



BMW LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP

BMW Ladies Championship

Pine Beach Golf Links | Haenam-gun, Jeollanam-do, Republic of Korea | Oct. 16-19, 2025

Second-Round Notes

Oct. 17, 2025

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Course Setup: 36-36 – 72, 6,441 yards

Scoring Average: R1: 69.244; R2: 69.706

Weather: Windy conditions with southeast winds sustained at 16-24 mph gusting to 30 mph at times. Maximum temperature is 77F

Race to CME Globe Points: 500 (winner)

Purse: \$2.3 million USD (winner's prize, \$345,000)

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LEADERBOARD

	Player	To par	Score
1	Sei Young Kim	-16	62-66 – 128
2	Brooke Matthews	-15	65-64 – 129
T3	Rio Takeda	-13	65-66 – 131
T3	Hyo Joo Kim	-13	63-68 – 131

COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS

- 1st: **Sei Young Kim** continues as leader with a second-round 66
 - Tied the 36-hole tournament scoring record (128)
 - Made seven birdies and one bogey in R2
 - Has made one bogey in 36 holes
 - Birdied three consecutive holes – Nos. 6-8
 - Birdied holes 10, 12, 14 and 17
 - Hit 11/14 fairways, 15/18 greens in regulation with 28 putts
 - Tied for first for the most birdies made through 36 holes with 15 birdies
 - Fourth time in her career that she has led or co-led following the first and second rounds at the same tournament on the LPGA Tour. Has not finished worse than third place each time:
 - 2025 FM Championship, finished 3rd
 - 2024 Buick LPGA Shanghai, finished T2
 - 2019 CME Group Tour Championship, won
 - Eighteenth time in her career she has led or co-led after the second round on the LPGA Tour

- Won half of the tournaments where she was leading or co-leading following the second round (9 times)
- Ties her lowest 36-hole total of 128, last shot at the 2018 Thornberry Creek LPGA Classic where she went onto win
- 2nd: **Brooke Matthews** shot a second-round 64
 - Shot her lowest 18-hole score on the LPGA Tour; her previous best was a 66, shot four times this season
 - Made eight birdies
 - One of 13 players to record a bogey-free round on Friday
 - Made the most birdies of any player in the field
 - Tied for first for most greens hit in regulation through two rounds (33/36)
 - Recorded her best 36-hole score on the LPGA Tour (129)
 - Her previous best was 135, shot at the 2025 LOTTE Championship, two weeks ago
 - The second time in her LPGA Tour career that she has opened with two rounds in the 60s
 - The first time was the 2025 LOTTE Championship
- **Linn Grant** recorded the round of the day with a nine-under 63
 - Went bogey-free, recording an eagle and seven birdies on Friday
 - Shot a 30 on the back nine
- Defending champion **Hannah Green** sits at T22 after shooting rounds of 68-69
- Returning from maternity leave, **Chella Choi** is at T36 after a 69 on Friday
- Set to retire after this week, **Eun-Hee Ji** sits at T46 after a second-round 71

A LOOK AT THE LEADER

CATEGORY	Sei Young Kim
2025 Race to CME Globe Rank	18
2025 LPGA Tour Wins	0
2025 LPGA Tour Top 10s	7
2025 Official Season Earnings	\$1,003,534
Career LPGA Tour Wins	12
Career Official LPGA Tour Top 10s	77
Career Official Money	\$14,844,333

ABOUT THE LEADER

Rolex Rankings No. 21 Sei Young Kim

- Her sixth time playing the BMW Ladies Championship
 - Best finish is T9 in 2019
- 2025: 14 cuts made in 18 starts with seven top-10 finishes
 - Finished third three times this year: ShopRite LPGA Classic, ISPS HANDA Women's Scottish Open, FM Championship
- Career: 12 wins, 77 career top 10s with \$14.8 million in official career earnings
 - Three-time LPGA Award winner (2020 Rolex Player of the Year, 2015 Louise Suggs Rolex Rookie of the Year, 2015 Kia Most Compelling Performance Award)

- Represented the Republic of Korea at the 2016 Rio Olympics (T25), 2020 Tokyo Olympics (T9) and the 2016 and 2025 Hanwha LIFEPLUS International Crown
- Finished T9 at the 2014 LPGA Final Qualifying Tournament to earn Membership for the 2015 season
- Has five wins on the KLPGA Tour

TOURNAMENT SCORING RECORDS

18 holes – 62, Sei Young Kim (2025) at Pine Beach Golf Links and Ashleigh Buhai (2023) at Seowon Valley Country Club

36 holes – 128, Sei Young Kim (2025) at Pine Beach Golf Links and Hannah Green (2024) at Seowon Valley Country Club

54 holes – 198, Hannah Green (2024) at Seowon Valley Country Club and Hee Jeong Lim (2021) at LPGA International Busan

72 holes – 266, Jin Young Ko and Hee Jeong Lim (2021) at LPGA International Busan

QUOTABLES

Sei Young Kim (1st, -16) on the next two days

“So it seems that we are getting a lot of birdies on this course, so tomorrow and the day after tomorrow, it's important to get the birdies as much as possible. I hope to keep my play style as I did for the first day. Of course, there's a lot of pressure on the third and fourth day, but it's not just me. Everyone will have the same pressure. But I just want to accept the fact and enjoy the rest of the tournament.”

Brooke Matthews (2nd, -15) on Friday's round

“Yeah, it's kind of funny, I didn't feel very comfortable coming into this week, playing China last week, didn't really have my best stuff. Even Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday was feeling a little eh but made me go out there and play it shot-by-shot, lower expectations and I feel like I just managed it really well. Just kind of stayed in the moment. Yeah, ended up making some putts and racking up some good scores.”

Celine Boutier (T6, -10) on adjusting to the wind conditions on Friday

“Yeah, I didn't really know what to expect with the weather because it was really calm the first couple days that we got here. But definitely this morning in my warmup, very surprised. I don't know if it was even forecasted to be that windy. But yeah, I thought the back nine going to be more windy because it's more exposed. I was trying to take advantage of the front. When we got to the back it almost died down a little bit. So it was a little bit better than I expected. But yeah, it's definitely playing kind of challenging with the wind sometimes going in different directions. So yeah, very happy with my club selections.”

Chella Choi (T36, -5) on returning to play this week

“Super site excited. I feel like time is too fast. Before I came here, I'm very excited to play but when I came here I feel like I just played last month. I feel like lucky, you know. I'm happy to see people and fans and play again.”

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[Celine Boutier has the low round of the morning with a flawless 65](#) 🏌️

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