

Buick LPGA Shanghai

Qizhong Garden Golf Club | Shanghai, People's Republic of China | Oct. 10-13, 2024

In The Winner's Circle with Ruoning Yin October 13, 2024

Hometown/Resides: Shanghai, China/Lewisville, Texas **Birthdate:** September 28, 2002; currently 22 years, 14 days

Qualified for LPGA Tour: Finished T4 in the 2021 LPGA Qualifying Series to earn Membership for the

2022 season

Turned Professional/Rookie Year: 2020/2022

Caddie: David Jones

VICTORIES

LPGA TOUR: Fourth career victory

PREVIOUS LPGA WINS: 2023 FIR HILLS SERI PAK Championship, 2023 KPMG Women's PGA

Championship, 2024 Dow Championship

CLPGA: Three

RACE TO THE CME GLOBE

With her win, Yin earns 500 points and is projected to remain in the top-10 in the Race to the CME Globe

MONEY

With her win, Yin earns \$315,000; she has earned \$1,914,945 this season and \$5,064,762 in her LPGA Tour career

PREVIOUS BUICK LPGA SHANGHAI RESULTS

2023 – T41, 2019 – T38 (Non-member)

2024 LPGA TOUR PERFORMANCE

Seventeen starts, 13 cuts made and \$1,914,945 earned; two wins and three additional top-10 finishes

OF NOTE

- Yin earns her second victory of the 2024 season
 - o It is the second-straight year she won multiple times in a single season
- This is her first solo event win of the 2024 season and her first since the 2023 KPMG Women's PGA Championship
 - She won the Dow Championship with partner Jeeno Thitikul earlier this year
- Yin is the first player from the People's Republic of China to win the Buick LPGA Shanghai
- She is the second player to win in her hometown joining Nelly Kora who won at the 2024 LPGA Drive On Championship in Bradenton, Fla. earlier this year
- Yin is the second player not from the United States to win in her home country joining Patty Tavatanakit (Honda LPGA Thailand)
- She earns her fifth top-10 finish of the season and her 15th of her career
- This is her first win in China since she was on the CLPGA in 2020
- Yin joined the LPGA Tour in 2022
 - She has made 40 cuts in 53 starts with four wins and 11 additional top-10 finishes
 - She became a Rolex First-Time Winner at the 2023 FIR HILLS SERI PAK Championship and followed that with her first major championship at the 2023 KPMG Women's PGA Championship
 - In 2023, Yin became just the second player from the People's Republic of China to hold the No. 1 spot in the Women's World Golf Rankings
 - She first took the spot on September 11, 2023 and held it for four total weeks
 - She is just the second player from China to win multiple times on Tour joining Shanshan
 Feng who won 10 times
- She has represented the People's Republic of China twice in her short career
 - In 2023 she was part of Team China at the Hanwha LIFEPLUS International Crown and finished eighth
 - This summer, she represented her country at the 2024 Paris Olympic Games and finished
 T10 in her first ever Games
- Before joining the LPGA Tour, Yin competed on the CLPGA
 - Yin became professional in 2020 and won her first three starts on the CLPGA Tour
 - She recorded six total top-10 finishes in 2020 as well