

## 2024 LPGA Tour Storylines

- The 2024 LPGA Tour schedule features 33 official events in 10 different countries and 15 different states in the U.S.
  - The states with the most official LPGA Tournaments this season are Florida (four), New Jersey (three), and Michigan (two), California (two) and Ohio (two)
  - This year's schedule features two new events – the FM Global Championship and the Arizona Championship presented by JTBC.
  - In 2024, Seri Pak will join major champions Michelle Wie West (Mizuho Americas Open) and Annika Sorenstam (The ANNIKA driven by Gainbridge at Pelican) as an LPGA Tour event host at the FIR HILLS Seri Pak Championship
- This season's major championship venues include:
  - The Club at Carlton Woods in The Woodlands, Texas (Chevron Championship)
  - Lancaster Country Club in Lancaster, Penn. (U.S. Women's Open)
  - Sahalee Country Club in Sammamish, Wash. (KPMG Women's PGA Championship)
  - Evian Resort Golf Club in Evian-les-Bains, France (Amundi Evian Championship)
  - St Andrews (Old Course) in Fife, Scotland (AIG Women's Open)
- The year marks the 19<sup>th</sup> edition of the Solheim Cup at Robert Trent Jones Golf Club in Gainesville, Virginia
  - Captaining the U.S. Solheim Cup Team is 13-time LPGA Tour winner Stacy Lewis, and 15-time LPGA Tour winner Suzann Pettersen is leading the European Solheim Cup Team
    - In 2023, Europe retained the Solheim Cup in a 14-14 tie with the United States
- Between the Portland Classic and the Women's Scottish Open, LPGA Tour athletes will have an opportunity to compete for their home countries at the 2024 Paris Olympics
  - This will be the third-straight Games that includes the women's golf competition
  - Qualifying for the 60-player field ends following the KPMG Women's PGA Championship with the top-15 players in the Rolex Women's World Golf Rankings automatically qualifying for the Games (no more than four players per country), and the remaining spots awarded to the highest-ranked players from countries that do not already have two qualified players
  - At the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, Nelly Korda (Gold), Mone Inami (Silver) and Lydia Ko (Bronze) earned medals
- The 2024 schedule will also feature the second annual Grant Thornton Invitational, a mixed-team event that will see players from the LPGA Tours and PGA TOUR compete in a co-sanctioned tournament
  - The Grant Thornton Invitational's 32-player field will be comprised of 16 LPGA Tour and 16 PGA TOUR professionals competing for a combined \$4 million purse
- In 2024, active LPGA Tour players represent 33 different countries (including the U.S.)
- There are 26 Tour rookies this season representing 12 different countries (including the U.S.)
- In 2024, players are competing for more than \$118 million in total prize money, a record-breaking amount and up approximately \$48 million compared to 2019 (\$70 million)
- The 2024 season will feature two season-long races:
  - The Race to the CME Globe will give the top 60 players, following the ANNIKA driven by Gainbridge LPGA at Pelican, entry into the CME Group Tour Championship and the

- opportunity to play for a \$11 million purse and \$4 million winner's check, the largest first-place prize in the history of women's golf
- The Aon Risk Reward Challenge, a competition on both the PGA and LPGA Tours, will feature the world's best golfers as they navigate risk across the season's most strategically challenging holes; the player from each Tour at the top of the Aon leaderboard at the end of the regular season will receive \$1 million

## 2024 Tournament Recaps

### **Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions (Jan. 18-21) Lake Nona Golf and Country Club in Orlando, Fla.**

**Purse: \$1.5 million**

**Winner: Lydia Ko (-14)**

- Lydia Ko recorded her 20th LPGA Tour victory and her first since the 2022 CME Group Tour Championship
- Ko becomes the seventh woman in LPGA Tour history to reach 20 wins before age 27, joining Nancy Lopez, Karrie Webb, Se Ri Pak, Mickey Wright, Lorena Ochoa and Kathy Whitworth
- She becomes the 29th different player in Tour history to earn at least 20 official wins
  - She moves into a tie for 27th with Laura Davies and Cristie Kerr on the All-Time Official Career Wins List
- Ko earns one point towards LPGA Hall of Fame induction, bringing her career total to 26 points
  - She is now only one point short of the minimum threshold of 27 points for LPGA HOF induction
  - LPGA Hall of Fame criteria can be found [here](#)

### **Epson Tour Schedule:**

- March 8-10 - Florida's Natural Charity Classic
- March 15-17 - IOA Golf Classic presented by LPT Realty
- March 21-23 – Atlantic Beach Classic
- April 26-28 – IOA Championship presented by Morongo Casino Resort & Spa
- May 2-4 – Casino Del Sol Golf Classic
- May 9-12 – Carlisle Arizona Women's Golf Classic
- May 16-18 – Copper Rock Championship
- June 7-9 – FireKeepers Casino Hotel Championship
- June 14-16 – Otter Creek Championship
- June 28-30 - Island Resort Championship presented by Delta County Chamber
- July 12-14 – Hartford HealthCare Women's Championship
- July 19-21 – Twin Bridges Championship
- Aug. 9-11 – Wildhorse Ladies Golf Classic
- Aug. 15-17 – Black Desert Resort Championship
- Aug. 30-Sept 1 – Four winds Invitational
- Sep. 6-8 – Guardian Championship

- Sep. 13-15 – Tuscaloosa Toyota Classic
- Sep. 20-22 – Murphy USA El Dorado Shootout
- Oct. 3-6 – Epson Tour Championship

## 2024 LPGA Tour Statistics

Visit the [LPGA Statistical Database](#) for more

### 2024 Statistical Leaders

Official Money: Lydia Ko, \$225,000

Scoring Average: Lydia Ko, 68.500

Birdies: Alexa Pano, 19

Eagles: Lydia Ko, Lilia Vu, Brooke Henderson, Ally Ewing, Allisen Corpuz, Elizabeth Szokol, Rose Zhang, Mone Inami, 1

Holes in One:

Greens in Regulation: Rose Zhang, 81.9%

Average Driving Distance: Linn Grant, 262.500

### 2024 Award Winners

Rolex Player of the Year		
1	Lydia Ko	30 points
2	Alexa Pano	12 points
3	Brooke Henderson	9 points

Louise Suggs Rolex Rookie of the Year		
1	Mone Inami	32 points

#AonRiskReward Challenge		
1	Ally Ewing	-1.500
1	Allisen Corpuz	-1.500
1	Rose Zhang	-1.500

Vare Trophy		
1	Atthaya Thitikul	69.533
2	Hyo Joo Kim	69.628
3	Lilia Vu	69.813

Race to the CME Globe Points		
1	Lilia Vu	3,161.968 points
2	Celine Boutier	3,123.983 points
3	Ruoning Yin	2,654.298 points

**2024 Wins by Country (33 tournaments, 1 country)**

# INFORMATION



1 – New Zealand (Lydia Ko)

**2024 Wins by Player (33 tournaments, 1 player)**

1 – Lydia Ko (Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions)

**Average Age of 2024 Winners:** 26.000

Youngest Winner: Lydia Ko

Oldest Winner: Lydia Ko