

**The Chevron Championship**

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**Wednesday Pre-Tournament Notes**

April 23, 2025

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*More than 40 hours of live coverage over four days begins Thursday, April 24, at approximately 9:15 a.m. ET*

**Thursday, April 24:**

8:21 a.m. CT – Angel Yin/Gaby Lopez/Madelene Sagstrom  
8:32 a.m. CT – Charley Hull/Linn Grant/Stacy Lewis  
1:21 p.m. CT – Ayaka Furue/Lydia Ko/Amy Yang  
1:32 p.m. CT – Lexi Thompson/Minjee Lee/Ruoning Yin

**Friday, April 25:**

8:21 a.m. CT – Sarah Schmelzel/Yealimi Noh/Lindy Duncan  
8:32 a.m. CT – Anna Nordqvist/Leona Maguire/Ingrid Lindblad  
1:21 p.m. CT – Jin Young Ko/Yuka Saso/Brooke Henderson  
1:32 p.m. CT – Nelly Korda/Lilia Vu/Patty Tavatanakit

**PRE-TOURNAMENT AVAILABILITY HIGHLIGHTS****Rolex Rankings No. 1, Nelly Korda**[Video](#) | [Transcript](#)*Korda on how to keep the same momentum from last year to this year*

"I would say last year is last year. This is a brand-new year. What I achieved last year no one can take that from me. That's always going to be such a great memory, but it's a fresh week and fresh mindset. I just have to kind of put that aside, what I did last year, and know that the golf course could be playing different. It's a different field. So going out there and preparing, you know, the best that I possibly can, control what I can control, give it my all is all that I can really do."

**Rolex Rankings No. 2, Jeeno Thitikul**[Video](#) | [Transcript](#)*Thitikul on seeking her first major championship title and whether that is a stressful goal*

"I would see that as like a challenging things. Like one challenge to do. I'm not saying it's like stressful much because I know I'm still young and a lot of opportunity will come forward. I just answer myself if I'm not winning any major till I retire, if I going to be regret or I'm going to be sad about that, I would say I'm not. I'm thinking all the things that I have been doing out here on the Tour, I have done enough, and then I give it all 100% and I just let it be more natural. If I get it, I'll get it. If not, it's just more things to do, more than life, more than golf."

**Rolex Rankings No. 4, Lilia Vu**[Video](#) | [Transcript](#)*Vu on how her 2024 injury has led to more awareness and perspective in her life*

"I think it teaches you a lot of lessons that I feel like sometimes you need balance in your life a little bit. Like I think I got caught up with golf being my identity, and during that two months I saw a lot of family, a lot friends. I couldn't hit for a couple weeks so I was just doing other things. Read a lot. Listened to audio books. Just tried my best to become a better person. That's all I could improve at that point. Physically I was trying my best with PT and learning how to breathe correctly and fixing my posture, the way I sit. Just a whole kind of life change I would say. I think everything happens for a reason, and I think that needed to happen so that I could have more body awareness. I think I was just kind of playing golf mindlessly. That does help sometimes when you're playing well, not thinking about too much, but it kind of shows that I never really reflected how when I was playing well just mindlessly, how to get there again. Now I definitely have more body awareness and more swing awareness."

**Rolex Rankings No. 6, Ruoning Yin**[Video](#) | [Transcript](#)*Yin on drawing inspiration from her favorite basketball player Steph Curry*

"Well, I think it's his calmness. He's a really calm guy I think. He has the ability to shoot like super tough shots. Like the one I think it's on Sunday night, the third quarter. There is a really good three-pointer. I just jump off my couch. It's really good. He have a famous quote, I can do all things. I got that on my yardage book. I'm hoping I can do all things on the course, too."

**Rolex Rankings No. 29, Madelene Sagstrom**[Video](#) | [Transcript](#)*Sagstrom on recently earning her second LPGA Tour win*

"I feel -- after Vegas I felt quite a lot of relief. I felt it has been a long time coming. I've played some good golf. I've been up there fighting for it, especially with Rose last year. That was really close. It just felt very nice. I've been struggling to get that second win, so I was very relieved I could do it again. I was and happy for Shane because it was his first LPGA Tour win. We put in so much time and hard work in, so it was so much fun. Nice to have my mom there. I feel a little bit more -- like I know what the close future is going to hold, which is lovely."

**Rolex Rankings No. 42, Ingrid Lindblad**[Video](#) | [Transcript](#)

*Lindblad on managing expectations coming off a successful amateur career and recently earning her first LPGA Tour win*  
“I don't know if I have a strategy for it, but trying to take one day at a time. I think I said it on Friday or Saturday last week. Obviously I can't win a tournament on the first tee box. If you're hitting balls on the driving range you got to be on the driving range, and when you're playing hole 1 you got to be on hole 1. You can't think of what's going to happen on Sunday or if you're going to make the cut or win. You can't think that way.”

**World Golf Amateur Rankings No. 20, Carla Bernat Escuder**[Video](#) | [Transcript](#)

*Bernat Escuder on her experience so far at The Chevron Championship, her first LPGA Tour start*

“It's giving perspective of what the professional players do and how they prepare for tournaments. I've learned that there is already things that I can do better to be a better player in the future. Yeah, playing with Nelly and Lexi yesterday was pretty cool to learn, too... They told me to keep working. Keep believing. Keep dreaming. With Carlota was a lot about just playing. We were playing a match. Kind of. Yeah, they all told me enjoy the moment, soak it in. I'm trying to learn as much as I can. That's what this week is about.”

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