

# This Week on the LPGA Tour Kroger Queen City Championship presented by P&G

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**Interview Transcripts** 

<u>LPGA Tour Online Media Center (OMC):</u> includes links to daily and archival tournament information, Stats Box, LPGA Statistical Database, photo/video assets and more

**Tournament Website** 

How to Watch

#### **SOCIAL MEDIA**

LPGA Tour: @LPGA, @LPGAMedia (X), @lpga tour

(Instagram, TikTok)

Tournament: @QueenCityLPGA (X, Instagram)

#### MEDIA AVAILABILITY SCHEDULE

(Zoom link available upon request; all times are local and subject to change)

#### Tuesday, September 9

3:00 p.m. - Sponsor Invite and Women's Western Junior winner Vidhi Lakhawala

4:00 p.m. – FM Championship winner Miranda Wang

## Wednesday, September 10

Aprox. 11:00 a.m. - 2023 Kroger Queen City Championship presented by P&G winner Minjee Lee

Approx. 11:30 a.m. - Defending champion and LPGA Hall of Famer Lydia Ko

3:00 p.m. - World No. 1 Jeeno Thitikul

TBD - Sponsor Invite Maria Fassi

TBD - Rolex Rankings No. 8 Charley Hull

## **TOURNAMENT INFORMATION**

Competition Format: 144 players, 72-hole stroke play, cut to the top 65 and ties after 36 holes

Purse: \$2 million USD; winner's portion is \$300,000

Whiteline Par and Yardage: 36-36 – 72, 6,876 yards

(Par and yardage are subject to change through the start of the tournament)

Course Information: TPC River's Bend

Designers: Arnold Palmer

Opened: 2001

## **Tournament History:**

Edition: Fourth edition

2023-present: Played at TPC River's Bend 2021-22: Played at Kenwood Country Club

### Past Champion and Runner-Up:

2024 - Lydia Ko, 265 (-23); Jeeno Thitikul, 270 (-18) at TPC River's Bend

2023 – Minjee Lee, 272 (-16); defeated Charley Hull with a birdie on the second playoff hole at Kenwood

Country Club

2022 – Ally Ewing, 266 (-22); Xiyu Lin, 267 (-21) at Kenwood Country Club

#### **Tournament Scoring Records:**

18 holes – 63, Lydia Ko (R4, 2024), Nasa Hataoka (R2, 2023), Jeongeun Lee6 (R2, 2022)

36 holes – 130, Peiyun Chien, 2023

54 holes – 200, Jeeno Thitikul (2024), Ally Ewing (2022)

72 holes – 265, Lydia Ko (2024)

\*All records prior to 2024 were set at Kenwood Country Club

### WHO'S IN THE FIELD:

## Past Champions (2):

Lyida Ko (2024) and Minjee Lee (2023)

## 2025 LPGA Tour Winners (21 of 24):

Jin Hee Im (Dow Championship), Akie Iwai (The Standard Portland Classic), Chisato Iwai (MEXICO Riviera Maya Open at Mayakoba), A Lim Kim (Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Championship), Grace Kim (The Amundi Evian Championship), Hyo Joo Kim (Ford Championship presented by Wild Horse Pass), Lydia Ko (HSBC Women's World Championship), Jennifer Kupcho (ShopRite LPGA Classic presented by Acer), Minjee Lee (KPMG Women's PGA Championship), Somi Lee (Dow Championship), Ingrid Lindblad (JM Eagle LA Championship presented by Plastpro), Yealimi Noh (Founders Cup presented by U.S. Virgin Islands), Haeran Ryu (Black Desert Championship presented by Greater Zion), Madelene Sagstrom (T-Mobile Match Play presented by MGM Rewards), Mao Saigo (The Chevron Championship), Maja Stark (U.S. Women's Open presented by Ally), Rio Takeda (Blue Bay LPGA), Jeeno Thitikul (Mizuho Americas Open), Miranda Wang (FM Championship), Lottie Woad (ISPS HANDA Women's Scottish Open), Miyu Yamashita (AIG Women's Open)

## Top-25 Rolex Rankings (20 of 25):

Jeeno Thitikul (No. 1), Nelly Korda (2), Lydia Ko (3), Minjee Lee (4), Miyu Yamashita (6), Hyo Joo Kim (7), Charley Hull (8), Mao Saigo (10), Haeran Ryu (11), Rio Takeda (12), Maja Stark (13), Lottie Woad (15), Hannah Green (17), Jin Young Ko (18), Ayaka Furue (19), Andrea Lee (20), Celine Boutier (21), Hye-Jin Choi (22), Akie Iwai (24), Esther Henseleit (25)

## 2025 LPGA Tour Rookies (20 of 22):

Saki Baba, Jenny Bae, Mariel Galdiano, Akie Iwai, Chisato Iwai, Heather Lin, Ingrid Lindblad, Julia Lopez Ramirez, Caley McGinty, Cassie Porter, Jessica Porvasnik, Kate Smith-Stroh, Rio Takeda, Miranda Wang, Lottie Woad, Fiona Xu, Miyu Yamashita, Ina Yoon, Madison Young, Yahui Zhang

## **Sponsor Exemptions (2):**

Maria Fassi, Vidhi Lakhawala (a)

Monday Qualifiers (2):