

This Week on the LPGA Tour **CME Group Tour Championship**

Tiburón Golf Club | Naples, Fla. | Nov. 21-24, 2024

MEDIA AVAILABILITY SCHEDULE

(Zoom link available upon request; all times are EST and subject to change)

Tuesday, November 19

11:30 a.m. – Lexi Thompson

12:30 p.m. – Ally Ewing

2:00 p.m. - Lydia Ko

2:30 p.m. - Ruoning Yin

3:00 p.m. – Jeeno Thitikul, the 2024 #AonRiskReward Challenge winner and Cynthia Beveridge, Aon's Global Chief **Booking Officer**

TBD - Nelly Korda

Wednesday, November 20

1:00 p.m. - Amy Yang

2:00 p.m. – State of the Association address with LPGA Commissioner Mollie Marcoux Samaan

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Competition Format: Top 60 LPGA Tour Members on the Race to the CME Globe Points Standings, ranked in order of their position on the standings at the conclusion of the ANNIKA driven by Gainbridge at Pelican; 72-hole stroke play, no cut

Purse: \$11 million; winner's portion is \$4 million

Whiteline Par and Yardage: 36-36 – 72, 6,700 yards

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

Course History: Tiburón Golf Club

Located in Naples, Florida, Tiburón Golf Club features two 18-hole, Greg Norman-designed golf courses, The Gold and The Black. Tiburón's Gold Course opened in 1998 and the Black Course opened in 2001. Both courses play to a par of 72 and feature five sets of tees. The Gold Course can play as long as 7,382 yards, while The Black Course can play up to 6,949 yards from the championship tees. The 295-room Ritz-Carlton Naples, Tiburón sits adjacent to the two award-winning courses, while the 450-room Ritz-Carlton Beach Hotel is just a few miles away. The semi-private club has been designated as a Certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary by Audubon International.

Tournament History: The CME Group Tour Championship

The LPGA Tour season finishes with the CME Group Tour Championship. Players accumulate points at each official LPGA Tour event throughout the season leading up to the CME Group Tour Championship. The top 60 points earners and ties will then earn a spot in the CME Group Tour Championship, with the entire field competing for the \$11 million purse and the \$4 million winner's check, the largest single prize in the history of women's golf.

2011-2013: CME Group Titleholders

2014-present: CME Group Tour Championship

Past Champions and Runners-Up:

2023 – Amy Yang, 261 (-27); Alison lee & Nasa Hataoka, 264 (-24)

2022 – Lydia Ko, 271 (-17); Leona Maguire, 273 (-15) 2021 – Jin Young Ko, 265 (-23); Nasa Hataoka, 266 (-22)

2020 - Jin Young Ko, 270 (-18); Hannah Green & Sei Young Kim, 275 (-13)

2019 - Sei Young Kim, 270 (-18); Charley Hull, 271 (-17)

Tournament Scoring Records:

36 holes: 130, Celine Boutier (2021), Alison Lee and Nasa Hataoka (2023)

54 holes: 195, Amy Yang and Nasa Hataoka (2023)

72 holes: 261, Amy Yang (2023)

18 holes: 62, Lydia Ko (R2, 2016)

WHO'S IN THE FIELD

Past Champions (7 of 11):

Amy Yang (2023), Lydia Ko (2022, 2014), Jin Young Ko (2021, 2020), Sei Young Kim (2019), Lexi Thompson (2018), Ariya Jutanugarn (2017), Charley Hull (2016)

2024 LPGA Tour Winners (19 of 20):

Lauren Coughlin (CPKC Women's Open, ISPS HANDA Women's Scottish Open), Ayaka Furue (The Amundi Evian Championship), Hannah Green (HSBC Women's World Championship, JM Eagle LA Championship presented by Plastpro, BMW Ladies Championship), Moriya Jutanugarn (Portland Classic), A Lim Kim (LOTTE Championship presented by Hoakalei), Lydia Ko (Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions, AIG Women's Open, Kroger Queen City Championship presented by P&G), Nelly Korda (LPGA Drive On Championship, FIR HILLS SERI PAK Championship, Ford Championship presented by KCC, T-Mobile Match Play presented by MGM Rewards, The Chevron Championship, Mizuho Americas Open, The ANNIKA driven by Gainbridge at Pelican), 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 Thitikul (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, Maybank Championship), Rose Zhang (Cognizant Founders Cup)

2024 LPGA Tour Rookies (4 of 26):

Nataliya Guseva, Jin Hee Im, Gabriela Ruffels, Mao Saigo

CME Group Tour Championship Debuts (9):

Lauren Coughlin, Nataliya Guseva, Jin Hee Im, Lucy Li, Gabriela Ruffels, Mao Saigo, Bailey Tardy, Albane Valenzuela, Arpichaya Yubol

TV & STREAMING TIMES

All times local (EST); Live Coverage can also be found on the NBC Sports App, NBCSports.com and golfchannel.com ESPN+ Featured Groups Stream begins Thursday, Nov. 21

Tuesday (11/19)

4:30-5 p.m. – Road to the CME Group Tour Championship

Wednesday (11/20)

4-5 p.m. - Golf Central

Thursday (11/21)

Approx. 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. - ESPN+ Featured Groups Streaming

11 a.m. - 12 p.m. - Golf Central Pregame

2-3 p.m. - Round 1 (NBCSports.com + App) 3-5 p.m. – Round 1 (GOLF Channel)

5-6 p.m. – Golf Central

Friday (11/22)

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Interview Transcripts

LPGA Tour Online Media Center (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: @CMEGroupLPGA (X), @cmegrouptourchamp (Instagram)

Approx. 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. – ESPN+ Featured Groups Streaming 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. – Golf Central Pregame 2-3 p.m. – Round 2 (NBCSports.com + App) 3-5 p.m. – Round 2 (GOLF Channel) 5-6 p.m. – Golf Central

Saturday (11/23)

Approx. 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. – ESPN+ Featured Groups Streaming 12-1 p.m. – Golf Central Pregame 2-5 p.m. – Round 3 (NBCSports.com + App) 4-7 p.m. – Round 3 (Encore on GOLF Channel) 7-8 p.m. – Golf Central

Sunday (11/24)

Approx. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. – ESPN+ Featured Groups Streaming 12-1 p.m. – Golf Central Pregame 1-4 p.m. – Final Round (NBC and Peacock) 4-5 p.m. – Golf Central 8-11 p.m. – Final Round – Encore on Golf Channel