

# This Week on the LPGA Tour BMW Ladies Championship

Seowon Hills at Seowon Valley Country Club | Gyeonggi-do, Republic of Korea | Oct. 17-20, 2024

#### **MEDIA AVAILABILITY SCHEDULE**

(All times are local and subject to change)

#### Wednesday, Oct. 16

Lauren Caughlin, Amy Yang, Haeran Ryu, Jinhee Im, Soomin Oh (a), Yuka Saso, Minjee Lee – 10:30 a.m.

#### **TOURNAMENT INFORMATION**

Aon Risk Reward Challenge Hole: No. 17, Par 4

Purse: \$2.2 million USD

## **Whiteline Par and Yardage:** 36-36 – 72; 6,666

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

#### Past Champions and Runners-Up:

2023 – Minjee Lee, 272 (-16); defeated Alison Lee with a birdie on the first playoff hole at Seowon Valley Country Club

2022 – Lydia Ko, 267 (-21); Andrea Lee, 271 (-17) at Oak Valley Country Club

2021 – Jin Young Ko, 266 (-22); defeated Hee Jeong Lim with a birdie on the first playoff hole at LPGA International Busan

2019 – Ha Na Jang, 269 (-19); defeated Danielle Kang with a birdie on the third playoff hole at LPGA International Busan \*The event was not contested in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic

# **Tournament Scoring Records at Seowon Valley Country Club:**

18 holes – 62, Ashleigh Buhai (2023)

36 holes – 133, Minjee Lee (2023)

54 holes - 204, Minjee Lee and Ashleigh Buhai (2023)

72 holes – 272, Minjee Lee and Alison Lee (2023)

# **Overall Tournament Scoring Records:**

18 holes – 62, Ashleigh Buhai (2023) at Seowon Valley Country Club

36 holes – 132, Andrea Lee (2022) at Oak Valley Country Club

54 holes – 198, Hee Jeong Lim (2021) at LPGA International Busan

72 holes – 266, Jin Young Ko and Hee Jeong Lim (2021) at LPGA International Busan

# WHO IS IN THE FIELD

# Past Champions (2):

Minjee Lee (2023), Lydia Ko (2022)

# 2024 LPGA Tour Winners (17 of 18):

Lauren Coughlin (CPKC Women's Open, ISPS HANDA Women's Scottish Open), Ayaka Furue (**Amundi Evian Championship**), Hannah Green (HSBC Women's World Championship, JM Eagle LA Championship presented by Plastpro), Moriya Jutanugarn (Portland Classic), Lydia Ko (Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions, **AIG Women's Open**, Kroger Queen City Championship presented by P&G), Haeran Ryu (FM Championship), Yuka Saso (**U.S. Women's Open presented by Ally**), Linnea Strom (ShopRite LPGA Classic presented by Acer), Jasmine Suwannapura (Walmart NW Arkansas Championship presented by P&G), Bailey Tardy (Blue Bay LPGA), Patty Tavatanakit (Honda LPGA Thailand), Jeeno Thitkul (Dow Championship), Lilia Vu (Meijer LPGA Classic for Simply Give), Chanettee Wannasaen (Dana Open), Amy Yang (**KPMG Women's PGA Championship**), Ruoning Yin (Dow Championship, Buick LPGA Shanghai) and Rose Zhang (Cognizant Founders Cup)

# 2024 LPGA Tour Rookies (8 of 26):

Nataliya Guseva, Jin Hee Im, Auston Kim, So Mi Lee, Hira Naveed, Gabriela Ruffels, Mao Saigo, Yu Jin Sung

# Republic of Korea Connections:

Narin An (Seoul), Hye-Jin Choi (Gyeonggi-do), Jin Hee Im (Jeju), Eun-Hee Ji (Gapyung), Jihyo Jung (a)(Busan), A Lim Kim (Seongnam-si), Hyo Joo Kim (Wonju), Sei Young Kim (Seoul), Mi Hyang Lee (Seoul), So Mi Lee (Yongin-si), Jeongeun Lee6 (Gyeonggi-do), Soomin Oh (a) (Ansasn), Kumkang Park (Seoul), Haeran Ryu (Suwon), Jenny Shin (Seoul), Jiyai Shin (Yeonggwang-Gun), Yu Jin Sung (Chungcheonbuk-do), Amy Yang (Seoul), Hyojin Yang (a) (Jejudo)

# Sponsor Exemptions (10):

Eun-Hee Ji, Jihyo Jung (a), Danielle Kang, Auston Kim, Jeongeun Lee6, Soomin Oh (a), Kumkang Park, Jiyai Shin, Yu Jin Sung, Hyojin Yang (a)

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#### **QUICK LINKS**

<u>Interview Transcripts</u>: Transcripts will be linked and distributed here once available

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

LPGA Statistical Database: 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: @bmw\_korea (Instagram), #BMWLC

## TV/STREAMING TIMES (All times EST)

**Wednesday, October 16:** 11:00 p.m. – 3:00 a.m.

(Golf Channel)

Thursday, October 17: 11:00 p.m. – 3:00 a.m. (Golf Channel)

**Friday, October 18:** 11:00 p.m. – 3:00 a.m. (Golf Channel)

Saturday, October 19: 11:00 p.m. – 3:00 a.m. (Golf

Channel)