



BMW LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP

BMW Ladies Championship

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Wednesday Pre-Tournament Notes

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KPMG PERFORMANCE INSIGHT OF THE WEEK

Over the last two seasons, players on the LPGA Tour have gained at least a full stroke on the field with their approach play in 27.5% of their total rounds. Three players – Rio Takeda, Haeran Ryu and Akie Iwai – have each done that in more than 50% of their rounds in that same span. All three are in the field this week:

Rounds with 1+ Strokes Gained Approach Highest Percentage – Last 2 Seasons	
Rio Takeda	56.5%
Haeran Ryu	52.4%
Akie Iwai	51.4%
Jin Young Ko	49.1%
Megan Khang	48.3%

*Overall LPGA average: 27.5%

KPMG PERFORMANCE INSIGHTS

- [Rolex Rankings No. 4 Minjee Lee](#)
 - Finished in solo 3rd last week in Shanghai, her 11th consecutive top-25 finish on the LPGA Tour. She has finished four straight tournaments double-digits under par, gaining 2.75 strokes on the field per round in that stretch:

Minjee Lee
Last 4 LPGA Tour Starts

Strokes Gained Total per Round	+2.75
Rounds in the 60s	11/16
Score to Par	-56
Scoring average	68.3

- [Defending champion Hannah Green](#)

- Won this tournament a year ago at Seowon Valley Country Club thanks to an excellent performance with her putter. She led the field in strokes gained putting for the week and tied for the field lead in one-putts with 31.

Hannah Green		
Putting Ranks – 2024 BMW Ladies Championship		
		Field Rank
Strokes Gained Putting	9.56	1st
One-putts	31	T1
Putts per round	28.8	1st
Putts per GIR	1.67	2nd

- [Top-ranked player from the Republic of Korea, Hyo Joo Kim](#)

- Has one of the best short games in the entire world:

Hyo Joo Kim		
Short Game Ranks – This Season		
		Rank
Strokes Gained Around the Green	+0.57	2nd
Scrambling	67.1%	1st
Sand save percentage	56.9	6th

- [Major champion Miyu Yamashita](#)

- Leads the LPGA Tour this season in strokes gained putting, putts made of 10 feet or longer and putt make percentage from 10 to 20 feet:

Miyu Yamashita Performance		
Putting Ranks – LPGA Tour This Season		
		Rank
Strokes Gained Putting	1.30	1st
Made of 10+ feet	159	1st
Putting 10-20 feet	36.1%	1st

PRE-TOURNAMENT AVAILABILITY HIGHLIGHTS

Ina Yoon

[Transcript](#)

Yoon on being an LPGA Tour rookie

"I try to have fun as much as possible, and the opportunity to join the LPGA is a once-in-a-lifetime chance, although my performance is not up to my expectation, I want to use every opportunity that I have. So this year,

I really want to spend the time to strengthen myself and enjoy myself both in the States and during the Asian Swing.”

Miyu Yamashita

[Transcript](#)

Yamashita on Pine Beach Golf Links

“The course and conditions are great. Everything is really well maintained, and so actually feels a bit like playing in Japan. I've been getting good vibes out there, and since it's my first time playing this event, I want to do my best to enjoy it and to compete.”

Hannah Green

[Transcript](#)

Green on her performance this year

“Yeah, my golf game hasn't been quite where I would like it to be. The last few months has been kind probably the most hard time I've had in my career. I feel like one week I putt well, and the next week I don't; or one week, I hit driver good and the next week I don't. It's been very challenging. I was back in Australia for the last three weeks, so was able to reset and was really happy to be home. So I think I needed that, and it's nice to be able to come to an especially event and defend. Hopefully that gives me good vibes for the tournament.”

Hyo Joo Kim

[Transcript](#)

Kim on her momentum coming into this event and the wind that is expected for this week

“Yes, so I have been continuing very good momentum with the two runner-ups. It really was down -- I think I missed a good fortune. So I really want to win more than any time but I try to put down this greed and try to keep up the good momentum that I have been having the past weeks. Regarding the wind, actually haven't experienced the wind myself yet but it feels like if there is going to be a lot of wind, it's going to be difficult to have the right strategy on the course. For example, some holes where the course is completely blocked by everything, is there's a valley way or if the hole is completely out to the ocean, then we are going to feel the wind right on us. So we really have to tackle that. And I also heard there's going to be a lot of wind on the weekend, so I probably have to do a lot of talks with my caddie throughout the play. And I'm already getting some white hair; I might get some more after this event.”

A Lim Kim

[Transcript](#)

Kim on the type of grass at Pine Beach Golf Links

“Yes, so probably because I've been playing in the States, this kind of grass for me, it's not something that my strength comes up well. I find it frustrating. I know that there's a chance of a flyer when we play on the fairway. So this is something that I have to keep it in mind. Nevertheless, I am not going to make any change to my shot style, and this is how it's going to be for the next week as well.”

Haeran Ryu

[Transcript](#)

Ryu on what she is looking forward to this week

“Yeah, so Jeollanam is my parents' hometown and I went to high school and middle school in Hangul, so Jeolla Province is very familiar to me. This is exactly why I have decided to take three weeks off before this event. Also, I really can't do preparation and practice to really show a good performance. Since this is my parents' local region, my parents are very busy at this moment, getting a lot of phone calls. So I'll do my best. I'll try to do my best. I'll try to really show throughout a good performance for the event.”

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