

This Week on the LPGA Tour LOTTE Championship presented by Hoakalei

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Tournament Website

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SOCIAL MEDIA

LPGA Tour: @LPGA, @LPGAMedia (X), @lpga_tour

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Tournament: @lottechampionship (Instagram), @lpgalotte (X), LPGA LOTTE Championship

(Facebook)

MEDIA AVAILABILITY SCHEDULE

(Zoom link available upon request; all times are local to Hawaii, six hours behind Eastern time, and subject to change)

Monday, Sept. 29

11 a.m., in Korean – Defending champion **A Lim Kim**, 2022 champion **Hyo Joo Kim**, LOTTE ambassador **Hye-Jin Choi**

11:30 a.m. – Two-time LOTTE Championship winner Brooke Henderson, Rolex Rankings No. 2 Nelly Korda

12 p.m., in Japanese – 2025 LPGA Tour winners Akie Iwai, Chisato Iwai and Rio Takeda

1:30 p.m. – Major winner and Hawaiian athlete Allisen Corpuz

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Competition Format: 120 players, 72-hole stroke play, cut to the top 65 and ties after 36 holes

Purse: \$3 million USD; winner's portion is \$450,000

Whiteline Par and Yardage: 36-36 – 72, 6,566 yards

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

Course Information: Hoakalei Country Club

Designer: Ernie Els Opened: 2019

Tournament History:

Edition: 13th edition

2022-present: Played at Hoakalei Country Club 2012-2021: Played at Ko Olina Golf Course

Past Five Champions and Runners-Up:

2024 – A Lim Kim, 270 (-18); Nataliya Guseva, 272 (-16)

2023 – Grace Kim, 276 (-12); defeated Yu Liu and Yu Jin Sung with a birdie on the first playoff hole

2022 – Hyo Joo Kim, 277 (-11); Hinako Shibuno, 279 (-9)

2021 – Lydia Ko, 260 (-28); Leona Maguire, Inbee Park, Nelly Korda and Sei Young Kim, 267 (-21)

2020 – Brooke Henderson, 272 (-16); Eun-Hee Ji, 276 (-12)

Tournament Scoring Records:

18 holes – 62, Lizette Salas (R4, 2013) and Cristie Kerr (R3, 2017)

36 holes – 128, Yuka Saso (2021)

54 holes – 195, Lydia Ko (2021)

72 holes – 260, Lydia Ko (2021)

WHO'S IN THE FIELD:

Past Champions (3):

A Lim Kim (2024), Hyo Joo Kim (2022), Brooke Henderson (2019, 2018)

2025 LPGA Tour Winners (13 of 25):

Charley Hull (Kroger Queen City Championship presented by P&G), Brooke Henderson (CPKC Women's Open), Akie Iwai (The Standard Portland Classic), Miyu Yamashita (AIG Women's Open), Jin Hee Im (Dow Championship), Somi Lee (Dow Championship), Jennifer Kupcho (ShopRite LPGA Classic presented by Acer), Chisato Iwai (MEXICO Riviera Maya Open at Mayakoba), Ingrid Lindblad (JM Eagle LA Championship presented by Plastpro), Madelene Sagstrom (T-Mobile Match Play presented by MGM Rewards), Hyo Joo Kim (Ford Championship presented by Wild Horse Pass), Rio Takeda (Blue Bay LPGA), A Lim Kim (Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions)

Top-25 Rolex Rankings (9 of 25):

Nelly Korda (2), Charley Hull (5), Miyu Yamashita (6), Hyo Joo Kim (9), Rio Takeda (12), Hye Jin Choi (17), Andrea Lee (18), Akie Iwai (24), Brooke Henderson (25)

2025 LPGA Tour Rookies (17 of 22):

Saki Baba, Jenny Bae, Adela Cernousek, Mariel Galdiano, Akie Iwai, Chisato Iwai, Heather Lin, Ingrid Lindblad, Caley McGinty, Cassie Porter, Jessica Porvasnik, Kate Smith-Stroh, Rio Takeda, Miyu Yamashita, Ina Yoon, Madison Young, Yahui Zhang

Sponsor Exemptions (5):

Youmin Hwang, Soyoung Lee, Hae In Sung (a), Honorine Nobuta Ferry (a), Alexa Takei (a)

Monday Qualifiers (2):

Annie Kim, Tagiralani Luafalealo