

# This Week on the LPGA Tour Maybank Championship Kuala Lumpur Golf & Country Club | Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia | Oct. 24-27, 2024

#### MEDIA AVAILABILITY SCHEDULE

(All times are local to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 12 hours ahead of Eastern Time. All pre-tournament press conferences will be uploaded to the Online Media Center and transcripts will be available through the ASAP Transcripts link.)

<u>Tuesday, Oct. 22</u> 10:00 a.m. – Photo Call on 18<sup>th</sup> Green at Kuala Lumpur Golf & Country Club 12:00 p.m. – Celine Boutier and Jeeno Thitikul 1:00 p.m. – Malaysia players - Mirabel Ting (a) and Ashley Lau

<u>Wednesday, Oct. 23 (between 12-3 p.m.)</u> 12:30 p.m. – ASEAN players - Ida Ayu Indira Melati Putri, Chayanit Wangmahaporn, Liyana Durisic, Kristina Natalia Yoko, Nur Durriyah Damian TBD – Lilia Vu TBD – Amy Yang

TBD – Ayaka Furue <u>TOURNAMENT INFORMATION</u> Competition Format: 78 players, 72-hole stroke play, no cut

Aon Risk Reward Challenge Hole: No. 16, par 4

Purse: \$3 million; winner's portion is \$450,000

Whiteline Par and Yardage: 36-36 – 72; 6,536 yards (The par and yardage are subject to change through the start of the tournament)

**Course History:** Kuala Lumpur Golf & Country Club, established in 1991; hosting events from the LPGA Tour, PGA Tour and European Tour including the Maybank Championship, Sime Darby LPGA Malaysia and CIMB Classic

**Tournament History:** 2023 – Played at Kuala Lumpur Golf & Country Club, in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Past Champion and Runner-Up: 2023 – Celine Boutier, 267 (-21); defeated Jeeno Thitikul on the ninth playoff hole

Tournament Scoring Records: 18 holes – 62 (-10), Jeeno Thitikul (2023, R3) 36 holes – 132, Jasmine Suwannapura (2023) 54 holes – 198, Rose Zhang (2023) 72 holes – 267, Celine Boutier and Jeeno Thitikul (2023)

WHO IS IN THE FIELD Past Champion (2023): Celine Boutier

## 2024 LPGA Tour Winners (14 of 18):

Hannah Green (HSBC Women's World Championship, JM Eagle LA Championship presented by Plastpro, BMW Ladies Championship), Ruoning Yin (Dow Championship, Buick LPGA Shanghai), Ayaka Furue (The Amundi Evian Championship), Moriya Jutanugarn (Portland Classic), Haeran Ryu (FM Championship), Yuka Saso (U.S. Women's Open presented by Ally), Linnea Strom (ShopRite LPGA Classic presented by Acer), Jasmine Suwannapura (Walmart NW Arkansas Championship presented by P&G), Bailey Tardy (Blue Bay LPGA), Patty Tavatanakit (Honda LPGA Thailand), Jeeno Thitikul (Dow Championship), Lilia Vu (Meijer LPGA Classic for Simply Give), Chanettee Wannasaen (Dana Open), Amy Yang (KPMG Women's PGA Championship)

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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: @MaybankChampionship (Instagram), @MaybankChampion (X)

TV/STREAMING TIMES (All times ET)Wednesday, Oct. 23: 9:30 p.m. - 2:30 a.m.(NBCSports.com/App)Thursday, Oct. 24: 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. (Encore – GolfChannel); 9:30 p.m. - 2:30 a.m.(NBCSports.com/App)Friday, Oct. 25: 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. (Encore – GolfChannel); 9:30 p.m. - 2:30 a.m.(NBCSports.com/App)Saturday, Oct. 26: 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. (Encore – GolfChannel); 9:30 p.m. - 2:30 a.m.(NBCSports.com/App)Saturday, Oct. 27: 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. (Encore – GolfChannel); 9:30 p.m. - 2:30 a.m.(NBCSports.com/App)Sunday, Oct. 27: 6:30 - 10:30 p.m. (Encore – GolfChannel)

## 2024 LPGA Tour Rookies (8 of 26):

Nataliya Guseva, Jin Hee Im, Auston Kim, Somi Lee, Hira Naveed, Gabriela Ruffels, Mao Saigo, Yu Jin Sung

#### Malaysian Players (4):

Liyana Durisic, Durriyah Damian, Ashley Lau, Mirabel Ting (a)

#### Sponsor Invites (10):

Ida Ayu Melati, Chayanit Wangmahaporn, Liyana Durisic, Kristina Yoko, Durriyah Damian, Bianca Pagdanganan, Ashley Lau, Mirabel Ting (a), Ashleigh Buhai, Auston Kim