

2025 Amundi Evian Championship

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KPMG Insight of the Week

*Over the last two editions of the Amundi Evian Championship, players who finished in the top five got more than 41% of their strokes gained total on approach shots. During that same time span, across the other four major championships in women's golf, players gained 28.8% of their strokes with approach play.

Percentage of Strokes Gained Total Top 5 Finishers in Majors Since 2023

-	Amundi Evian	Other 4 Majors
Off the Tee	9.8%	17.6%
Approach Green	41.7%	28.8%
Around the Green	4.9%	7.7%
Putting	43.6%	45.9%

Major Championship Trends

*Each of the last 13 LPGA major winners have been in the top-40 of the Rolex Rankings. That's tied for the second longest streak since the inception of the Ranking system in 2006.

Major Winners in Rolex Rankings Top 40 Longest Streaks – Rankings Began in 2006

2010 Chevron – 2014 U.S. Women's Open	19
2023 Chevron – 2025 KPMG Women's PGA	13
2014 KPMG Women's PGA – 2017 Chevron	13

*Hye Jin Choi has the best cumulative score to par in the majors so far in 2025, playing her 12 rounds in 5-under-par. Four other players with eight or more rounds are at -3 or better:

Best Cumulative Score to Par LPGA Majors This Season

		Rounds	*
Hye Jin Choi	-5	12	
Minjee Lee	-4	12	
Ruoning Yin	-4	12	
Angel Yin	-3	12	
Jin Young Ko	-3	9	
Mao Saigo	-2	10	
*Minimum 8 rounds pla	ayed		





*A look at the players with the best scoring averages in the majors over the last three seasons:

Best Scoring Average in Majors Since Beginning of 2023

Brooke Henderson	71.38
Hyo Joo Kim	71.38
Nelly Korda	71.58
Jin Young Ko	71.74
Ayaka Furue	71.77
*Active players	

*Rio Takeda and Haeran Ryu lead all players in strokes gained ball striking per round in the majors over the last two seasons:

Most SG Ball Striking Per Round LPGA Majors – Last 2 Seasons

Rio Takeda	2.46	
Haeran Ryu	2.07	
Ruoning Yin	1.96	
Nelly Korda	1.75	
Esther Henseleit	1.74	
*Min. 20 rounds played in span		

Nelly Korda

*Through ten starts last season, Nelly Korda had racked up a half-dozen victories. But statistically speaking, she's actually been better this season through ten starts: a better scoring average, more strokes gained total, more strokes gained ball striking and more strokes gained putting per round:

Nelly Korda Through 10 Starts – Last	: 2 LPGA Sea	sons
	2024	2025
Wins	6	0
Scoring average	70.00	69.57
Strokes gained total	+2.37	+2.47
SG Ball Striking	+1.31	+1.88
SG Putting	+0.72	+0.76





*The Evian is the only one of the five majors that Nelly Korda has never had a top-five finish in. Her career scoring average of 70.2, though, is her lowest across the five majors:

Nelly Korda Career Performance by Major Championship		
	Best finish	Scoring average
Chevron Championship	Won	71.0
U.S. Women's Open	T-2	73.5
KPMG Women's PGA	Won	71.8
Amundi Evian Champ.	T-8	70.2
AIG Women's Open	T-2	71.3

Jeeno Thitikul

*Is this the week Jeeno Thitikul breaks through for her first major win? Over the last three LPGA seasons, she has gained nearly a stroke more per round on the field in non-majors than in the game's biggest championships:

Jeeno Thitikul Last 3 LPGA Seasons – Non-Majors vs Majors

	Non-majors	Majors
Starts	37	13
Wins	3	0
Top 5 finishes	14	2
Scoring average	68.52	72.09
SG Total	+2.53	+1.57

*Entering this week, Jeeno leads the LPGA Tour this season in scoring average, strokes gained total, top ten finishes, putts per G.I.R. and percentage of rounds in the 60s:

Jeeno Thitikul LPGA Tour Ranks This Season

		Rank
Scoring average	69.43	1st
Strokes gained total	+2.76	1st
Pct Rounds in 60s	56.8%	1st
Top 10 finishes	7	1st
Putts per G.I.R.	1.71	1st
Putts made 15+ feet	49	1st
Par 3 scoring	2.91	1st





Minjee Lee

*Minjee Lee always eats on the par 5s at this golf course, but the difference between her championship victory in 2021 and her results since have come on the par 3s and 4s.

Minjee Lee Amundi Evian Championship Since 2021

2021	2022-24
4	12
-18	-7
6.25	4.08
-4	+11
	4 -18 6.25

*Minjee was seven shots back entering the final round of the 2021 Amundi Evian Championship. It ties the largest 54-hole deficit overcome to win an LPGA major over the last 50 years:

Largest 54-Hole Deficit Overcome to Win Last 50 Years

	Major	Deficit
1983 Patty Sheehan	KPMG Women's PGA	7 back
2006 Karrie Webb	Chevron Champ.	7 back
2021 Minjee Lee	Amundi Evian Champ.	7 back

*With her win last month at PGA Frisco, Minjee Lee became the first player with three LPGA major championship victories in the 2020s. Three other players have won multiple majors in that time span:

Most Major Championships Won Since Beginning of 2020

Minjee Lee	3
Nelly Korda	2
Lilia Vu	2
Yuka Saso	2

*At PGA Frisco, Lee led the field in strokes gained putting:

Minjee Lee Strokes Gained Putting Per Round Per Rd Rank 2023 -0.58 125th 2024 -0.97 137th

2024	-0.97	137t
2025 – Ent. week	+1.12	5th
2025 KPMG	+2.55	1st





Maja Stark

*Maja Stark putted brilliantly in her U.S. Women's Open victory but hasn't had the same elite form in two starts since. In her last six rounds, she's lost nearly nine tenths of a stroke per round on the greens.

Maja Stark Last 3 LPGA Tour Starts

	U.S. Women's Open	6 Rounds Since
Score to par	-7	+15
SG Total per round	+4.09	-0.28
SG Putting per round	+1.79	-0.87
Putts per round	30.3	31.8

<u>Haeran Ryu</u>

*Haeran Ryu is an analytical darling this season, especially when it comes to her approach play. Ryu leads the LPGA Tour in strokes gained approach, greens in regulation after missing the fairway and strokes gained tee to green per round.

Haeran Ryu LPGA Tour Ranks This Season

Greens in regulation	77.5%	1st
GIR after missed fairway	63.3%	1st
SG Approach	+1.41	1st
SG Tee to Green	+2.12	1st
Proximity to hole	23'8"	2nd

Lydia Ko

*After picking up a win and two additional top ten finishes in her first four starts of the season, Lydia Ko has gone without a top ten result in any of her last six starts.

Lydia Ko LPGA Tour This Season

	1st 4 Starts	Last 6 Starts
Top 10 finishes	3	0
Scoring average	68.9	72.3
Strokes gained total	+2.04	+1.63
Greens in regulation	71.9%	58.7%
SG Ball Striking	+0.69	+0.04





*Lydia Ko leads all players in top ten finishes, cumulative score to par and rounds in the 60s at the Amundi Evian Championship since 2013 – the year this championship was first played as a major and the year she made her debut:

Lydia Ko Ranks at Amundi Evian Championship – Since 2013

		Rank
Top 10 finishes	7	1st
Score to par	-58	1st
Rounds in 60s	23	1st
Rounds under par	27	1st

Ruoning Yin

*Ruoning Yin has been one of the best iron players on the LPGA Tour since she arrived a few seasons ago, but her putting hasn't always been excellent. But over the last couple of seasons, she's gradually improved her overall putting metrics:

Ruoning Yin Strokes Gained Putting – Last 3 Seasons

Per Round	LPGA Rank
-0.25	98th
+0.04	74th
+0.14	57th
	-0.25 +0.04

*Ruoning Yin gains at least 2 strokes with her approach play in 28.2% of her LPGA rounds – more than twice the LPGA Tour average since 2022:

2+ SG Approach in Round Since Beginning of 2022

LPGA Tour average	11.9%
Ruoning Yin	28.2%





Ayaka Furue

*Ayaka Furue has seen her numbers dip a bit this season compared to last, dropping from 4th to 27th on the LPGA Tour among qualified players in strokes gained total per round.

Ayaka Furue LPGA Ranks Last 2 S	easons	
	2024	2025
SG Total	4th	27th
SG Putting	10th	33rd
Birdie or better Pct	23rd	44th
Bogey avoidance	1st	4th

*Furue has seen her putt make rate from 10 to 15 feet away plummet more than 100 ranking spots this season. Last year, she made them at a 34.0% clip. That number is less than 20% in 2025.

Ayaka Furue Putting from 10 to 15 Feet

	2024	2025
Make rate	34.0%	19.8%
LPGA rank	15th	117th

Angel Yin

*Angel Yin has ascended into the top 10 on the LPGA Tour in strokes gained total in 2025:

Angel Yin

Strokes Gained Total – Since 2022

	Per Round	LPGA Rank
2022	-0.45	104th
2023	+1.14	22nd
2024	+1.31	15th
2025	+1.72	9th

*Yin leads the LPGA Tour in strokes gained putting per round in 2025:

Angel Yin LPGA Putting Ranks This Season

	Rank
+1.36	1st
1.73	T-5th
2.04	6th
65.8%	9th
	1.73 2.04





<u>Rio Takeda</u>

*Rio Takeda is ranked second on the LPGA Tour this season in strokes gained approach and greens in regulation.

Rio Takeda Approach Play Ranks This Season

	Rank
76.7%	2nd
+1.33	2nd
28'4"	2nd
35'7"	5th
	+1.33 28'4"

*Takeda has tailed off a bit recently in her performance with no top 10s in her last 4 starts. Perhaps it's the workload – her 55 rounds played are six more than any other player on Tour this season.

Rio Takeda This Season on LPGA Tour

	1st 12 Starts	Last 4 Starts
Top 10 finishes	6	0
SG Total	+1.84	+0.53
Scoring average	70.06	72.18
SG Tee to Green	+2.27	+1.41

Yealimi Noh

*The tee to green ascent of Yealimi Noh has continued this season as she has moved into the top five in that statistic on the LPGA Tour.

Yealimi Noh

Strokes Gained Tee to Green			
	Per Round	LPGA Rank	
2023	-0.08	83rd	
2024	+1.06	10th	
2025	+1.80	4th	