HSBC Women's World Championship

2025 HSBC Women's World Championship

Sentosa Golf Club (Tanjong)| Singapore | Feb. 27-Mar. 3, 2025

Third-Round Notes

March 1, 2025

Media Contact: Carly Lyvers, +1 (386) 214-9105
Course Setup: 36-36—72, 6,581 yards
Scoring Average: R1: 74.439; R2: 71.408; R3: 71.438
Weather: Mixed skies with temperatures reaching 89 F and east to northeast winds reaching between 8-15 mph
Race to CME Globe Points: 500 (winner)
Purse: $2.4 million (winner's prize, $360,000)
TV/Streaming Times: How to Watch

QUICK LINKS
Interview Transcripts
LPGA Tour Online Media Center (OMC):
Tournament Website

SOCIAL MEDIA
LPGA Tour: @LPGA, @LPGAMedia (X), @lpga_tour (Instagram, TikTok)
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LEADERBOARD

	Player	To par	Score
1	Lydia Ko	-10	71-67-68 – 206
2	Charley Hull	-9	69-70-68 – 207
3	Jeeno Thitikul	-7	71-72-66 – 209
T4	Minjee Lee	-6	70-72-68 – 210
T4	Pajaree Anannarukarn	-6	74-66-70 – 210
T4	A Lim Kim	-6	68-69-73 – 210

COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS

- 1st: **Lydia Ko** shot a 68 in R3
  - Hit 11/14 fairways, 16/18 greens in regulation with 30 putts
  - Had seven birdies and three bogeys
  - Between holes 7-13, Ko did not make a par
  - Recorded her first three putt of the tournament on No. 4 today
  - Leads the field in most birdies made through three rounds (14)
  - One of five players with two rounds in the 60s through three days (**Charley Hull, A Lim Kim, Hannah Green, Allisen Corpuz**)
  - Twentieth time in her career leading/co-leading after R3
    - Has won 9 of the previous 19 times
  - First post-round lead at the HSBC Women's World Championship
- 2nd: **Charley Hull** also shot a 68 on Saturday

  - Sits one shot behind Ko heading into final round
  - Went bogey free with four birdies
  - Was one of two players to go bogey free in R3 (Minjee Lee)
  - R3 score is her first sub-69 score at the event since the 2018 HSBC Women's World Championship
  - Tied for the most pars made through three rounds, 43 pars (**Amy Yang, Nanna Koerstz Madsen**)
  - Sixth time within the last year to be within 5 shots of lead entering final round (excluding team event, Dow Championship)
    - Her best finish was T2 at the 2024 ANNIKA driven by Gainbridge at Pelican
  - In her two LPGA Tour victories, Hull was in the lead entering the final round
- 3rd: **Jeeno Thitikul** shot a R3 66
  - Tied for the lowest round of the week (R2, **Pajaree Anannarukarn** and **Hyo Joo Kim**)
  - Had seven birdies and one bogey (No. 9 on Saturday)
  - Tied for first amongst the field for most greens in regulation hit across three rounds (45/54, **Gaby Lopez**)
  - Tenth time within the past year that she is within five shots of the lead entering the final round (excluding team event, Dow Championship)
  - Looks to continue her streak of consecutive top-10 finishes
    - Started at the 2024 FM Championship and last week, earned her ninth consecutive top-10 finish on the LPGA Tour
- T4: **Minjee Lee, Pajaree Anannarukarn, A Lim Kim** sit four shots from leader Ko
  - Lee shot a 68 in R3
    - Looking for second top-10 finish of the 2025 season following T4 at Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions
    - Tenth appearance at HSBC Women's World Championship; T2 and 2nd are best finishes in 2022 and 2019 respectively
  - Anannarukarn shot 70 on Saturday
    - Looking for second top-10 finish this season following T10 at Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions
    - Third appearance at HSBC Women's World Championship; best finish is T13 in 2024
  - Kim fell three spots after a R3 73
    - Was her first over-par round of the 2025 season
    - First over-par round since R1 of the 2024 CME Group Tour Championship
    - Looking to make her third top-10 finish in first three starts of 2025 season
- T7: Defending champion **Hannah Green** shot 67 in R3 to move from T23
  - One of two players to go bogey free in R3
- T17: **Miranda Wang** is currently the leading sponsor invite at -2
  - Recorded three rounds of even par or better (72,72,70)
- T17: **Shannon Tan** is the leading Singaporean at -2
  - The best finish by a Singaporean at the HSBC Women's World Championship is T59 (2016, Sock Hwee Koh)
  - Tan grew up attending the tournament, and volunteered in 2017
  - She has a signature from past champion **Paula Creamer** when she won in 2014
- **Jenny Shin** withdrew prior to R3 due to illness

- **Angel Yin** withdrew during R3 due to illness

WITH A WIN

Lydia Ko

- Would earn her 23rd LPGA Tour victory and first since the 2024 Kroger Queen City Championship
- Would earn her third LPGA Tour victory in 189 days
- Would earn her 113th top-10 finish on the LPGA Tour
- Would be her fifth LPGA Tour victory in the continent of Asia and first since the 2022 BMW Ladies Championship
- Would surpass Karrie Webb ($20,293,105) on the all-time career official money list with the $360,000 winner's check
    - Would remain $1,988,588 behind the all-time career official money leader, Annika Sorenstam ($22,583,693)
- Would be the 26th player with 23 or more LPGA Tour victories
    - Of the other 25 players, she would be one of eight players to have recorded at least one win in the 2000s
- Would win in her 11th appearance at the HSBC Women's World Championship

Charley Hull

- Would earn her third LPGA Tour victory and first since the 2022 Ascendant LPGA
- Would earn her first LPGA Tour victory in the continent of Asia
- Would be the first player from Europe to win on the LPGA Tour since **Linnea Strom** (2024 ShopRite LPGA Classic)
- Would be the first player from England to win on the LPGA Tour since **Jodi Ewart Shadoff** (2022 LPGA MEDIHEAL Championship)
- Would be the first player from Europe to win the HSBC Women's World Championship since it began in 2008
- Would win in her seventh appearance at the HSBC Women's World Championship
- Would surpass the $9 million mark in official earnings ($9,313,934)

Jeeno Thitikul

- Would earn her fifth career victory on the LPGA Tour
- Would claim her first LPGA Tour victory in the continent of Asia
- Would earn her second victory in her last three starts on the LPGA Tour
    - She won the 2024 CME Group Tour Championship and took home the largest single prize in women's golf ($4 million)
- Would earn her second professional victory of 2024
    - Two weeks ago, she won 2025 PIF Saudi Ladies International
- Would earn her 10th official top-10 finish in consecutive starts on the LPGA Tour
    - Her streak began at the 2024 FM Championship
    - The most consecutive top-10 finishes since 1980 are 16, recorded by **Beth Daniel** (1980) and **Karrie Webb** (1998-1999)
- Would be the first Thai player to win on the LPGA Tour this season
- Would be the first Thai player to win the HSBC Women's World Championship

- Fourth appearance at HSBC Women's World Championship (2023, 10th; 2022, T4; 2018, T8)

A LOOK AT THE LEADER

CATEGORY	Lydia Ko
2025 Race to CME Globe Rank	22
2025 LPGA Tour Wins	0
2025 LPGA Tour Top 10s	1
2025 Official Season Earnings	$91,124
Career LPGA Tour Wins	22
Career Official LPGA Tour Top 10s	112
Career Official Money	$20,235,105
Career LET Tour Wins	8

ABOUT THE LEADER

Rolex Rankings No. 3 **Lydia Ko**

- Eleventh appearance at HSBC Women's World Championship (2024, T34; 2023, T32; 2022, T23; 2021, T7; 2019, T11; 2018, T10; 2017, T9; 2016, T15; 2015, 2nd; 2014, 15th)
    - One of five players in the 2025 field that have made 10 or more previous appearances at the event (**Carlota Ciganda, Amy Yang, Jenny Shin, Danielle Kang**)
- Third start of the 2025 LPGA Tour season
    - Season debut and sole top-10 finish at Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions (6th)
- In 2024: made 18 cuts in 20 starts with 8 top-10 finishes and 3 wins (Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions, AIG Women's Open, Kroger Queen City Championship)
    - Won in her season debut at HGVTOC, earning her 26th of 27 points needed for the LPGA Hall of Fame
    - Represented New Zealand in the Paris Olympics, and won the Gold Medal to earn her final LPGA Hall of Fame point
    - Competed in the second annual Grant Thornton Invitational with partner Jason Day
- Career: 22 wins, 3 majors
    - Received 11 LPGA Awards including last year's 2024 Heather Farr Perseverance Award
    - Three-time Olympic Medalist (2024 Paris, Gold; 2020 Tokyo, Bronze; 2016 Rio, Silver)
    - Member of the LPGA Hall of Fame
        - Inducted following her win at the 2024 Paris Olympics
        - Youngest player to be inducted into the Hall of Fame under its current criteria
        - First player to be inducted since Lorena Ochoa in 2022
    - Additional professional victories:
        - Eight LET wins
        - Five WPGA Tour of Australia wins
        - One KLPGA win

TOURNAMENT SCORING RECORDS

Overall:

18 holes: 62, Sei Young Kim (R4, 2018) at Sentosa Golf Club (Tanjong)

36 holes: 131, Lorena Ochoa (2008) at Tanah Merah CC
54 holes: 200, Lorena Ochoa (2008) at Tanah Merah CC
72 holes: 268, Lorena Ochoa (2008) at Tanah Merah CC

At Sentosa Golf Club (Tanjong):
18 holes: 62, Sei Young Kim (R4, 2018)
36 holes: 132, Danielle Kang (2018)
54 holes: 201, Nelly Korda (2018)
72 holes: 269, Inbee Park (2017)

QUOTABLE
Lydia Ko (1st, -10) on how she resets to prepare for tomorrow
"I'm excited to be in the final group tomorrow. I've been in the final group a couple times at this event before and I haven't necessarily taken it over the finish line, and I hope tomorrow is the day to do it. I didn't have a very good week in Bradenton, and I had a couple weeks to kind of reset, and you know, kind of get ready for Singapore, and to see kind of that work pay off it really nice. Regardless of what happens tomorrow, I'm just really excited for the season ahead. I'm excited to be in contention and hopefully I can play some good golf and see where that puts me at the end of the day."

Charley Hull (2nd, -9) on what she attributes her round to
"I don't know really. I woke up this morning and I actually was sick. I threw up, and then I kind of got my head together. Then I actually did my personal best in my 5K run in 26 minutes, knocked another minute off. I was pretty happy about that. 30 seconds off, actually. That kept me in a good space for the rest of the day. Just went out on the golf course and played golf."

Jeeno Thitikul (3rd, -7) on her energy levels heading into tomorrow
"My energy level 1 out of 10 is like less than 5 because so hot. I mean, like last week, and first week in Saudi won, but after you won, you get really tired because of like media interviews and you have to do a lot of stuff. Also, last week, had a long line for signing, and this week is pretty hot. I mean, like if I can shoot the best that I can shoot, I'll get it."

Minjee Lee (T4, -6) on how Sentosa Golf Club suits her game
"I definitely think it's a second shot golf course. Obviously in the game of golf, you need to drive it well, hit it well and putt it well. But I think it really works in my favour because I like hit that part of my game, my iron play. I just feel like it suits my eye, and it's not the shortest of courses, either. So I think my length is an asset to me."

Hannah Green (T4, -6) on having David Buhai on her bag
"He's been great. He makes me laugh when I need to. He's great. He's always switched on watching where I am and what I need, and yeah, it's just nice having someone to talk to out here, especially when the days can feel quite like. I've been fortunate. I've had some early times the last two days and have not had to worry about delays, and it's nice to have someone inside the ropes to talk to."

Gaby Lopez (T7, -5) on bouncing back in round 3

“I think over four days, there's always going to be one day that's iffy, and I don't think that there's going to be like four perfect golf rounds. I think that it's almost like seeing one golf round and 72 opportunities. Trying to see the long picture and trying not to get caught up on one round. I told myself, okay, I've got 36 birdie opportunities, and let's see how many I can make.”

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Making Moves: Akie Iwai Moves Up Eight Spots in Rolex Rankings

SOCIAL SNAPSHOT

Just INCHES from a hole out for Charley Hull
Another tap in birdie for @HullCharley to take a share of the lead
Ayaka Furue takes the lead with her fourth birdie in the first 6 holes
Can't see the ball? In the penalty area? No problem for Lydia Ko
And now @HullCharley grabs a share of the lead
The low round of the day belongs to @Jeeno_atthaya and she jumps inside the top 10 on Moving Day
Lydia Ko converts the looooong birdie to take the lead at 10-under