

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

JM Eagle LA Championship presented by Plastpro

Wilshire Country Club – Los Angeles, CA

Purse: \$3.75 million

Winner: Hannah Green (-12)

- Hannah Green successfully defended her 2023 title at the JM Eagle LA Championship and earned her fifth LPGA Tour victory
- She became the first player to successfully defend a title on Tour since Jin Young Ko at the 2023 HSBC Women's World Championship and the first LPGA Tour player to win at Wilshire Country Club twice
- Her three-stroke victory in LA is the first time she's won by more than one stroke
- In the last four years at Wilshire Country Club;
 - Only three players have beaten Green against a combined 572 opponents
 - Green hasn't finished outside of the top-3 (2024 – Won; 2023 – Won; 2022 – 2nd; 2021 – T3)
 - Green has shot 15 of her last 16 rounds in the 60s

Cognizant Founders Cup

Upper Montclair Country Club – Clifton, N.J.

Purse: \$3 million

Winner: Rose Zhang (-24)

- Zhang earned her second career victory, and first since the 2023 Mizuho Americas Open
- She set the new 72-hole scoring record at Upper Montclair Country Club with her 264
 - She also set the 54-hole scoring record (198) at UMCC and tied the 18-hole (63)
- She shot all four rounds in the 60s for the first time in her career
- She recorded 27 birdies in her win, the most in any tournament of her career
- She is the youngest player to win on Tour this year at 20 years old

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: **Juliana Hung** (-21, won by nine strokes over Fiona Xu and broke the course 54-hole scoring record)
- May 2-4 – Casino Del Sol Golf Classic: **Madison Young** (-11, won by one shot over Dottie Ardina, Kaitlin Milligan, Cydney Clanton, Pornanong Phatlum, Ssu-Chia Cheng and Dewi Weber)

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- May 9-12 – Carlisle Arizona Women’s Golf Classic: **Ruixin Liu** (-14, three shots over Mariel Galdiano)
- 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
- April 28 – **Manon De Roey** won the Investec South African Women’s Open at Erinvale Country and Golf Estate in South Africa
- May 12 – **Hyo Joo Kim** won the Aramco Team Series – Korea at the New Korea Country Club in Seoul

2024 LPGA Tour Statistics

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2024 Statistical Leaders

Official Money: Nelly Korda, \$2,493,708

Scoring Average: Nelly Korda, 69.370

Birdies: Ayaka Furue and Brooke Henderson, 142

Eagles: Carlota Ciganda and Nelly Korda, 6

Hole-in-Ones: Jennifer Song, Danielle Kang, Alexa Pano, Auston Kim and Jeongeun Lee5, 1

Greens in Regulation: Nelly Korda, 76.5%

Average Driving Distance: Auston Kim, 276.789 yards

2024 Award Standings

Rolex Player of the Year		
1	Nelly Korda	184 points
2	Hannah Green	60 points
3	Lydia Ko	49 points

Louise Suggs Rolex Rookie of the Year		
1	Gabriela Ruffels	276 points
2	Jin Hee Im	254 points
3	Mao Saigo	185 points

#AonRiskReward Challenge		
1	Auston Kim	-1.071
T2	Five players	-1.000

Vare Trophy (Scoring Average)		
1	Nelly Korda	69.370
2	Brooke Henderson	70.057
3	Hannah Green	70.083

Race to the CME Globe Points		
1	Nelly Korda	2,785.00 points
2	Lydia Ko	1,157.258 points
3	Hannah Green	1,086.975 points

2024 Wins by Country (11 tournaments, 4 countries)

- 7 – United States of America (Nelly Korda (5), Bailey Tardy, Rose Zhang)
- 2 – Australia (Hannah Green (2))
- 1 – New Zealand (Lydia Ko)
- 1 – Thailand (Patty Tavatanakit)

2024 Wins by Player (11 tournaments, 6 players)

- 5 – 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)
- 2 – Hannah Green (HSBC Women's World Championship, JM Eagle LA Championship presented by Plastpro)
- 1 – Lydia Ko (Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions)
- 1 – Bailey Tardy (Blue Bay LPGA)
- 1 – Patty Tavatanakit (Honda LPGA Thailand)
- 1 – Rose Zhang (Cognizant Founders Cup)

Average Age of 2024 Winners: 25.091

Youngest Winner: Rose Zhang (20 years, 11 months, 18 days)

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