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Round 1 Recap: CPKC Women's Open

Top Notes to Know From Round 1:

*Akie Iwai: 31-under-par, 4.56 strokes gained total per round last 5 rounds (won last week)
*Last to get 1st 2 LPGA wins in consecutive starts: Ariya Jutanugarn in 2016
*Jeeno Thitikul: 2nd time this season opening with 66 or better (64 at Mizuho Americas, won)
*Megan Khang: made 5 putts today of 10+ feet (averaged 0.91 per round this year entering week)

*Akie Iwai is making a strong bid to become the first repeat winner on the LPGA Tour this season. Over her last five rounds, Iwai has a scorching scoring average of 65.6:

Akie Iwai
Stroke Play Since KPMG Women's PGA Began

	Previous 4 Starts	Last 2 Starts
Scoring average	72.6	65.6
Score to par	+10	-31
SG Total per round	+0.87	+4.56
Greens in regulation	67.9%	78.9%

*Akie Iwai was 3-for-5 putting from 10 to 20 feet away in the final round of her win last week in Portland. She continued that strong form Thursday, making five of eight opportunities from that same range.

Akie Iwai
Putting from 10-20 Feet – This Season

First 46 rounds	20.8%
Last 2 rounds	61.3% (8-for-13)

*LPGA Tour average: 23.1%

*Akie Iwai got her first LPGA victory last week in Oregon. If she goes on to win this week at the CPKC Women's Open, she would be the first woman in nine years to get her first two LPGA wins in consecutive events and just the fourth to do it since 1990.

1st 2 LPGA Tour Victories
In Consecutive Events – Since 1990

	Wins
1993 Trish Johnson	Las Vegas LPGA, Atlanta Championship
1996 Emilee Klein	PING Welch's Champ., AIG Women's Open
2016 Ariya Jutanugarn	Yokohama Tire LPGA Classic, Kingsmill Champ.*

*Also got 3rd win in next event

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*The last time Jeeno Thitikul shot an opening round score of 66 or better, she went on to win.

Jeeno Thitikul
Opening Round 66 or Lower – Last 2 LPGA Seasons

	Score	Finish
2024 Kroger Queen City Classic	66	2nd
2025 Mizuho Americas Open	64	Won
2025 CPKC Women's Open	66	?

*Megan Khang had a phenomenal day on the greens Thursday, making three putts of 20 feet or longer. Entering today she had made just six putts of 20+ feet all season:

Megan Khang
Putting This Season

	Season Avg	Thursday
Putts per round	31.0	27
Made of 10+ feet	0.91	5
Made of 20+ feet	0.14	3
One-putts	5.5	9

*Nelly Korda hit 14 greens in regulation but made just three birdies today. She was 1-for-7 putting from five to 15 feet and holed just 42 feet worth of putts in her round.

Nelly Korda
Round 1 Putting Performance

Longest putt made	6 feet
Feet of putts made	42 feet
Putting 5 to 15 feet	1-for-7
Total putts	30

*Leona Maguire was excellent on her five approach shots Thursday from 125 to 150 yards. Maguire got it closer than her season average on all five shots and averaged a brilliant 15 feet for the day:

Leona Maguire
Proximity to Hole – from 125-150 Yards

This season	28'9"
Round 1 – Thursday	15'0"