclair Country Club in Clifton, N.J.

Purse: \$3 million

Winner: Jin Young Ko (-13)

- <u>Jin Young Ko</u> earned the 15th victory of her LPGA Tour career and her third Founders Cup title after defeating Minjee Lee in a playoff; she became the first player to win the event at three separate golf courses
- Ko has now won at least once in six consecutive seasons on Tour, and joined Lilia Vu in earning multiple victories in 2023

Bank of Hope LPGA Match-Play presented by MGM Rewards (May 24-18) Shadow Creek in Las Vegas, Nev.

Purse: \$1.5 million

Winner: Pajaree Anannarukarn (2023 Match-Play Record: 6-1-0)

- After going 2-1-0 in the group-play stage, <u>Pajaree Anannarukarn</u> made it through to the single elimination bracket after defeating Karis Davidson with a birdie on the first extra hole in the only playoff of the event
- Two days before her 24th birthday, Anannarukarn earned the second Tour title of her career, and her first since the 2021 ISPS Handa World Invitational
- Anannarukarn joins Atthaya Thitikul (2), Moriya Jutanugarn (2), Jasmine Suwannapura (2) and Ariya Jutanugarn (12) as Thai players to win at least twice on Tour

Mizuho Americas Open (June 1-4)

Liberty National Golf Club in Jersey City, N.J.

Purse: \$2.75 million Winner: Rose Zhang (-9)

- In her professional debut, <u>Rose Zhang</u> won her first title on the LPGA Tour after defeating Jennifer Kupcho in a two-hole playoff
- She accepted immediate LPGA Tour Membership after her victory
- Zhang is the first player to win while making their professional debut since Beverly Hanson did so in 1951
- She is coming off one of the most successful amateur careers in history including two NCAA Women's Golf Championship Individual titles (2022, 2023), back-to-back ANNIKA Awards (2022, 2023) and a win at the 2023 Augusta National Women's Amateur
- She is the first to win an NCAA Division I individual title & LPGA Tour event in same season



ShopRite LPGA Classic presented by Acer (June 9-11) Seaview, a Dolce Hotel – Bay Course in Galloway, N.J.

Purse: \$1.5 million

Winner: Ashleigh Buhai (-14)

- Starting the final round three shots back of the 36-hole lead, <u>Ashleigh Buhai</u> earned her second Tour title after a Sunday 65 in New Jersey and her first since becoming a major champion at the 2022 AIG Women's Open
- Buhai, a past Olympian, became the second South African player with multiple LPGA Tour wins, following Sally Little (15)
- At 34 years and 11 months, Buhai became the oldest winner on Tour since Eun-Hee Ji at the 2022 Bank of Hope LPGA Match-Play (36 years, 16 days)

Meijer LPGA Classic for Simply Give (June 15-18) Blythefield Country Club in Belmont, Mich.

Purse: \$2.5 million

Winner: Leona Maguire (-21)

- <u>Leona Maguire</u> started her final round tied for fifth but notched her second LPGA Tour title, finishing with a 64 on Sunday at the Meijer LPGA Classic for Simply Give giving her, her first since the 2022 LPGA Drive On Championship
- Maguire became the first native of Ireland to win on the LPGA Tour in 2022
- She is the fourth player on Tour to win this year with all rounds in the 60s, joining Celine Boutier (LPGA Drive On Championship at Superstition Mountain), Hannah Green (JM Eagle LA Championship) and Ashleigh Buhai (ShopRite LPGA Classic presented by Acer)

KPMG Women's PGA Championship (June 22-25)
Baltusol Golf Club (Lower Course) in Springfield, N.J.

Purse: \$10 million

Winner: Ruoning Yin (-8)

- Starting the final day three shots off the lead, <u>Ruoning Yin</u> notched a birdie on her final hole to earn her second-career LPGA Tour victory at the KPMG Women's PGA Championship by one over Yuka Saso
- Yin became the second player from the People's Republic of China to in a major championship in the Tour's history, following Shanshan Feng at the same major in 2012
- Yin also became the 29th different player to make the KPMG Women's PGA Championship her first major championship title

U.S. Women's Open (July 6-9)

Pebble Beach Golf Links in Pebble Beach, Calif.

Purse: \$11 million

Winner: Allisen Corpuz (-9)

- <u>Allisen Corpuz</u> became the season's fifth Rolex First-Time Winner at the year's third major championship, and was the only golfer to card under-par rounds all four days to finish three shots clear of the field
- Corpuz becomes the 22nd player to become a first-time winner at the USWO and is the 45th player to become a first-time winner at any major championship



• She is the second Hawaiian to ever win the U.S. Women's Open, joining Michelle Wie West (2014), and it the first American to win the title since Brittany Lang (2016)

Dana Open (July 13-16)

Highland Meadows Golf Club in Sylvania, Ohio

Purse: \$1.75 million Winner: Linn Grant (-21)

- After starting the final round with a six-shot lead, <u>Linn Grant</u> carded Sunday 68 en route to a three-stroke win over USWO champion Allisen Corpuz to become the season's sixth Rolex First-Time Winner
- Grant, a five-time Ladies European Tour winner, became the 14th different Swede to win on Tour and the first since Maja Stark at the 2022 ISPS Handa World Invitational
- The win came in her 15th career start on the LPGA Tour

Dow Great Lakes Bay Invitational (July 19-22)

Midland Country Club in Midland, Mich.

Purse: \$2.7 million

Winners: Cheyenne Knight and Elizabeth Szokol (-23)

- After finishing fourth as a team in 2022, <u>Cheyenne Knight and Elizabeth Szokol</u> earned a onestroke victory over the team of Matilda Castren and Kelly Tan with a final-round 65
- The duo broke the 54-hole scoring record en route to becoming the second-straight American team to win the partner event
- Szokol became the Tour's seventh Rolex First-Time Winner this season and Knight earned her second-career victory and first since the 2019 The Ascendant LPGA benefiting Volunteers of America

Amundi Evian Championship (July 27-30)

Evian Resort Golf Club in Evian-Les-Bains, France

Purse: \$6.5 million
Winner: Celine Boutier

- <u>Celine Boutier</u>, the only player in the field to shoot each day in the 60s in Evian, converted her 36- and 54-hole leads into the first major title of her career and fourth Tour win amongst a home crowd
- Boutier became the first French player to win the Amundi Evian Championship since it was designated a major, and just the third Frenchwoman overall to earn a major title, following Catherine Lacoste (1967 U.S. Women's Open) and Patricia Meunier-Lebouc (2003 Chevron Championship)
- Her six-shot victory tied the major's largest margin of victory, last done in Lydia Ko's 2015 win

FREED GROUP Women's Scottish Open presented by Trust Golf (August 3-6)

Dundonald Links in Ayrshire, Scotland

Purse: \$2 million

Winner: Celine Boutier (-15)

• <u>Celine Boutier</u> followed her first major championship victory with another win, her fifth on the LPGA Tour and third in the 2023 season, shooting a -15, 273 in Scotland



- Botuier, who finished second in the 2022 playing of the event, won by two strokes over Korean golfer Hyo Joo Kim
- Boutier is the first to win back-to-back tournaments on Tour since Jin Young Ko in 2021, and the
 first player since Ariya Jutanugarn in 2016 to win any major championship and the tournament
 after
- She is the first player to earn three victories on Tour this season, following her wins at the LPGA Drive On Championship and the Amundi Evian Championship

AIG Women's Open (August 10-13)
Walton Heath Golf Club in Surrey, England

Purse: \$9 million Winner: Lilia Vu (-14)

- <u>Lilia Vu</u>, up against the hometown England favorite, Charley Hull, came out on top for her third win of the season and second-career major championship title at the AIG Women's Open
- Vu became the first American since Juli Inkster in 199 to win two major championship in a single LPGA Tour season, and became the fourth American to win the AIG Women's Open in the major's history and first since Mo Martin (2014)
- With the victory, Vu moved into the top spot in the Rolex Women's World Golf Rankings for the first time in her career, and also clinched the Rolex ANNIKA Major Award

ISPS Handa World Invitational (August 17-20)
Galgorm and Castlerock in Atrium, Northern Ireland
Purse: \$3 million; \$1.5 million each to the women's and men's competition

Winner: Alexa Pano (-8)

- After starting the day four shots back of the 54-hole lead, <u>Alexa Pano</u> recorded a Sunday 66, tying the week's low round, to eventually win in a three-hole playoff over Esther Henseleit and Gabriella Cowley on Pano's 19th birthday
- Pano's nine birdies in regulation in her final round is the most by any LPGA winner this season
- Pano became the youngest first-time American winner on Tour since Jessica Korda in 2012

CPKC Women's Open (August 24-27)

Shaughnessy Golf & Country Club in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

Purse: \$2.5 million

Winner: Megan Khang (-9)

- Megan Khang converted her first 54-hole lead on Tour into her first win after defeating former World. No. 1 Jin Young Ko in a playoff with a par on the first extra hole
- It was the first playoff at the CPKCWO since 2015, when Lydia Ko defeated Stacy Lewis at Vancouver Golf & Country Club
- Khang became the season's ninth Rolex First-Time Winner, and the first American to win the CPKC Women's Open since Brittany Lincicome in 2011

Portland Classic (August 31-September 3)

Columbia Edgewater Country Club in Portland, Oregon

Purse: \$1.5 million

Winner: Chanettee Wannasaen (-26)



- LPGA Tour rookie <u>Chanette Wannasaen</u> broke the 72-hole tournament record with a career-low 9-under 63 on Sunday, defeating runner-up Xiyu Lin by four strokes
- Her four-day 262 is the lowest raw winning score of the 2023 season so far
- Wannasaen Monday qualified for the event, becoming the first Monday qualifier to win on the LPGA Tour since Brooke Henderson at the 2015 Portland Classic
- She missed nine cuts in a row on Tour before winning the Portland Classic
- Wannasaen became the season's tenth Rolex First-Time Winner, and the fourth rookie to win on Tour this year

Kroger Queen City Championship (September 7-10)

Kenwood Country Club in Cincinnati, Ohio

Purse: \$2 million

Winner: Minjee Lee (-16)

- Minjee Lee earned the 9th victory of her LPGA Tour career after defeating Charley Hull in a playoff after making a birdie on the second playoff hole
- Lee has now won at least once in three consecutive seasons on Tour
- Lee has now won six of the eight times she has led heading into the final round

The Solheim Cup (September 22-24) Finca Cortesin in Andalucia, Spain

Winner: Team Europe

- Team Europe retained the Solheim Cup after the first ever tie in the history of the event
- Team Europe has retained the Solheim Cup for three consecutive playings for the first time since play began in 1990
- For the first time ever, the United States Team swept a foursomes round at the Solheim Cup
- Carlota Ciganda, in her home country, made the match-clinching putt on No. 17 for Team Europe to retain the cup

Walmart NW Arkansas Championship (September 29-October 1)

Pinnacle Country Club in Rogers, Arkansas

Purse: \$2.3 million

Winner: Hae Ran Ryu (-19)

- <u>Hae Ran Ryu</u> earned her 1st victory of her LPGA Tour career, making her the 11th Rolex First-Time Winner and 5th rookie to win in the 2023 season
- Ryu is the second wire to wire winner on Tour this season joining Brooke Henderson who did so at the Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions
- Ryu is the first rookie to win an event wire to wire since Patty Tavatanakit did so at the 2021 Chevron Championship

The Ascendant LPGA benefiting Volunteers of America (October 5-8)
Old American Golf Club in The Colony, Texas

Purse: \$1.8 million

Winner: Hyo Joo Kim (-13)



- Hyo Joo Kim earned a wire-to-wire victory in Texas, making it the second-consecutive week with a wire-to-wire LPGA Tour champion and the third of the 2023 season
- Kim's win is the sixth of her career and first since the 2022 LOTTE Championship, and is the third-different player from the Republic of Korea to win this year
- Her victory marks the second time she's earned a win in three consecutive seasons (2014-2016, 2021-2023), and the first time she has crossed \$2 million in single-season earnings

Buick LPGA Shanghai (Oct. 12-15)

Qizhong Garden Golf Club in Shanghai, People's Republic of China

Purse: \$2.1 million Winner: Angel Yin (-14)

- After holding the 54-hole co-lead, <u>Angel Yin</u> defeated Lilia Vu with a birdie on the first extra hole, the second time the two faced off in a playoff this season
- Yin became the 12th Rolex First-Time Winner of 2023, which sets a new record for most Rolex First-Time Winners on Tour in a single year (since 1980)
- Yin earned the victory in her 159th start on Tour, and became the eighth different American this year to win on Tour

BMW Ladies Championship (Oct. 19-22)

Seowon Hills at Seowon Valley Country Club in Gyeonggi-do, Republic of Korea

Purse: \$2.2 million Winner: Minjee Lee (-16)

- After holding the 54-hole co-lead, <u>Minjee Lee</u> defeated Alison Lee in a playoff with a six-foot birdie on the first extra hole for her 10th Tour victory, becoming the third player from Australia to reach double-digits in Tour wins
- This was Alison Lee's second playoff appearance in the Republic of Korea, and seven years after losing to Carlota Ciganda in a playoff at the LPGA KEB Hana Bank Championship
- Lee became the fifth multiple victor of the year, after also winning at the Kroger Queen City Championship
- Buhai finished T13, but shot a 62 in the first round to earn a \$10,000 unofficial bonus from the tournament for recording the new course record

Maybank Championship (Oct. 26-29)

Kuala Lumpur Golf and Country Club, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Purse: \$3 million

Winner: Celine Boutier (-21)

- In the 12th playoff of the 2023 LPGA Tour season, <u>Celine Boutier</u> defeated Atthaya Thitikul with a birdie on the ninth playoff hole, which tied the record for second-longest playoff in LPGA Tour history
- Boutier made a charge up the leaderboard on Sunday, moving from T8 to first with an 8-under round of 64, her second of the week
- This is Boutier's fourth victory of the 2023 season; she is the first player to win at least four times in a single season since Nelly Korda (4 wins) and Jin Young Ko (5 wins) did so in 2021



Epson Tour Results:

- March 3-5 Florida's Natural Charity Classic: Agathe Laisne (-9; won in a playoff)
- March 16-19 Carlisle Arizona Women's Golf Classic: Gabriela Ruffels (-18, two-shot victory)
- March 24-26 IOA Championship presented by Morongo Casino Resort & Spa: Miranda Wang (-12, one-stroke victory over Natasha Andrea Oon)
- March 30-April 2 Casino Del Sol Golf Classic: Gigi Stoll (-14, one-shot victory over Natasha Andrea Oon)
- April 27-29 Copper Rock Championship: Savannah Vilaubi (-15, won in a playoff over Jenny Coleman and Therese Warner)
- May 5-7 Garden City Charity Classic at Buffalo Dunes: **Gabriela Ruffels** (-19, four-shot victory over Isabella Fierro and Agathe Laisne)
- May 19-21 IOA Golf Classic presented by LPT Reality: **Jenny Coleman** (-10, won in a one-hole playoff over Sophie Hausmann and Dottie Ardina)
- May 26-28 Inova Mission Inn Resort and Club Championship: **Jiwon Jeon** (-10, two-shot victory over Alyaa Abdulghany and Lindy Duncan)
- June 2-4 Champions Fore Change Invitational: Alena Sharp (-17, two-shot victory over Glgi Stoll)
- June 9-11 FireKeepers Casino Hotel Championship: **Siyun Liu** (-10, one-shot victory over Amelia Garvey)
- June 23-25 Island Resort Championship: Tsai Ching Tseng (-15, one-shot victory over Natasha Andrea Oon and Auston Kim)
- July 14-16 Hartford HealthCare Women's Championship: **Jenny Bae** (-11, defeated Ssu-Chia Cheng and Minji Kang in a seven-hole playoff)
- July 21-23 Twin Bridges Championship: **Jenny Bae** (-6, defeated Natasha Andrea Oon in a five-hole playoff)
- Aug. 3-6 French Lick Charity Classic: Jiwon Jeon (-15, two-shot victory over Kristen Gillman)
- Aug. 10-12 Four Winds Invitational: Gabriela Ruffels (-12, three-shot victory over Katherine Smith and Becca Huffer)
- Aug. 18-20 Wildhorse Ladies Golf Classic: Xiaowen Yin (-12, three-stroke victory over Alana Uriell after the event was shortened to 36 holes due to hazardous air quality)
- Aug. 25-27 Circling Raven Championship: Yue Ren (-13, defeated Chanette Wannasaen in a two-hole playoff)
- Sept. 7-9 Black Desert Resort Championship: **Nataliya Guseva** (-18; two shot victory over Mariel Galdiano, Agathe Laisne, Roberta Liti and Jenny Coleman)
- Sept. 15-17 Guardian Championship: **Cydney Clanton** (-17; two shot victory over Miranda Wang)
- Sept. 22-24 Murphy USA El Dorado Shootout: Natasha Andrea Oon (-10; three shot victory over Carley Cox and Robyn Choi)
- Sept. 29-1 Tuscaloosa Toyota Classic: Isabella Fierro (-13; two shot victory over Laura Wearn)
- Oct. 5-8 Epson Tour Championship: **Auston Kim** (-23; two-shot victory over Gurleen Kaur and Kaleigh Telfer)
 - Following the Epson Tour Championship, the Race for the Card concluded for players vying for 2024 LPGA Tour status



o The <u>2023 Epson Tour graduates</u> are (in order of finish on the Race for the Card standings): Gabriela Ruffels, Natasha Andrea Oon, Auston Kim, Jiwon Jeon, Minji Kang, Agathe Laisne, Jenny Coleman, Roberta Liti, Isabella Fierro, Kristen Gillman

LPGA Tour Players on Other Tours:

- Feb. 5 **Aditi Ashok** won the Magical Kenya Ladies Open, the season opener for the Ladies European Tour, defeating April Angurasaranee and Alice Hewson by nine shots
- Feb. 11 Maja Stark won the Lalla Meryum Cup in Morocco on the LET, defeating Linn Grant by four shots
- Feb. 19 Lydia Ko won the Saudi Ladies International on the LET, defeating Aditi Ashok by one shot
- March 11 Ashleigh Buhai won the Investec South African Women's Open, defeating Ana Pelaez Trivino by four shots
- March 19 Pauline Roussin won the Aramco Team Series: Singapore individual competition, her second LET victory, after defeating Danielle Kang by four shots
- May 13 **Linn Grant** earned her fifth LET title with a win at the Jabra Ladies Open by two shots over Celine Herbin and Anne van Dam
- May 21 **Carlota Ciganda** won the Aramco Team Series: Florida individual competition, her seventh career LET win
- June 4 **Hye Jin Choi** won the KLPGA's Lotte Open; her eleventh win on the KLPGA, including two wins as an amateur
- July 1 Angela Stanford won the Senior LPGA Championship in her debut appearance
- July 16 **Nelly Korda** won her third career LET title at the Aramco Team Series: London individual competition
- October 1 Arpichaya Yubol earned a gold medal at the 2023 Asian Games, and Aditi Ashok earned a silver medal, making Ashok the first Indian woman to do so
- October 8 Xiyu Lin won the Aramco Team Series: Hong Kong in a playoff over Jin Young Ko for her third career LET victory
- October 22 Aline Krauter won her first LET title at the Hero Women's Indian Open
- October 29 Alison Lee won her second LET title at the Aramco Team Series: Riyadh individual competition

2023 LPGA Tour Statistics

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2023 Statistical Leaders

Official Money: Allisen Corpuz, \$3,017,771 Scoring Average: Hyo Joo Kim, 69.671

Birdies: Nasa Hataoka, 318 Eagles: Jennifer Kupcho, 12 Holes in One: In Gee Chun, 2

Greens in Regulation: Olivia Cowan, 76.1% Average Driving Distance: Polly Mack, 281.275



2023 Award Leaders

Rolex Player of the Year		
1	Celine Boutier	169 points
2	Lilia Vu	166 points
3	Ruoning Yin	133 points

Louise Suggs Rolex Rookie of the Year		
1	Hae Ran Ryu	847 points
2	Grace Kim	592 points
3	Rose Zhang	473 points

Rolex ANNIKA Major Award			
1	Lilia Vu	120 points	
2	Allisen Corpuz	84 points	
T3	Celine Boutier	60 points	
T3	Ruoning Yin	60 points	

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#AonRiskReward Challenge		
1	Angel Yin	-0.933
2	Atthaya Thitikul	-0.889
3	Carlota Ciganda	-0.853

Race to the CME Globe		
1	Celine Boutier	3,076.983 points
2	Lilia Vu	2,481.968 points
3	Ruoning Yin	2,461.298 points

2023 Wins by Country (29 tournaments, 10 countries)

10 – United States (Allisen Corpuz, 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 Republic of Korea (Hyo Joo Kim, Jin Young Ko (2), Hae Ran Ryu)
- 4 France (Celine Boutier (4))
- 2 People's Republic of China (Ruoning Yin (2))
- 2 Thailand (Pajaree Anannarukarn, Chanettee Wannasaen)
- 1 Canada (Brooke Henderson)
- 1 Ireland (Leona Maguire)
- 1 South Africa (Ashleigh Buhai)
- 1 Sweden (Linn Grant)



2023 Wins by Player (29 tournaments, 22 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)
- 2 Jin Young Ko (HSBC Women's World Championship, Cognizant Founders Cup)
- 2 Minjee Lee (Kroger Queen City Championship, BMW Ladies Championship)
- 2 Ruoning Yin (DIO Implant LA Open, KPMG Women's PGA Championship)
- 1 Pajaree Anannarukarn (LPGA Bank of Hope LPGA Match-Play presented by MGM Rewards)
- 1 Ashleigh Buhai (ShopRite LPGA Classic presented by Acer)
- 1 Allisen Corpuz (U.S. Women's Open)
- 1 Linn Grant (Dana Open)
- 1 Hannah Green (JM Eagle LA Championship presented by Plastpro)
- 1 Brooke Henderson (Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions)
- 1 Megan Khang (CPKC Women's Open)
- 1 Hyo Joo Kim (The Ascendant LPGA benefiting 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 Elizabeth Szokol (Dow Great Lakes Bay Invitational)
- 1 Chanettee Wannasaen (Portland Classic)
- 1 Angel Yin (Buick LPGA Shanghai)
- 1 Rose Zhang (Mizuho Americas Open)

Average Age of 2023 Winners: 25.300 Youngest Winner: Alexa Pano (19 years)

Oldest Winner: Ashleigh Buhai (34 years, 1 month)