

This Week on the LPGA Tour Meijer LPGA Classic for Simply Give Blythefield Country Club| Belmont, MI | June 13-16, 2024

MEDIA AVAILABILITY SCHEDULE

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

Tuesday, June 11

10:00 a.m. – Georgia Oboh, winner of the <u>2024 John Shippen Invitational</u>
10:30 a.m. – Brooke Henderson (in-person media scrum only)
2:00 p.m. – Lilia Vu
2:30 p.m. – Katie Lu, Michigan State student-athlete & sponsor invite

<u>Wednesday, June 12</u> Approx. 12:30 p.m. – Nelly Korda Approx. 1:30 p.m. – Leona Maguire

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. 14, par 5

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

Whiteline Par and Yardage: 36-36 – 72; 6,556 yards (The par and yardage are subject to change through the start of the tournament)

Course History: <u>Blythefield Country Club</u>

Blythefield Country Club in Belmont, Mich. was founded in 1928 and opened in 1929. The golf course was a design of William B. Langford and Theodore J. Moreau and has been host to multiple professional golf events including all ten playings of the Meijer LPGA Classic. Blythefield also welcomed the 1961 Western Open on the PGA Tour, which was won by Arnold Palmer.

Past Five Champions and Runners-Up:

2023 – Leona Maguire, 267 (-21); Ariya Jutanugarn, 269 (-19)
2022 – Jennifer Kupcho, 270 (-18); defeated Leona Maguire with a birdie on the second playoff hole
2021 – Nelly Korda, 263 (-25); Leona Maguire, 265 (-23)
2019 – Brooke Henderson, 267 (-21); Nasa Hataoka, Britany Altomare, Lexi Thompson, Su Oh, 268 (-20)
2018 – So Yeon Ryu, 267 (-21); Caroline Masson, 269 (-19)

Scoring Records at Blythefield Country Club:

18 holes: 61, Lee-Anne Pace (R3, 2017)
36 holes: 128, Brooke Henderson (2019)
54 holes: 196, Lexi Thompson (2017) and Nelly Korda (2021)
72 holes: 263, Brooke Henderson (2017) and Nelly Korda (2021)

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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: @MeijerLPGA (Instagram, X)

TV/STREAMING TIMES (All times EST) Thursday, June 13: 3:00-6:00 p.m. (Golf Channel/Peacock/International) Friday, June 14: 3:00-6:00 p.m. (Golf Channel/Peacock/International) Saturday, June 15: 3:00-6:00 p.m. (Golf Channel/Peacock/International) Sunday, June 16: 1:00-2:00 p.m. (Golf Channel/ International); 2:00-4:00 p.m. (CBS)

WHO IS IN THE FIELD

Past Champions (5):

Leona Maguire (2023), Jennifer Kupcho (2022), Nelly Korda (2021), Brooke Henderson (2019, 2017), Lexi Thompson (2015)

Rolex Women's World Golf Rankings (4 of top 10):

Nelly Korda (1), Lilia Vu (2), Celine Boutier (3), Minjee Lee (10)

2024 LPGA Tour Winners (3 of 8):

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), Linnea Strom (ShopRite LPGA Classic Presented by Acer), Bailey Tardy (Blue Bay LPGA)

2024 LPGA Tour Rookies (22 of 26):

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

Michigan Connections: Jennifer Song (Native)

Michigan State University: Katie Lu (a)

Sponsor Invitations: Katie Lu (a), Brittany Lang, Georgia Oboh

Monday Qualifiers: https://gs.lpga.com/tourn/?tourn=MGAQ&season=2024