



Black Desert Championship presented by Greater Zion
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This Week on the LPGA Tour

April 28, 2025

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LPGA Tour: @LPGA, @LPGAMedia (X), @lpga_tour (Instagram, TikTok)
Tournament: @BDChampionship (X), @blackdesertchampionship (Instagram)

MEDIA AVAILABILITY SCHEDULE

(Zoom link available upon request; all times are Mountain Time and subject to change)

Tuesday, April 29

10:00 a.m. – Christine Wang, sponsor invite
10:30 a.m. – Mao Saigo, winner of The Chevron Championship
12:45 p.m. – Lindy Duncan, runner-up at The Chevron Championship

Wednesday, April 30

After pro-am – Charley Hull, Black Desert Ambassador, Rolex Rankings No. 14
After pro-am – Ali Mulhall, sponsor invite

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

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

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

Whiteline Par and Yardage: 36-36 – 72, 6,629 yards

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

Course Information: [Black Desert Resort](#)

Designer: Tom Weiskopf and Phil Smith

Opened: 2023

Past Professional Events: Black Desert Championship (PGA Tour event): 2024-present

Tournament History:

Edition: 1st

First LPGA Tour event in Utah since the 1964 Riverside Ladies Open

WHO'S IN THE FIELD:**2025 LPGA Tour Winners (5 of 9)**

A Lim Kim (Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions), **Hyo Joo Kim** (Ford Championship presented by Wild Horse Pass), **Ingrid Lindblad** (JM Eagle LA Championship presented by Plastpro), **Rio Takeda** (Blue Bay LPGA), **Mao Saigo** (The Chevron Championship)

Top-25 Rolex Rankings (17 of 25):

Ruoning Yin (No. 4), Lilia Vu (5), Hyo Joo Kim (7), Ayaka Furue (9), Haeran Ryu (12), Mao Saigo (13), Charley Hull (14), Miyu Yamashita (15), Celine Boutier (16), Amy Yang (17), Rio Takeda (18), Minjee Lee (19), Akie Iwai (20), Ariya Jutanugarn (22), Ina Yoon (23), Megan Khang (24), Esther Henseleit (25)

2025 LPGA Tour Rookies (20 of 21):

Saki Baba, Jenny Bae, Adela Cernousek, Mariel Galdiano, Akie Iwai, Chisato Iwai, Heather Lin, Ingrid Lindblad, Julia Lopez Ramirez, Caley McGinty, Cassie Porter, Jessica Porvasnik, Kate Smith-Stroh, Rio Takeda, Miranda Wang, Fiona Xu, Miyu Yamashita, Ina Yoon, Madison Young, Yahui Zhang

Sponsor Exemptions (2):

Ali Mulhall, Christine Wang

Monday Qualifiers (2):