

This Week on the LPGA Tour JM Eagle LA Championship presented by Plastpro

Wilshire Country Club | Los Angeles, CA | April 25-28, 2024

MEDIA AVAILABILITY SCHEDULE

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

Tuesday, April 23 11:00 a.m. – Hannah Green 1:30 p.m. – Allisen Corpuz

Wednesday, April 24

Following morning pro-am time - Haeran Ryu (Korean availability only)

12:00 p.m. – Emma Talley

Prior to afternoon pro-am time – Rose Zhang

Prior to afternoon pro-am time – Alison Lee

TOURNAMENT NEWS

- Nelly Korda withdraws from JM Eagle LA Championship presented by Plastpro
- 2024 JM Eagle LA Championship Tournament Purse Raised to \$3.75 Million
- JM Eagle and Plastpro Announce Entire Tournament Field of 144 Players to Receive Complimentary Lodging Accommodations

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Competition Format: 144 players, 72-hole stroke play, cut to top-65 and ties after 36 holes

Aon Risk Reward Challenge Hole: No. 15, par 5

Purse: \$3.75 million; winner's portion is \$562,500

Whiteline Par and Yardage: 35-36 – 71; 6,447 yards

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

Course History: Wilshire Country Club

Wilshire Country Club was founded in 1919 by a group of prominent Los Angeles businessmen and constructed in 1920 with champion golfer Norman Macbeth as the lead architect. The club is located just south of Hollywood and is bisected by one of LA's most famous streets, Beverly Boulevard. Throughout its history, Wilshire CC has hosted many prominent players and celebrities as both members and guests, including Howard Hughes, Olin Dutra, Mickey Rooney, Jack Nicklaus, Bob Hope, Bing Crosby, Mark Wahlberg, and Will Ferrell.

Events hosted at Wilshire Country Club:

2023-Present – JM Eagle LA Championship presented by Plastpro (LPGA Tour)

2022 - DIO Implant LA Open (LPGA Tour)

2019-2021 - Hugel-Air Premia LA Open (LPGA Tour) 2018 - Hugel-JTBC LA Open (LPGA Tour)

2001 – Office Depot Championship (LPGA Tour)

2000 – SBC Senior Classic (Champions Tour) 1998-1999 – Pacific Bell Senior Classic (Champions Tour)

1995-1997 - Ralphs Senior Classic (Champions Tour)

1928, 1931, 1933 & 1944 - Los Angeles Open (PGA Tour)

Tournament History:

Beginning in 2024, the JM Eagle LA Championship will take on all records and past champions associated with Wilshire Country Club since 2018; with the elimination of the LA Open, the FIR HILLS SERI PAK Championship took on all past champions associated with Palos Verdes Golf Club

2023-Present – Played as the JM Eagle LA Championship at Wilshire Country Club

Past Champions and Runners-Up at Wilshire Country Club:

2023 – Hannah Green, 275 (-9); defeated Xiyu Lin and Aditi Ashok with a par on the second playoff hole

2022 - Nasa Hataoka, 269 (-15); Hannah Green, 274 (-10)

2021 - Brooke Henderson, 268 (-16); Jessica Korda, 269 (-15)

2019 – Minjee Lee, 270 (-14); Sei Young Kim, 274 (-10)

2018 – Moriya Jutanugarn, 272 (-12); Inbee Park & Jin Young Ko, 274 (-10)

Scoring Records at Wilshire Country Club:

18 holes – 64, Linnea Johansson (R1, 2023), Jin Young Ko (R2, 2022), Jessica Korda (R1, 2021), Amy Yang (R4, 2019) & Megan Khang (R3, 2019)

36 holes - 129, Jessica Korda (2021)

54 holes – 197, Jessica Korda (2021)

72 holes – 268, Brooke Henderson (2021)

WHO IS IN THE FIELD

Past Champions (4):

2023 - Hannah Green

2022 - Nasa Hataoka

2019 – Minjee Lee

2018 – Moriya Jutanugarn

Rolex Women's World Golf Rankings (6 of top 10):

Celine Boutier (3), Ruoning Yin (4), Minjee Lee (6), Jin Young Ko (7), Charley Hull (8), Hyo Joo Kim (10)

2024 LPGA Tour Winners (3 of 5):

Hannah Green (HSBC Women's World Championship), Patty Tavatanakit (Honda LPGA Thailand), Bailey Tardy (Blue Bay LPGA)

2024 LPGA Tour Rookies (20 of 26):

Isabella Fierro, Alexandra Forsterling, Savannah Grewal, Nataliya Guseva, Jin Hee Im, Mone Inami, Minji Kang, Gurleen Kaur, Auston Kim, So Mi Lee, Mary Liu, Benedetta Moresco, Malia Nam, Hira Naveed, Ana Pelaez Trivino, Gabriela Ruffels, Mao Saigo, Yu Jin Sung, Yuri Yoshida, Liqi Zeng

Southern California Natives:

Jenny Coleman (Rolling Hills Estates), Paula Creamer (Pleasanton), Alison Lee (Los Angeles), Andrea Lee (Hermosa Beach), Ryann O'Toole (San Clemente), Lizette Salas (Azusa), Angel Yin (Arcadia), Rose Zhang (Irvine)

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QUICK LINKS

Interview Transcripts

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

LPGA Statistical Database: 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)

Tournament: @JMEagleLAChamp (Instagram, X)

TV/STREAMING TIMES (All times EST) Thursday, April 25: 6:30-9:00 p.m.

(Golf Channel/Peacock/International) Friday, April 26: 6:30-9:00 p.m.

(Golf Channel/Peacock/International) **Saturday, April 27:** 6:00-9:00 p.m. (Golf Channel/Peacock/International)

Sunday, April 28: 6:00-9:00 p.m. (Golf Channel/Peacock/International)

Southern California Residents:

Allisen Corpuz (Los Angeles), Muni He (Simi Valley), Jeongeun Lee5 (Murrieta), Mary Liu (Rancho Mirage), Hira Naveed (Diamond Bar), Gabriela Ruffels (Palm Springs)

UCLA alumni:

Alison Lee, Ryann O'Toole, Patty Tavatanakit

University of Southern California alumni:

Jennifer Chang, Allisen Corpuz, Muni He, Malia Nam, Sophia Popov, Gabriela Ruffels, Lizette Salas, Jennifer Song

Other Southern California Collegiate Connections:

Danielle Kang (Pepperdine), Hira Naveed (Pepperdine)

Sponsor Invitations:

Muni He, Yu-Sang Hou, Emma Talley

Monday Qualifiers:

Cydney Clanton, Jennifer Chang