

**2025 The Standard Portland Classic**

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Tuesday Pre-Tournament Notes

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MEDIA AVAILABILITY SCHEDULE

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

Wednesday, August 13

1:30 p.m. – Gina Kim, clinched LPGA Tour Membership for 2026 through the Epson Tour's Race for the Card

1:45 p.m. – Kiara Romero (a), sponsor exemption and No. 1 in the World Amateur Golf Ranking

2 p.m. – Kaylee Chung (a), sponsor exemption and winner of the 2025 Les Schwab Tires Amateur Open

2:30 p.m. – Nancy Lopez, LPGA Hall of Fame Member and guest of The Standard

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- [Rolex Rankings No. 7 Angel Yin](#)
 - Sixth start at The Standard Portland Classic, five cuts made
 - Best finish is T2 in 2024
 - 2025: Eleven cuts made in 13 starts with one win and five additional top-10 finishes
 - Won the Honda LPGA Thailand, her second career victory
 - Has finished inside the top-20 in nine of her 13 starts this season

- Three top-10 finishes in her last four starts
- Per KPMG Performance Insights, Yin has seven bogey-free rounds this season, matching her total from all of 2024 in 20 fewer rounds played
- Career: Two wins, 37 top-10s, \$7.9 million in official earnings
 - Both of her wins have come in the last three seasons
 - 2023: Buick LPGA Shanghai
 - 2025: Honda LPGA Thailand
 - 2023 AON Risk Reward Challenge Winner
 - Three-time U.S. Solheim Cup Team Member (2017, 2019, 2023)
 - Won the 2017 Omega Dubai Ladies Classic on the Ladies European Tour
- [Rolex Rankings No. 9 Haeran Ryu](#)
 - Second start at The Standard Portland Classic
 - 2023 – MC
 - 2025: Twelve cuts made in 15 starts with one win and an additional top-10 finish
 - Won the Black Desert Championship presented by Greater Zion, her third career victory
 - Per KPMG Performance Insights, Ryu leads the LPGA Tour this season in both strokes gained approach (+1.39) and greens in regulation (76.9%)
 - Career: Three wins, 21 top-10s, \$5.4 million in career earnings
 - Has won every year since joining the LPGA Tour in 2023
 - 2023: Walmart NW Arkansas Championship presented by P&G
 - 2024: FM Championship
 - 2025: Black Desert Championship presented by Greater Zion
 - 2023 Louise Suggs Rolex Rookie of the Year
 - Became the sixth player from Korea since 2015 to earn the honor and the 14th since Seri Pak (1998)
 - Five-time winner on the KLPGA between 2019 and 2022
 - KLPGA Rookie of the Year in 2020
- [Rolex Rankings No. 141 Moriya Jutanugarn](#)
 - Tenth start at The Standard Portland Classic, five cuts made with one win
 - A set of T3 finishes in 2017 and 2020
 - Would be the first back-to-back winner of The Standard Portland Classic since Brooke Henderson in 2015 and 2016
 - Hit 50 fairways on her way to victory in 2024, with only Lydia Ko hitting more fairways on her way to a win in 2024 with 52 at the 2024 AIG Women's Open per KPMG Performance Insights
 - 2025: Seven cuts made in 15 starts with one top-10 finish
 - Finished T4 at the Honda LPGA Thailand
 - Made her first six cuts of the season, but has since made one cut in last nine starts
 - Career: Three wins, 48 top-10s, \$7.6 million in official earnings
 - Both of her solo wins have come in the Pacific time zone
 - 2024 The Standard Portland Classic
 - 2018 HUGEL-JTBC LA Open
 - Won the Dow Championship with sister Ariya Jutanugarn in 2021
 - 2013 Louise Suggs Rolex Rookie of the Year

- Has represented Thailand in the International Crown four times (2014, 2016, 2018, 2023)

NOTABLE TOURNAMENT INFO

- This is the 53rd edition of The Standard Portland Classic
 - Longest-running tournament on the LPGA Tour outside of major championships
 - The 35th edition of the event at Columbia Edgewater Country Club
 - Became a 72-hole event in 2013
- Epson Tour rookie, **Melanie Green**, earned spot in the field through the Monday Qualifier after shooting an 8-under 64
 - Making her first LPGA Tour start
 - Has mathematically clinched her LPGA Tour card for the 2026 season through the Race for the Card on the Epson Tour
 - Won Island Resort Championship presented by Delta County Chamber
 - Has an additional seven top-10 finishes this season
 - Won The Women's Amateur Championship in 2024
 - Became the first American in 28 years to win the championship
 - Competed collegiately at the University of South Florida
- LPGA Tour Hall of Fame member **Juli Inkster** is in the field
 - Won The Standard Portland Classic in 1999
 - First LPGA Tour start since the 2022 JTBC Classic presented by Barbasol
 - If she makes the cut, she will become the oldest player to make a cut in LPGA Tour history at 65 years, 1 month and 22 days
 - Has 31 career wins, seven major championships, 212 top-10 finishes, and \$14 million in official career earnings
- Five sponsor invites this week: **Kaylee Chung (a)**, **Carolina Lopez-Chacarra (a)**, **Gina Kim**, **Kiara Romero (a)** and **Caroline Smith**
 - Chung is making her first start on the LPGA Tour
 - Won the Les Schwab Tires Amateur Open to earn entry into 2025 Standard Portland Classic
 - Committed to play at San Diego State University
 - Lopez-Chacarra is making her third LPGA Tour start this week
 - Competed at the Meijer LPGA Classic for Simply Give this season (CUT)
 - Qualified for the 2025 U.S. Women's Open presented by Ally
 - Made the cut and finished T36
 - Competed collegiately at Wake Forest University
 - Recipient of the 2025 Inkster Award presented by Workday, given to the highest ranked women's collegiate golfer in their final year of eligibility
 - Four-time participant in the Augusta National Women's Amateur
 - Kim joined the LPGA Tour in 2022
 - Has competed on the Epson Tour during the 2025 season

- Has mathematically clinched her LPGA Tour card for the 2026 season through the Race for the Card
- Earned three wins on the Epson Tour in 2025
 - IOA Golf Classic presented by Aperture, Copper Rock Championship, Hartford HealthCare Women's Championship presented by Munich Re
- Has one career top-10 on the LPGA Tour
 - Finished T3 at The Standard Portland Classic in 2023
- Romero is making her third start on the LPGA Tour
 - Competed in the 2024 and 2025 U.S. Women's Open presented by Ally
 - 2025 – T45, 2024 – CUT
 - Has seven points in the LPGA Elite Amateur Pathway standings
 - 3 points – No. 1 rank in the World Amateur Golf Rankings
 - 1 point – 2025 Palmer Cup Team Member
 - 1 point – Made cut at the 2025 U.S. Women's Open
 - 1 point – 2024 Palmer Cup Team Member
 - 1 point – 2023 U.S. Girls Junior Champion
 - Competes collegiately at the University of Oregon
 - 2023 U.S. Girls' Junior Champion
- Smith is making her second start on the LPGA Tour
 - Turned professional about four days ago following her loss in the round of 64 against Kiara Romero at the U.S. Women's Amateur last week
 - Played in the 2024 U.S. Women's Open
 - Finished third in the Monday Qualifier
 - Played collegiately at Wake Forest University and Indiana University

KPMG PERFORMANCE INSIGHT OF THE WEEK

- Players will have to go low to compete this week for the victory in Oregon: more than 43% of rounds recorded by the field last year were in the 60s – only three events yielded a higher such rate in 2024.

Highest Percentage of Rounds in the 60s LPGA Tournaments Last Season	
Walmart NW Arkansas Championship	47.3%
CME Group Tour Championship	45.0%
ShopRite LPGA Classic	44.0%
The Standard Portland Classic	43.6%
Ford Championship	43.6%

SEASON-LONG INITIATIVES

[Race to CME Globe](#)

The Race to the CME Globe is a season-long points competition with LPGA Tour Members accumulating points in every official LPGA Tour event to qualify for the season-ending tournament, the CME Group Tour Championship. The player who wins the CME Group Tour Championship is named the "Race to the CME Globe"

Champion.” The top 60 points earners and ties earn a spot into the season finale with the entire field competing for a \$11 million purse, highlighted by a \$4 million winner’s check, which is the largest winner’s prize in the history of women’s golf.

- 1st: [Jeeno Thitikul](#) continues her lead of the Race to the CME Globe with 2,204.950 points
 - Won the Mizuho Americas Open
 - Seven additional top-10 finishes through 14 events this season
- 2nd: [Minjee Lee](#) is 279.655 points behind Thitikul with a total of 1,925.295 points
 - Won the KPMG Women’s PGA Championship
 - Four additional top-10 finishes through 15 events this season
- 3rd: [Rio Takeda](#) has a total of 1,659.118 points
 - Won the 2025 Blue Bay LPGA
 - Has six additional top-10 finishes this season
- Additional moves following the AIG Women’s Open:
 - Champion **Miyu Yamashita** moved up 16 spots to No. 4 after her victory
 - **Megan Khang** moved up eight spots to No. 24 after her T6 finish
 - **Charley Hull** moved up 20 spots to No. 25 after her T2 finish
 - **Minami Katsu** moved up 21 spots to No. 35 after her T2 finish

Aon Risk Reward Challenge: No. 10, par 5 at Columbia Edgewater Country Club

The Aon Risk Reward Challenge is a unique, season-long competition on the LPGA Tour that highlights the game’s best players as they navigate some of the most strategically challenging holes on tour. Players will take their best two scores from each Aon Risk Reward Challenge hole, with the winners having the best average score to par at the end of the regular season. The winner will take home the Aon trophy and a \$1 Million prize.

- **Perrine Delacour** leads the Aon Risk Reward Challenge with a -1.000 score to par:
- **Nasa Hataoka** is in second place with -0.958 to par
- **Nelly Korda** is in third with -0.917 to par
- No. 10: The 10th hole at Columbia Edgewater Country Club features a generous landing area off the tee, and while the tee shot may be welcoming, a critical decision awaits players on their approach
 - 53% of players who find the fairway with their drive are expected to go for it, with 29% going for the green when finding the rough.
 - Missing the wide fairway is expected to coast players nearly two-tenths of a stroke. In the 2020 championship, winner Georgia Hall gained almost two full strokes on the field on this hole alone, carding birdies in rounds one and three.
- More information on No. 10 from this week’s fact sheet is available [here](#)

CME Group Cares Challenge

The CME Group Cares Challenge is a season-long charitable giving program that turns aces into donations. CME Group donates \$20,000 for each hole-in-one made on the LPGA Tour in 2025, with a minimum guaranteed donation of \$500,000 to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, which is leading the way in how the world understands, treats and defeats childhood cancer and life-threatening diseases.

- There have been 12 hole-in-ones so far in the 2025 season

- The last aces took place at the AIG Women's Open by Mimi Rhodes and Stephanie Kyriacou
- The total for 2025 is now \$240,000 donated toward St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
- In 2024: 29 aces counted towards the challenge, \$580,000 raised