

This Week on the LPGA Tour Blue Bay LPGA

Jian Lake Blue Bay Golf Course | People's Republic of China | March 7-10, 2024

MEDIA AVAILABILITY SCHEDULE

All times are local to the People's Republic of China, 13 hours ahead of Eastern Time

No Zoom link; all pre-tournament press conferences will be uploaded to the Online Media Center and transcripts will be available on ASAP Transcripts

Tuesday, March 5

11:00 a.m. - Celine Boutier, Minjee Lee, Gaby Lopez, Lilia Vu, Ruoning Yin

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Competition Format: 108 players, 72-hole stroke play with cuts to 65 plus ties after 36 holes

Aon Risk Reward Challenge Hole: No. 15, par 4

Purse: \$2.2 million; winner's portion is \$330,000

Whiteline Par and Yardage: 36-36 – 72; 6,712 yards

(The par and yardage are subject to change through the start of the tournament)

Course History: Jian Lake Blue Bay Golf Course; opened in 2012 and developed by the Shaoxing Jian Lake Group with architect, Mark E. Hollinger

Tournament History:

2019-2023 – Tournament was not played 2014-2018 – Played at Jian Lake Blue Bay Golf Course

Past Five Champions and Runners-Up:

2018 – Gaby Lopez (-8); Ariya Jutanugarn (-7)

2017 – Shanshan Feng (-9); Moriya Jutanugarn (-8)

2016 – Minjee Lee (-13); Jessica Korda (-12)

2015 – Sei Young Kim (-2); Candie Kung, Kim Kaufman, Stacy Lewis (-1)

2014 – Lee-Anne Pace (-16); Caroline Masson (-13)*

*The inaugural tournament was 54 holes of stroke play

TOURNAMENT SCORING RECORDS

18 holes – 65, Sun Yuong Yoo (R1, 2017), Ariya Jutanugarn (R3, 2016), Minjee Lee (R1, 2016)

36 holes – 132, Minjee Lee (2016)

54 holes – 200, Lee-Anne Pace (2014)

72 holes – 275, Minjee Lee (2016)

WHO IS IN THE FIELD

Past Champions (3):

2018 – Gaby Lopez

2016 – Minjee Lee

2015 – Sei Young Kim

2024 LPGA Tour Winners (1 of 4):

Lydia Ko (Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions)

LPGA Tour Rookies (11 of 26):

Isabella Fierro, Savannah Grewal, Mone Inami, Gurleen Kaur, Auston Kim, Mary Liu, Yue Ren, Gabriela Ruffels, Mao Saigo, Yu Jin Sung, Liqi Zeng

China Golf Association (CGA) Players:

Li Liu, Muni He, Ruixin Liu, Shuying Li, Miranda Wang, Michelle Zhang, Xiang Sui, Weiwei Zhang, Lei Ye, Yue Ren, Zixuan Wang (a), Yua Ji, Yanhong Pan, Xinyu Cao, Yuli Shi, Danlin Cai, Jiaze Sun, Zixin Ni (a), Tong An (a), Zhimeng Zhao, Yijia Ren (a), Lingling Tan, Shuangshuang Fan, Kaili Xiao (a), Wenbo Liu

Sponsor Exemptions:

Sandra Gal, Yujie Liu (a), Lucy Li, Iris Wang, Manlixiang Yang

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<u>LPGA Tour Online Media Center</u> (OMC): includes links to daily tournament notes, statistics and photo/video assets

<u>LPGA Statistical Database</u>: Request access to LPGA Tour data from 1980 to present

Stats Box: Includes all-time records, major records,

purse breakdowns, stats documents, scoring files, points structures, and tournament histories

Media Assets: For access to tournament photos and videos, please contact the on-site LPGA

Communications team Tournament Website

SOCIAL MEDIA

LPGA Tour: @LPGA, @LPGAMedia (X), @lpga_tour (Instagram, TikTok)

Tournament: #BlueBayLPGA

TV/STREAMING TIMES (All times EST)

Wednesday, March 6: 11:00 p.m. - 4:00 a.m. (Golf

Channel/Peacock)

Thursday, March 7: 11:00 p.m. – 4:00 a.m. (Golf

Channel/Peacock)

Friday, March 8: 11:00 p.m. – 4:00 a.m. (Golf

Channel/Peacock)
Saturday, March 9: 11:00 p.m. – 4:00 a.m. (Golf

Channel/Peacock)