

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 19th 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](#)

LPGA Drive On Championship (Jan. 25-28)

Bradenton Country Club in Bradenton, Fla.

Purse: \$1.75 million

Winner: Nelly Korda (-11, playoff)

- Korda earned her ninth career victory after she defeated Lydia Ko with a par on the second playoff hole
 - She improved her playoff record to 3-2 overall
- Heading into the No. 18, Ko had a three-stroke lead over Korda who was in the group behind her, and Korda finished eagle, birdie to force a playoff
- Korda claimed her first wire-to-wire win on the LPGA Tour and was the first to do so with ties since Ko at the 2022 CME Group Tour Championship

Honda LPGA Thailand (Feb. 22-25)

Siam Country Club Old Course in Chonburi, Thailand

Purse: \$1.7 million

Winner: Patty Tavatanakit (-21)

- After holding a three-shot lead entering the final day, Patty Tavatanakit became the second Thai player to win on Tour in her home country thanks to a final-round 67 in her first victory on Tour since 2021
 - Albane Valenzuela shot a career-low 63 to hold the clubhouse lead until Tavatanakit made a tap-in birdie on the 72-hole to win by one
- Tavatanakit shot all four rounds in the 60s for the first time on Tour since her 2021 Chevron Championship victory
- This was her second-consecutive professional win after taking home the Aramco Saudi Ladies International the week before on the Ladies European Tour

HSBC Women's World Championship (Feb. 29-March 3)

Sentosa Golf Club – The Tanjong Course in Singapore

Purse: \$1.8 million

Winner: Hannah Green (-13)

- Two shots back entering the final round, Aussie Hannah Green birdied the last three holes, including a 27-foot putt on the final hole, to win the 2024 HSBC Women's World Championship by one stroke over Celine Boutier
- This was her fourth-career victory and first since the 2023 JM Eagle LA Championship
- She joined Karrie Webb as the second Australian to win the event
- Green had hit the least fairways across the field for the tournament (28/56)

Blue Bay LPGA (March 7-10)

Jian Lake Blue Bay Golf Course – Hainan Island, Hainan, People's Republic of China

Purse: \$2.2 million

Winner: Bailey Tardy (-19)

- Winning by four shots, she became the first American to win the Blue Bay LPGA
- Tardy became a Rolex First-Time Winner, being the third winner of the Blue Bay LPGA to earn their first LPGA Tour victory there and first Rolex First-Time Winner since Angel Yin at the 2023 Buick LPGA Shanghai
- She broke the 72-hole scoring record by six shots

FIR HILLS SERI PAK Championship

Palos Verdes Golf Club – Palos Verdes Estates, Calif.

Purse: \$2 million

Winner: Nelly Korda (-9, playoff)

- Nelly Korda won her 10th career LPGA Tour victory in a playoff against Ryann O'Toole, making it her first multiple win season since 2021
- Korda returns to the Rolex Rankings No. 1 position for the sixth time in her LPGA Tour career with the win
- She becomes the first player since Karrie Webb in 2011 to win twice in her first three starts on Tour in a season, and is the first since Inbee Park in 2013 to win in playoff fashion in back-to-back Tour starts

Ford Championship presented by KCC

Seville Golf and Country Club – Gilbert, Ariz.

Purse: \$2.25 million

Winner: **Nelly Korda (-20)**

- Nelly Korda won her 11th career LPGA Tour victory after shooting a seven-under 65 in the final round to come from behind and win by two shots
- Korda is the first player since **Ariya Jutanugarn** in 2016 to win in three consecutive starts
 - Korda is the first American to win in three consecutive starts since **Nancy Lopez** won five straight in 1978
- Korda is the first player to get three wins before April 1 in an LPGA Tour season since **Yani Tseng** in 2012
 - She is the first American to do so since **JoAnne Carner** in 1980

T-Mobile Match Play presented by MGM Rewards

Shadow Creek Golf Course – Las Vegas, Nev.

Purse: \$2 million

Winner: **Nelly Korda (4 and 3)**

- **Nelly Korda** won her fourth-straight tournament of the 2024 Tour season after defeating **Leona Maguire** 4 and 3 in the championship match
- She became the first player since **Lorena Ochoa** in 2008 to win four consecutive tournaments
- She became the fifth player (joining **Annika Sorenstam**, 2002 and 2005; **Lorena Ochoa**, 2007; **Inbee Park**, 2013; **Ariya Jutanugarn**, 2016) to win three consecutive scheduled events on the LPGA Tour
- She became the first American since **Kathy Whitworth** (1969) to win four of her first five starts in a season

The Chevron Championship

The Club at Carlton Woods (Nicklaus) - The Woodlands, Texas

Purse: \$7.9 million

Winner: **Nelly Korda (-13)**

- Korda earns her 13th career victory, and second major title
- She became the ninth player in Tour history to win both The Chevron Championship and KPMG Women's PGA Championship
- She earns her fifth win of the 2024 LPGA Tour season in her fifth consecutive start
 - Korda ties the record (5) for most consecutive Tour wins in tournaments participated in and is the third player to do so since 1978
 - She matches **Annika Sorenstam** (2004 Mizuno Classic – 2005 Chevron Championship) and **Nancy Lopez** (1978)
 - She ties the record (4) for most consecutive Tour wins in scheduled events (won in consecutive starts without skipping an event)
 - She matches the record also set by **Kathy Whitworth** (1969), **Mickey Wright** (1962, 1963), **Annika Sorenstam** (2001 Welch's Circle K Championship – The Office Depot hosted by Amy Alcott) and **Lorena Ochoa** (2008 Safeway International – Ginn Open)
- She becomes the third player to win The Chevron Championship while ranked No. 1 on the Rolex Women's World Golf Rankings since its inception in 2006
 - She joins **Lorena Ochoa** (2008) and **Lydia Ko** (2016) in that feat

- She crosses the \$2 million mark in official season earnings (\$2,424,216) and \$11 million threshold in official career earnings (\$11,361,489)
 - She becomes the fastest player to reach \$2 million in single-season earnings in Tour history

JM Eagle LA Championship presented by Plastpro

Wilshire Country Club – Los Angeles, Calif.

Purse: \$3.75 million

Winner: Hannah Green (-12)

- Hannah Green successfully defended her 2023 title at the JM Eagle LA Championship and earned her fifth LPGA Tour victory
- She became the first player to successfully defend a title on Tour since Jin Young Ko at the 2023 HSBC Women's World Championship and the first LPGA Tour player to win at Wilshire Country Club twice
- Her three-stroke victory in LA is the first time she's won by more than one stroke
- In the last four years at Wilshire Country Club;
 - Only three players have beaten Green against a combined 572 opponents
 - Green hasn't finished outside of the top-3 (2024 – Won; 2023 – Won; 2022 – 2nd; 2021 – T3)
 - Green has shot 15 of her last 16 rounds in the 60s

Cognizant Founders Cup

Upper Montclair Country Club – Clifton, N.J.

Purse: \$3 million

Winner: Rose Zhang (-24)

- Zhang earned her second career victory, and first since the 2023 Mizuho Americas Open
- She set the new 72-hole scoring record at Upper Montclair Country Club with her 264
 - She also set the 54-hole scoring record (198) at UMCC and tied the 18-hole (63)
- She shot all four rounds in the 60s for the first time in her career
- She recorded 27 birdies in her win, the most in any tournament of her career
- She is the youngest player to win on Tour this year at 20 years old

Mizuho Americas Open

Liberty National Golf Club – Jersey City, N.J.

Purse: \$3 million

Winner: Nelly Korda (-14)

- Nelly Korda won her 14th career LPGA Tour victory, and sixth of 2024
- With the win, she:
 - Is the first player since **Inbee Park (2013)** to record six wins in a single season
 - Since 1980, seven players have earned six or more wins in a single season including **Betsy King (1989)**, **Annika Sorenstam (1997, 2003)**, **Karrie Webb (1999, 2000)**, **Lorena Ochoa (2006, 2008)**, **Inbee Park (2013)**, **Beth Daniel (1990)**, **Yani Tseng (2011)**
 - Is the first American player to win at least six times in an LPGA Tour season since Beth Daniel in 1990, who won seven times

- Ties Sorenstam as the fastest player to win six times in an LPGA Tour season since 1980
 - Sorenstam earned her sixth win of the 2005 Tour season in her eighth start that year
- Has recorded the most wins on the LPGA Tour since 2020 with 10 wins, which is one more win than **Jin Young Ko** who won five times in 2021
- Has recorded the most wins by an American player on the LPGA Tour since 2020 with 10 wins, six more than **Lilia Vu** with four wins during this timeframe
- Has recorded the most wins by an American player on the LPGA Tour since 2015 with 14 wins, six more than **Lexi Thompson** with seven wins during this timeframe

U.S. Women's Open presented by Ally Lancaster Country Club – Lancaster, Pa.

Purse: \$12 million

Winner: Yuka Saso (-4)

- Yuka Saso adds second U.S. Women's Open title to her resume
- She becomes the third player in history to make major championships her first two LPGA Tour titles
- She joins **Se Ri Pak** and **In Gee Chun** as the only players who won major championships for each of their first two LPGA Tour wins
- She becomes the youngest player to win the U.S. Women's Open twice
- She becomes the 16th player to win at least two U.S. Women's Open titles in her career
 - She is now the 53rd different player to win at least two major championships in her career
- She is the first player to win the U.S. Women's Open under two different country flags
 - In 2021, Saso won while representing the Philippines
 - She currently represents Japan, and would be the first USWO champion to win under the Japanese flag in the championship's history
- She is the first Japanese major champion since **Hinako Shibuno** at the 2019 AIG Women's Open
 - She is the third-ever Japanese golfer to win any women's major championship, joining Shibuno and **Hisako Higuchi** (1977 KPMG Women's PGA Championship)

ShopRite LPGA Classic presented by Acer Seaview, A Dolce Hotel (Bay Course) – Galloway, N.J.

Purse: \$1.75 million

Winner: Linnea Strom (-14)

- Linnea Strom became the season's second Rolex First-Time Winner after a final-round 60 catapulted her to -14, setting the LPGA Tour record for the lowest final round by a winner
- Strom also broke the record for biggest comeback by position entering the final round of a Tour event since 1984 after starting the day in a tie for 52nd
 - Strom also made the cut on the number, seven strokes back of the 36-hole leader
 - Her win probability entering the final round was 0.001%

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- Strom's 60 was also the seventh raw score of 60 or better in Tour history, and the first recorded since Jessica Korda in the third round of the 2021 Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions

Meijer LPGA Classic for Simply Give
Blythefield Country Club – Grand Rapids, Mich.
Purse: \$3 million
Winner: Lilia Vu (-16)

- Lilia Vu carded a 7-under 65 in the final round to hold the clubhouse lead and land her into an eventual playoff with 54-hole leader Grace Kim and 11-time Tour winner Lexi Thompson
 - Kim held a five-shot lead heading into Sunday
 - Vu birdied the three playoff holes to edge out Kim and Thompson for her fifth LPGA Tour title
 - This was Vu's second playoff victory on Tour
- This was Vu's first start since the Ford Championship presented by KCC in March due to a back injury
 - She withdrew prior to the event start at The Chevron Championship where she had hoped to defend her 2023 title
- Vu became the 67th different American to earn at least five LPGA Tour titles in her career

KPMG Women's PGA Championship
Sahalee Country Club – Sammamish, Wash.
Purse: \$10.4 million
Winner: Amy Yang (-7)

- Yang held onto a 54-hole lead in the final round to earn her major championship in her 75th start at a major
 - Her win in her 75th major start is the largest number of starts before a win since **Angela Stanford** won the 2018 Amundi Evian Championship in her 76th major start
- She earned her sixth career LPGA Tour victory and her first major championship
 - She became the 30th player to make the KPMG Women's PGA Championship their first major championship
 - She is the fifth player in the last six years to make the KPMG Women's PGA Championship their first major victory
- Her win earned her qualification to represent the Republic of Korea at the 2024 Paris Olympics
- She surpasses the \$15 million dollar mark in career earnings with the \$1.56 million winner's check
 - She is the second-highest earning player from the Republic of Korea behind **Inbee Park** who has over \$18 million

Dow Championship
Midland Country Club – Midland, Mich.
Purse: \$3 million
Winner: Atthaya Thitikul and Ruoning Yin (-22)

- Both players earned their third LPGA Tour victory

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- This was Thitikul's first victory since the 2022 Walmart NW Arkansas Championship
- This was Yin's first victory since the 2023 KPMG Women's PGA Championship
- This was the first time that Thitikul and Yin have competed as teammates
 - This was Thitikul's first and Yin's third start at the event
- Yin was the first player from the Republic of China to win this season
- Thitikul was the second player from Thailand to win this season alongside Patty Tavatanakit

Epson Tour Schedule:

- March 8-10 - Florida's Natural Charity Classic: **Valery Plata** (-10, won in playoff over Ana Belac)
- March 15-17 - IOA Golf Classic presented by LPT Realty: **Jessica Peng** (-11, won by one shot over Lindsey McCurdy)
- March 21-23 – Atlantic Beach Classic: **Briana Chacon** (-7, won by one shot over Jessica Porvasnik and Kim Kaufman)
- April 26-28 – IOA Championship presented by Morongo Casino Resort & Spa: **Juliana Hung** (-21, won by nine strokes over Fiona Xu and broke the course 54-hole scoring record)
- May 2-4 – Casino Del Sol Golf Classic: **Madison Young** (-11, won by one shot over Dottie Ardina, Kaitlin Milligan, Cydney Clanton, Pornanong Phatlum, Ssu-Chia Cheng and Dewi Weber)
- May 9-12 – Carlisle Arizona Women's Golf Classic: **Ruixin Liu** (-14, three shots over Mariel Galdiano)
- May 16-18 – Copper Rock Championship: **Fiona Xu** (-22, seven shots over Kaleigh Telfer)
- June 7-9 – FireKeepers Casino Hotel Championship: **Cassie Porter** (-6, one shot over Amelia Garvey)
- June 14-16 – Otter Creek Championship: **Savannah Vilaubi** (-10, won in a two-hole playoff over Yahui Zhang)
- June 21-23 - Island Resort Championship presented by Delta County Chamber: **Soo Bin Joo** (-8, won by one shot over five players after play was suspended after 36-holes)
- 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

LPGA Tour Players on Other Tours:

- Feb. 18 – **Patty Tavatanakit** won the Aramco Saudi Ladies International presented by PIF on the Ladies European Tour by seven shots for her first professional victory since her win at the 2021 Chevron Championship
- Feb. 25 – **Bronte Law** earned her third-career LET victory at the Lalla Meryem Cup in Morocco with a 9-under final round to win by three shots
- March 10 – **Alexandra Forsterling** won her third-career LET victory at the Aramco Team Series presented by PIF – Tampa (Individual) by three shots after shooting 67 in the final round

- March 31 – **Mariajo Uribe** won the Women’s NSW Open at Madgenta Shores Golf and Country Club in Australia
- April 28 – **Manon De Roey** won the Investec South African Women's Open at Erinvale Country and Golf Estate in South Africa
- May 12 – **Hyo Joo Kim** won the Aramco Team Series – Korea at the New Korea Country Club in Seoul
- May 19 – **Alexandra Forsterling** won the Amundi German Masters at the Golf & Country Club Seddiner See after sinking a birdie putt on the second playoff hole over Emma Spitz
- May 24 – **Angela Stanford** won the Senior LPGA Championship for the second consecutive year at Copper Rock Golf Course in Utah
- May 25 – **Morgane Metraux** won the Jabra Ladies Open at Evian Resort Golf Club in France on the Ladies European Tour
- June 2 – **Perrine Delacour** won the Dormy Open Helsingborg at Allerum Golf Club on the Ladies European Tour
- June 9 – **Linn Grant** won her second Volvo Car Scandinavian Mixed title on the Ladies European and DP World Tour
- July 5 – **Leona Maguire** won her first Ladies European Tour event at the Aramco Tea Series presented by PIF – London

2024 LPGA Tour Statistics

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

2024 Statistical Leaders

Official Money: Nelly Korda, \$2,943,708

Scoring Average: Nelly Korda, 70.000

Birdies: Ayaka Furue, 216

Eagles: Carlota Ciganda, 7

Hole-in-Ones: Jennifer Song, Danielle Kang, Jeongeun Lee5, Sophia Popov, Pajaree Anannarukarn, Grace Kim, Alexa Pano, Auston Kim, Hinako Shibuno, 1

Greens in Regulation: Haeran Ryu, 74.2%

Average Driving Distance: Polly Mack, 278.766 yards

2024 Award Standings

Rolex Player of the Year		
1	Nelly Korda	214 points
2	Hannah Green	72 points
3	Yuka Saso	62 points

Louise Suggs Rolex Rookie of the Year		
1	Gabriela Ruffels	407 points
2	Jin Hee Im	376 points
3	Mao Saigo	365 points

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Rolex ANNIKA Major Award		
T1	Nelly Korda	60 points
T1	Yuka Saso	60 points
T1	Amy Yang	60 points
4	Hinako Shibuno	32 points

#AonRiskReward Challenge		
1	Auston Kim	-1.000
2	Atthaya Thitikul	-0.929
T3	Lilia Vu	-0.875
T3	Madelene Sagstrom	-0.875
T3	Ruoning Yin	-0.875

Vare Trophy (Scoring Average)		
1	Nelly Korda	70.000
2	Ayaka Furue	70.138
3	Lilia Vu	70.156

Race to the CME Globe Points		
1	Nelly Korda	3,285.000 points
2	Hannah Green	1,537.337 points
3	Ayaka Furue	1,431.702 points

2024 Wins by Country (17 tournaments, 8 countries)

- 9 – United States of America (Nelly Korda (6), Bailey Tardy, Lilia Vu, Rose Zhang)
- 2 – Australia (Hannah Green (2))
- 2 – Thailand (Patty Tavatanakit, Atthaya Thitikul)
- 1 – Japan (Yuka Saso)
- 1 – New Zealand (Lydia Ko)
- 1 – Republic of Korea (Amy Yang)
- 1 – Sweden (Linnea Strom)
- 1 – China (Ruoning Yin)

2024 Wins by Player (17 tournaments, 12 players)

- 6 – 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)
- 2 – Hannah Green (HSBC Women’s World Championship, JM Eagle LA Championship presented by Plastpro)
- 1 – Lydia Ko (Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions)
- 1 – Yuka Saso (U.S. Women’s Open presented by Ally)
- 1 – Linnea Strom (ShopRite LPGA Classic presented by Acer)

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- 1 – Bailey Tardy (Blue Bay LPGA)
- 1 – Patty Tavatanakit (Honda LPGA Thailand)
- 1 – Atthaya Thitikul (Dow Championship)
- 1 – Lilia Vu (Meijer LPGA Classic for Simply Give)
- 1 – Amy Yang (KPMG Women’s PGA Championship)
- 1 – Ruoning Yin (Dow Championship)
- 1 – Rose Zhang (Cognizant Founders Cup)

Average Age of 2024 Winners: 25.167

Youngest Winner: Rose Zhang (20 years, 11 months, 18 days)

Oldest Winner: Amy Yang (34 years, 10 months, 26 days)