



Storylines from the 2024 Dana Open

The LPGA Tour's [Dana Open](#) returns to Highland Meadows Golf Club in Sylvania, OH next week, with tournament play set for July 18-21. This year's event features a number of exciting storylines, which are listed below.

Media are welcome to apply for credentials for the Dana Open at <https://www.lpgamediacredentials.com/>. We look forward to coverage of the event!

40th Anniversary of the Dana Open

The Dana Open is the second-longest running tournament on the LPGA Tour outside of the major championships, behind only the Portland Classic. This year will be the 40th anniversary of the event, which was founded in 1984 and has raised \$14 million dollars so far for children's charities in the area.

Lexi Thompson Day

Eleven-time LPGA Tour winner **Lexi Thompson** announced in May that 2024 will be her last season playing full time on the LPGA Tour. To celebrate her retirement and her contributions to the game of golf, the Dana Open will be hosting 'Lexi Thompson Day' on Friday, July 19 featuring:

- A "pink-out" of fans, players and tournament staff wearing Thompson's favorite color
- Giveaways of hats and pins for fans in attendance
- An exciting (and loud!) surprise ahead of Thompson's afternoon tee-time on Friday

Thompson, who has finished in the top-10 in her last three starts on Tour, will be available to speak with credentialed media on Tuesday, July 16, time TBD.

Patient Champions

Six patient champions will be in attendance at the Dana Open as part of the tournaments [Champions for Children](#) initiative. On Wednesday, July 17th the patient champions will walk and interact with LPGA Tour pros as they play in the pro-am. On Thursday, July 18th, one patient champion will be selected to hit the ceremonial first tee shot to begin tournament play.

Media are invited to attend both events and may capture content with the patient champions and players.

Olympians in the field

With Olympic Women's Golf scheduled for August 7-10, several players will be using the Dana Open to prepare for the international competition. Currently, there are 18 Olympians in the Dana Open field representing 14 different countries.

Dana Open defending champion **Linn Grant** (Sweden) and past champion **Gaby Lopez** (Mexico) will be representing their countries in the Olympics come August. Grant will have pre-tournament media availability on Tuesday or Wednesday of tournament week. Other player interviews can be scheduled upon request.

Local players in the field

There are five native Ohioans in the Dana Open field including amateur sponsor invite **Mia Hammond**, 2024 Solheim Cup captain **Stacy Lewis**, LPGA Tour mom **Lindsey Weaver-Wright**, 2023 LPGA Professionals National Championship winner **Allie White**, and **Marissa Steen**. Michigan natives **Jennifer Song** and **Kris Tamulis** are also in the field.

Interviews with any of the following players, or others in the field, can be scheduled upon request.

The deadline for media to apply for credentials is midnight on Monday, July 15. Please reach out with any questions or media requests. Thank you for your coverage of the 2024 Dana Open!

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