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2024 CPKC Women's Open

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KPMG Insight of the Week

*Who are the best performers this season in the final rounds of tournaments? When breaking it down by each strokes gained category, Linn Grant is best off the tee, Anna Nordqvist is best on the greens, while this week's defending champion has been the best with her approach play. When looking at everything tee-to-green, Rose Zhang comes out with the most strokes gained in the final round, averaging 2.40.

Final Round Strokes Gained Leaders LPGA Tour This Season

	Leader	Per Round	
Tee to Green	Rose Zhang	+2.40	
Off the Tee	Linn Grant	+1.16	
Approach	Megan Khang	+2.16	
Putting	Anna Nordqvist	+1.78	
*Minimum 5 final rounds played			

<u>Lilia Vu</u>

*Lilia Vu is again one of the best putters on the LPGA Tour this season, gaining nearly three-quarters of a stroke per round on the field.

Lilia Vu

Strokes Gained Putting – Last 3 Seasons

	Per Round	LPGA Rank
2022	0.59	20th
2023	0.86	10th
2024	0.79	11th

*Vu has been strong with her approach play since returning from a back injury, ranking in the top-25 in the field each week:

Lilia Vu			
Since Return at Meijer LPGA			
	Finish	SG Approach	
Meijer LPGA	Win	19th	
KPMG Women's PGA	2nd	7th	
Amundi Evian	T-26	25th	





*Vu continues to steadily improve her elite greens in regulation rank among her LPGA peers – from 16th in 2022, to 8th last season – and now, 5th:

Lilia Vu Greens in Regulation – Last 3 Seasons

	ĞIR	LPGA Rank
2022	73.5%	16th
2023	74.5%	8th
2024	72.5%	5th

Minjee Lee

*Minjee Lee ranks in the top-five on the LPGA Tour this season in strokes gained approach, overall proximity to the hole and proximity on approach shots from 125 to 150 yards.

Minjee Lee LPGA Tour Ranks This Season

	Rank
Strokes gained approach	2nd
Overall proximity	3rd
Proximity 125-150 yards	4th
Greens in regulation	16th

*After a strong run through the U.S. Women's Open, Lee has had a middling last three starts, averaging right at 0 strokes gained total per round.

Minjee Lee Last 6 Starts on LPGA Tour

	Previous 3	Last 3
Score to par	-11	+9
SG Total per round	2.06	0.00
SG Tee to Green per round	3.18	1.95

Brooke Henderson

*Henderson has made 99 putts this season of 10 feet or longer, tied for the fourth-most on the LPGA Tour this season. Her make rate of 27.8% on putts from 10-20 feet is ranked among the top-20.

Brooke Henderson Putting This Season

-		LPGA Rank
Made of 10+ feet	99	T-4th
Putting 10-20 feet	27.8%	T-18th





*A look at Brooke Henderson's career in her national open:

Brooke Henderson Record CKPC Women's Open – Career

Starts	10
Wins	1
Top-25 Finishes	6
Missed Cuts	2
Score to Par	-58
Scoring Average	70.06
*Won in 2018	

Lydia Ko

*After a fantastic start to her season, Lydia Ko has slowed down a bit as of late:

Lydia Ko Performance

LPGA Tour – Stroke Play This Season

	First 7 Starts	Last 6 Starts
Score to Par	-49	+22
Scoring Average	70.04	72.88
Top-10 Finishes	3	0
Rounds in 60s	11	2
SG Total	+2.15	-0.01

*Lydia Ko won back-to-back Canadian Open's as an amateur in 2012 and 2013. She was 15 and 16 years old, respectively, during those wins, remaining the youngest player to win an LPGA Tour event to date:

Youngest Winners LPGA Tour- History

	Tournament	Age (Y-M-D)
2012 Lydia Ko	CN Canadian Women's Open	15-4-2
2013 Lydia Ko	CN Canadian Women's Open	16-4-1
2011 Lexi Thompson	Navistar LPGA Classic	16-7-8
2014 Lydia Ko	Swinging Skirts LPGA Classic	17-0-3
2014 Lydia Ko	Marathon Classic	17-2-26





Megan Khang

*Megan Khang is one of three players to rank inside the top-30 in each of the three tee to green categories. Her 1.76 strokes gained tee to green per round leads the LPGA Tour.

Top-30 in SG Off the Tee, Approach, and Around the Green LPGA Tour – This Season

	Khang*	N. Korda	Tavatanakit
Off the Tee	27th	2nd	12th
Approach	5th	30th	28th
Around the Green	14th	11th	5th
*1.76 SG tee to green th	nis season (le	ads all players))

*Khang is one of the best in the world from 100 to 150 yards out:

Megan Khang

Proximity to the Hole – This Season

-	100-125 yards	125-150 yards
Average	15'0"	17'6"
LPGA Tour rank	T-3rd	1st

Haeran Ryu

*Haeran Ryu was excellent through the bag in her runner-up finish last week at the Dana Open. Ryu led the field in strokes gained tee-to-green and ranked a respectable 17th on the greens.

Haeran Ryu Strokes Gained Ranks – Dana Open

Tee to Green	1st
Off the Tee	12th
Approach	2nd
Putting	17th

*Ryu is ranked in the top-five on the LPGA Tour this season in average proximity to the hole from both 125 to 150 yards and 150 to 175.

Haeran Ryu

Proximity to the Hole – Approach Shots

Proximity LPGA Rank 125 to 150 yards 19'8" 5th 150 to 175 yards 25'0" T-4th *Leads LPGA Tour in greens in regulation (75.2%)





*Haeran Ryu gained +18.0 strokes on the field last week during her runner-up finish at the Dana Open, the fourth time this season she has gained 10 or more strokes during a single event. Only two players have more this season: Nelly Korda and Ayaka Furue.

10+ Strokes Gained in a Single Event LPGA Tour This Season

Nelly Korda	6
Ayaka Furue	5
Haeran Ryu	4
5 players tied	3

Ally Ewing

*Ally Ewing has six top-ten finishes so far this season, second-most among players without a win yet on the LPGA Tour in 2024. She's rattled off five consecutive top-ten results entering this week:

Most Top-10 Finishes Without Win LPGA Tour This Season

Haeran Ryu	7	
Ally Ewing	6*	
Brooke Henderson	6	
Sarah Schmelzel	5	
*Includes each of last 5 starts		

*A look at Ewing's streak of incredible play, five top-ten finishes in a row:

Ally Ewing Last 5 Starts on LPGA Tour

Top 10 finishes5SG Total+3.05SG Tee to Green+1.46*Strokes gained does not include Dow (team event)





Rose Zhang

*Rose Zhang is averaging +1.34 strokes gained approach per round, 2nd best on the LPGA Tour this season to only Minjee Lee. She has excelled with both wedges and long irons, with proximities well below the LPGA Tour averages from a few distances:

Rose Zhang Proximity LPGA Tour – This Season

	LPGA Average	Rose Zhang
75-100 yards	17' 8"	12' 0"
175-200 yards	38' 1"	31' 6"

*While Rose's putting has been slightly improved this season, she still has room to grow, specifically from mid-range. From both 5-10 feet and 10-15 feet she is holing putts at a rate far below the LPGA Tour average.

Rose Zhang Mid- Range Putting LPGA Tour – This Season

LPGA Average	Rose Zhang
56.3%	48.1%
28.4%	22.2%
	56.3%

Leona Maguire

*Leona Maguire is one of just two players to rank inside the top-10 in strokes gained around the green in each of the last 3 seasons:

Top-10 in SG Around the Green Each of Last 3 Seasons

	Hyo Joo Kim Leona	Maguire
2022	2nd	9th
2023	6th	5th
2024	4th	8th