

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 and sixth different winner on Tour this year
- 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

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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

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, TX

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

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
- 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

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

2024 LPGA Tour Statistics

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

2024 Statistical Leaders

Official Money: Nelly Korda, \$2,424,216
 Scoring Average: Nelly Korda, 69.217
 Birdies: Ayaka Furue, 130
 Eagles: Nelly Korda, 6
 Hole-in-Ones: Jennifer Song and Danielle Kang, 1
 Greens in Regulation: Nelly Korda, 75.9%
 Average Driving Distance: Auston Kim, 281.452 yards

2024 Award Standings

Rolex Player of the Year		
1	Nelly Korda	180 points
2	Lydia Ko	49 points
3	Brooke Henderson	40 points

Louise Suggs Rolex Rookie of the Year		
1	Gabriela Ruffels	201 points
2	Jin Hee Im	150 points
3	Mone Inami	149 points

#AonRiskReward Challenge		
T1	Mina Harigae	-1.250
T1	Mel Reid	-1.250
3	Auston Kim	-1.100

Vare Trophy (Scoring Average)		
1	Nelly Korda	69.217
2	Brooke Henderson	69.871
3	Sei Young Kim	70.000

Race to the CME Globe Points		
1	Nelly Korda	2,702.00 points
2	Lydia Ko	1,142.258 points
3	Brooke Henderson	913.850 points

2024 Wins by Country (9 tournaments, 4 countries)

6 – United States of America (Nelly Korda (5), Bailey Tardy)
 1 – Australia (Hannah Green)
 1 – New Zealand (Lydia Ko)

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1 – Thailand (Patty Tavatanakit)

2024 Wins by Player (9 tournaments, 5 players)

4 – 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)

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

1 – Hannah Green (HSBC Women's World Championship)

1 – Bailey Tardy (Blue Bay LPGA)

1 – Patty Tavatanakit (Honda LPGA Thailand)

Average Age of 2024 Winners: 25.444

Youngest Winner: Patty Tavatanakit (24 years, 4 months, 14 days)

Oldest Winner: Bailey Tardy (27 years, 7 months, 2 days)