

This week on the LPGA Tour:

Buick LPGA Shanghai at Qizhong Garden GC

Aon Insight



Coming down the stretch, the 17th hole presents a key scoring opportunity if players can steer clear of water off the tee. Those who find the fairway are twice as likely to reach the green in two. In 2019, the hole proved pivotal, with top-10 finishers gaining nearly half a stroke on the field here alone. Club selection off the tee is critical, as the fairway's left side runs out around 240 yards. Staying short of the water leaves roughly 200 yards to the green, where players will have to navigate a blind shot with several tricky plateaus.

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Hole Par Yards

	2023	2024	Leaderboard Update		
			POS	PLAYER	SCORE TO PAR
Driving Distance	251 yds	250 yds	1	Jeeno Thitikul	-0.900
Fairways Hit	70%	73%	2	Minjee Lee	-0.875
MFP	0.29	0.52	3	Celine Boutier	-0.861
GFG	59%	54%	4	Jennifer Kupcho	-0.853
GFG Success	20%	21%	T5	Nelly Korda	-0.844
Avg. Score	4.51	4.44	T5	Nasa Hataoka	-0.844



Aon Risk Reward Challenge



Number of
tournaments

30

Prize money
awarded

\$1M

2024 Winner: Jeeno Thitikul

About Aon

Aon is a leading global professional services firm providing a broad range of risk, retirement and health solutions. Our 50,000 colleagues in 120 countries empower results for clients by using proprietary data and analytics to deliver insights that reduce volatility and improve performance.

Aon's golf partnerships are anchored by a clear narrative – insight derived from data and delivered by experts – our sports partnerships allow us to connect authentically with our clients and colleagues around their passion points.

In addition to partnerships with the PGA TOUR and LPGA Tour, Aon is a worldwide partner of the Ryder Cup.

What is the Aon Risk Reward Challenge?

The Aon Risk Reward Challenge is a season-long competition on the LPGA Tour testing the abilities of the world's best players to make thoughtful, strategic decisions on the most challenging holes ("Aon Risk Reward Challenge holes") throughout the year.

At the end of the regular season, the most consistent player on Tour, with the lowest average score under par, on the Aon Risk Reward Challenge holes captures the \$1 million prize and the Aon trophy.

Aon's Risk Reward Challenge Scoring

One hole is selected at each tournament as the designated Aon Risk Reward Challenge hole for the week (hole is strategically challenging in nature).

For every participating event, a player's best two scores on the designated hole counts towards the season-long leaderboard.

The player with lowest average score under par across the regular season wins the Aon Risk Reward Challenge and will be awarded at the CME Group Tour Championship.

Aon and the PGA TOUR

The 2025 season will showcase the continuation of Aon's partnership with the PGA TOUR, which will integrate the use of real-time analytics and capitalize on changes to the TOUR's reimagined 2025 schedule.

Aon will headline the Aon Next 10 and the Aon Swing 5, which recognize better decision-making and the elite performance required to break into Signature Events. **Key elements of the Aon Risk Reward Challenge program have evolved to "Better Decision Breakdown" segments that use emerging technology to provide real-time analysis of player decisions. To learn more, visit**

pgatour.com/aonbetterdecisions

Upcoming Aon Risk Reward Challenge Holes

- **BMW Ladies Championship (17th)**
- **Maybank Championship (16th)**

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Players, caddies and PGA TOUR or Aon Executives are available to provide quotes and insight about this week's Aon Risk Reward Challenge hole or the season-long competition.