



## Performance Insights

# 2024 Amundi Evian Championship

## PRE-TOURNAMENT INTELLIGENCE PACK

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### **KPMG Insight of the Week**

\*In her six-shot runaway win last year at this championship, Celine Boutier gained more than five strokes on the field with her approach play, around the greens and putting. She is the only winner on the LPGA Tour the last three seasons to gain 5+ strokes on the field in all three of those categories.

#### **Celine Boutier**

#### **Strokes Gained at 2023 Amundi Evian**

	Sum for week*	Field Rank
Approach	+6.33	8th
Around Green	+5.19	2nd
Putting	+5.64	9th

\*Only winner last 3 seasons to gain 5+ strokes in each category

### **Major Championship Trends**

\*Since the beginning of the 2021 season, Brooke Henderson has averaged 2.15 strokes gained per round in the majors, most of any player in that span.

#### **Most Strokes Gained Total Per Round LPGA Majors Since 2021**

	Per Round
Brooke Henderson	2.15
Hyo Joo Kim	2.11
Nelly Korda	1.92
Minjee Lee	1.86

\*Minimum 30 rounds played in span

\*Athaya Thitikul leads all players in strokes gained total per round at this tournament the previous three years among those with at least eight rounds played.

#### **Most Strokes Gained Total Per Round Amundi Evian Championship – Last 3 Years**

Athaya Thitikul	2.77
Brooke Henderson	2.68
Nasa Hataoka	2.46
Georgia Hall	2.21

\*Minimum 8 rounds played in span



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\*Henderson is 36-under-par in the majors the last three seasons, 13 shots better than any other player in that span. Hyo Joo Kim is second at -26.

### Best Cumulative Score to Par LPGA Majors Last 3 Seasons

Brooke Henderson	-39
Hyo Joo Kim	-26
Minjee Lee	-12
Atthaya Thitikul	-7
Nasa Hataoka	-7

\*Minimum 20 rounds played in span

\*Minjee Lee leads all players in strokes gained ball striking (performance off the tee + approaching the green) in the majors over the last two seasons.

### Most SG Ball Striking Per Round LPGA Majors Last 2 Seasons

Minjee Lee	1.77
Megan Khang	1.65
Ally Ewing	1.58
Allisen Corpuz	1.54
A Lim Kim	1.45

\*Minimum 16 rounds played in span

\*Haeran Ryu and Minjee Lee have averaged the most strokes gained approach in the majors this season among players with at least six rounds.

### Most Strokes Gained Approach Per Round LPGA Majors This Season

Minjee Lee	1.95
Haeran Ryu	1.81
Jin Young Ko	1.76
Brooke Henderson	1.34
Ally Ewing	1.28

\*Minimum 8 rounds played in span



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### Nelly Korda

\*After struggling in her first three career appearances at the Amundi Evian Championship, Nelly Korda has rattled off three consecutive top-20 finishes at this event:

#### Nelly Korda

##### Career at Amundi Evian Championship

	1st 3 Starts	Last 3 Starts*
Rounds in 60s	1	7
Scoring average	71.9	68.9
Score to par	+9	-25

\*3 straight top-20 finishes (top-10 each of last 2 years)

\*Korda has missed her last three cuts on the LPGA Tour after an incredible six-win sprint to begin the season. Korda has lost nearly a stroke per round with her approach play in that span.

#### Nelly Korda

##### On LPGA Tour This Season

	Through Mizuho	Since
Starts	8	3
SG Total	+2.85	-0.18
SG Approach	+0.84	-0.94
Doubles or worse	5	4

\*Korda still leads a bevy of LPGA statistics this season including strokes gained total per round and birdie or better average.

#### Nelly Korda

##### LPGA Tour Ranks This Season

Strokes gained total	1st
Scoring average	1st
Birdie or better average	1st
Par 5 scoring	1st
Putts per G.I.R.	1st

\*Korda and Alexa Pano are the only two players in the top-15 in SG off the tee & around the green.

#### SG Off the Tee & SG Around Green

##### Top-15 on LPGA Tour in Both Statistics

	SG OTT	SG ARG
Alexa Pano	1st	2nd
Nelly Korda	2nd	6th



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### Lilia Vu

\*Over the last two seasons, Lilia Vu is the only qualified player gaining a stroke or more per round in both ball striking and putting in the majors:

#### **Lilia Vu In Majors Last 2 Seasons**

	Per Round	Rank
SG Total	+2.13	1st
SG Ball Striking	+1.24*	13th
SG Putting	+1.03*	9th

\*Only player gaining 1+ stroke per round in both statistics

\*Vu missed the first two major championships of the year, but nearly came all the way back to win at Sahalee last month. In her last two major starts she has finished first and T-2:

#### **Lilia Vu Last 2 Major Championship Starts**

	'23 AIG	'24 KPMG
Finish	Won	T-2
SG Ball Striking	+1.95	+2.46
SG Putting	+2.69	+1.22
Greens in regulation	76.4%	66.7%

### Jin Young Ko

\*Jin Young Ko has assembled excellent approach numbers again this season, ranking in the top-three on the LPGA Tour in both strokes gained approach and proximity to the hole.

#### **Jin Young Ko Approach Play Ranks This Season**

		LPGA Rank
SG Approach	+1.20	3rd
Proximity to the hole	23'6"	2nd

\*The 2019 winner of this championship ranks highly in scoring stats at this major in recent years:

#### **Jin Young Ko At Amundi Evian Championship Since 2019**

		Rank
Rounds in 60s	10	2nd
Score to par	-28	4th
Scoring average	69.3	7th



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### Ruoning Yin

\*When Ruoning Yin and partner Atthaya Thitikul won the Dow Championship they became the second and third-youngest winners on the LPGA Tour this season to date:

#### Youngest Winners

##### LPGA Tour This Season

	Tournament	Age (Y-M-D)
Rose Zhang	Founders Cup	20-11-19
Atthaya Thitikul	Dow Championship	21-4-11
Ruoning Yin	Dow Championship	21-9-3
Yuka Saso	U.S. Women's Open	22-11-14

\*Yin is in the top-ten on the LPGA Tour in strokes gained approach again in 2024:

### Ruoning Yin

#### Strokes Gained Approach – Last 3 Seasons

	Per Round	LPGA Rank
2022	+0.66	16th
2023	+1.18	2nd
2024	+0.99	8th

### Brooke Henderson

\*Brooke Henderson has seen an uptick this season in several strokes gained categories:

#### Brooke Henderson

##### Strokes Gained Ranks – Last 2 Seasons

	2023	2024
Off the Tee	32nd	15th
Tee to Green	24th	18th
Total	19th	10th

\*Henderson, who has finished first and second in this tournament the previous two years, is 25-under-par at the Amundi Evian Championship in that span – 7 shots better than anyone else.

#### Best Cumulative Score to Par

##### Amundi Evian Championship Last 2 Years

Brooke Henderson	-25
Atthaya Thitikul	-18
Nasa Hataoka	-18
Nelly Korda	-18



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### Amy Yang

\*Amy Yang's brilliant short game was an essential part of her victory last month at Sahalee. She led the field in scrambling and ranked second in strokes gained around the green, helping her make the fewest bogeys of any player in the field.

#### **Amy Yang**

##### **Field Ranks – 2024 KPMG Women's PGA**

		Rank
SG Tee to Green	+3.43	1st
SG Around the Green	+1.26	2nd
Scrambling	16-for-21	1st
Bogeys or worse	7	1st

### Rose Zhang

\*Rose Zhang has gained at least two strokes with her approach play in 39.3% of her rounds this season. That's the highest percentage of any player with 20 or more rounds played:

#### **Rounds With 2+ SG Approach Highest Percentages This Season**

Rose Zhang	39.3%
Minjee Lee	38.7%
Carlota Ciganda	33.3%
Alison Lee	32.4%
Nasa Hataoka	30.0%

### Celine Boutier

\*In her victory here last year, Celine Boutier ranked ninth or better in the field in strokes gained approach, around the green and putting. It led to her leading all players in strokes gained tee-to-green in the week of her first career major victory.

#### **Celine Boutier**

##### **Strokes Gained Ranks – 2023 Amundi Evian Championship**

Off the Tee	58th
Approach Green	8th
Around Green	2nd
Tee to Green	1st
Putting	9th



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### Ally Ewing

\*Since the beginning of May, Ally Ewing has been one of the best putters on the LPGA Tour, gaining 1.30 strokes per round on the greens in that span.

### Ally Ewing

#### Strokes Gained Putting – This Season

	Through April	Since May 1
Per Round	-0.20	+1.30
LPGA Rank	92nd	3rd

\*Across the last two major championships, Ally Ewing is tied for first in strokes gained total and ranks second in strokes gained tee to green. Can she break through with her first major victory this week at the Evian?

### Ally Ewing

#### Last 2 Major Championships

	Per Round	Rank*
SG Total	3.46	T-1st
SG Tee to Green	2.52	2nd
SG Approach	1.53	8th

\*Among players with 6+ rounds