

#### This Week on the LPGA Tour Drive On Championship

Bradenton Country Club | Bradenton, Fla. | Jan. 25-28, 2024

#### **MEDIA AVAILABILITY SCHEDULE**

(Zoom link for pre-tournament availability is distributed upon request; All times are Eastern and subject to change)

Tuesday, Jan. 23 Leona Maguire – 1:00 p.m. Auston Kim – 3:15 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 24
Nelly Korda – 10:00 a.m.
Robyn Choi – 11:00 a.m.
Stacy Lewis – 11:15 a.m.
Celine Boutier – 12:00 p.m.

**TOURNAMENT INFORMATION** 

Competition Format: 120 players, 72-hole stroke play, cut to top-65 and ties after 36 holes

Aon Risk Reward Challenge Hole: No. 18, par 5

Purse: \$1.75 million; winner's portion is \$262,500

Whiteline Par and Yardage: 36-35 – 71; 6,557 yards

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

Course History: Bradenton Country Club; designed by Donald Ross in the 1930s

2024 - Drive On Championship

**Tournament History:** 

2023 – Played at Superstition Mountain Golf and Country Club, Prospector Course in Gold Canyon, AZ

2022 – Played at Crown Colony Golf & Country Club in Fort Myers, FL

2021 – Played at Golden Ocala Golf & Equestrian Club in Ocala, FL

Oct. 2020 – Played at Reynolds Lake Oconee (Great Waters Course) in Greensboro, GA

Aug. 2020 – Played at Inverness Club in Toledo, OH

Past Five Champions and Runners-Up:

2023 – Celine Boutier, 268 (-20); defeated Georgia Hall on the first playoff hole

2022 – Leona Maguire, 198 (-18); Lexi Thompson, 201 (-15)\*

2021 – Austin Ernst, 273 (-15); Jennifer Kupcho, 278 (-10)

2020 – Ally Ewing, 272 (-16); Danielle Kang, 273 (-15) 2020 – Danielle Kang, 209 (-7); Celine Boutier, 210 (-6)\*

\*only three rounds were played

**Tournament Scoring Records:** 

18 holes – 63, Celine Borge (R3, 2023), Amy Yang (R3, 2023), Ariya Jutanugarn (R3, 2023), Xiyu Lin (R3, 2022) and Aditi Ashok (R3, 2022)

36 holes – 131, Marina Alex (2022) and Leona Maguire (2022)

54 holes – 198, Leona Maguire (2022)

72 holes – 268, Celine Boutier and Georgia Hall (2023)

# WHO IS IN THE FIELD

Past Champions (3):

2023 – Celine Boutier 2022 – Leona Maguire

2020 – Ally Ewing

# 2024 LPGA Tour Winners (1 of 1):

Lydia Ko (Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions)

# 2024 LPGA Tour Rookies (15 of 26):

Isabella Fierro, Savannah Grewal, Nataliya Guseva, Jin Hee Im, Mone Inami, Minji Kang, Gurleen Kaur, Auston Kim, So Mi Lee, Mary Liu, Malia Nam, Gabriela Ruffels, Mao Saigo, Yu Jin Sung, Liqi Zeng

# Area Connections:

Florida Residents: Marina Alex, Laetita Beck, Paula Creamer, Daniela Darquea, Perrine Delacour, Lindy Duncan, Natalyia Guseva, Brooke Henderson, Dani Holmqvist, Hyo Joon Jang, Ariya Jutanugarn, Moriya Jutanugarn, Haeji Kang, Sarah Kemp, Auston Kim, Frida Kinhult, Lydia Ko, Nanna Koerstz Madsen, Nelly Korda, Aline Krauter, Maude-Aimee Leblanc, Xiyu Lin, Brittany Lincicome, Pernilla Lindberg, Roberta Liti, Yan Liu, Yu Liu, Polly Mack, Morgane Metraux, Azahara Munoz, Alexa Pano, Emily Kristine Pedersen, Mel Reid, Paula Reto, Gabriela Ruffels, Madelene Sagstrom, Jennifer Song, Jasmine Suwannapura, Elizabeth Szokol, Patty Tavatanakit, Lexi Thompson, Amy Yang, Ruoning Yin, Xiaowen Yin

# **Sponsor Exemptions:**

Laney Frye (a), Mariajo Uribe

# **Monday Qualifiers:**

Yu-Sang Hou, Becca Huffer

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<u>Interview Transcripts</u>

<u>LPGA Tour Online Media Center</u> (OMC): includes links to daily tournament notes, statistics and photo/video assets

<u>LPGA Statistical Database</u>: 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)

TV/STREAMING TIMES (All times EST)

Thursday, Jan. 25: 12-3 p.m. (Golf

Channel/Peacock)

Friday, Jan. 26: 12-3 p.m. (Golf Channel/Peacock)
Saturday, Jan 27: 2-4 p.m. (Peacock); 4-5 p.m. (Golf

Channel/Peacock)

Sunday, Jan. 28: 2-5 p.m. (Golf Channel/Peacock)