

# T-Mobile [ MATCH PLAY ]

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**T-Mobile Match Play presented by MGM Rewards**  
Shadow Creek Golf Course | Las Vegas, Nev. | April 2-6, 2025

## Round of 16 Notes

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**Course Setup:** 37-35 – 72; 6,578 yards

**Weather:** Sunny with north to northwest winds between 10-15 mph and temperatures peaking at 74 F

**Race to CME Globe Points:** 500 (winner)

**Purse:** \$2 million (winner's portion \$300,000)

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## COMPETITION FORMAT

64 players, divided into 16 groups of four; after three days of round-robin matches, competition moves to a 16-player, single-elimination bracket

## **SCORING**

Win – 1 point, Tie – ½ point, Lose – 0 points

## **QUARTERFINAL MATCHES**

- No. 37 Stephanie Kyriacou vs. No. 13 Lauren Coughlin
- No. 24 Maja Stark vs. No. 32 Ariya Jutanugarn
- No. 2 Jeeno Thitikul vs. No. 10 Angel Yin
- No. 46 Madelene Sagstrom vs. No. 11 Celine Boutier

## **MATCH 1**

Player	Seed	2025 Record (W-H-L)	Career Match Play Record (W-H-L)
Stephanie Kyriacou	37	3-1-0	3-1-0
A Lim Kim	21	3-0-1	3-3-4

Round of 16 Results:

- **Stephanie Kyriacou** def. **A Lim Kim**, 2 and 1

## Of Note:

- Kyriacou is making her second appearance at this event, and it is her first time advancing to match play
  - In 2024, she did not advance from the stroke play portion of the event
- Kyriacou has not recorded a loss this week
- Kyriacou has played a total of 66 holes through her first four matches
- This is A Lim Kim's best finish at the T-Mobile Match Play

**MATCH 2**

Player	Seed	2025 Record (W-H-L)	Career Match Play Record (W-H-L)
Sei Young Kim	29	3-0-1	6-3-3
Lauren Coughlin	13	3-0-1	5-0-2

## Round of 16 Results:

- **Lauren Coughlin** def. **Sei Young Kim**, 2-up

## Of Note:

- Coughlin also went 3-0-1 in her first appearance as a member of the 2024 U.S. Solheim Cup Team, tying for the most points earned by an American rookie
- Kim played in the semifinals in 2024

**MATCH 3**

Player	Seed	2025 Record (W-H-L)	Career Match Play Record (W-H-L)
Brooke Henderson	25	3-0-1	5-1-4
Maja Stark	24	4-0-0	7-0-1

## Round of 16 Results:

- **Maja Stark** def. **Brooke Henderson**, 5 and 4

## Of Note:

- Stark earns her first round of 16 victory
  - In 2023, she lost to **Ayaka Furue** 2 and 1
- Stark's 5 and 4 victory is her largest margin of victory at this event
- Stark is one of five players to advance to the quarterfinals without a tie or loss this week
- Stark has played 63 holes through the first four matches
- Henderson had played the least number of holes of any player in the field through the first three rounds

**MATCH 4**

Player	Seed	2025 Record (W-H-L)	Career Match Play Record (W-H-L)
Ariya Jutanugarn	32	4-0-0	9-3-2
Narin An	48	3-0-1	5-2-2

## Round of 16 Results:

- **Ariya Jutanugarn** def. **Narin An**, 1-up

## Of Note:

- Jutanugarn advances to the quarterfinals for the first time since the 2021 season
  - In 2021 she made it to the semifinals before falling to eventual champion **Ally Ewing**
- Jutanugarn is one of five players to advance to the quarterfinals without a tie or loss this week
- Jutanugarn has played 69 holes through the first four rounds

**MATCH 5**

Player	Seed	2025 Record (W-H-L)	Career Match Play Record (W-H-L)
Ashleigh Buhai	38	2-1-1	5-3-2
Celine Boutier	11	4-0-0	11-0-2

## Round of 16 Results:

- **Celine Boutier** def. **Ashleigh Buhai**, 28 holes

## Of Note:

- The match between these two was the longest match this week, 28 holes
  - It is the longest match since **Ayaka Furue** defeated **Jodi Ewart Shadoff** in 22 holes in 2022
  - It is the longest match in the history of the T-Mobile Match Play presented by MGM Rewards
- Boutier has played the most holes of any player through four rounds including 10 extra holes today (80 holes)
- Coughlin has played the most holes of any player through four rounds including a playoff hole yesterday (73 holes)
- Boutier advances to the quarterfinals for the second time in her career
  - In 2023, she lost to **Ayaka Furue**
- Boutier is one of five players to advance to the quarterfinals without a tie or loss this week

**MATCH 6**

Player	Seed	2025 Record (W-H-L)	Career Match Play Record (W-H-L)
Carlota Ciganda	30	2-0-2	8-1-6
Madelene Sagstrom	46	4-0-0	8-1-3

## Round of 16 Results:

- **Madelene Sagstrom** def. **Carlota Ciganda**, 19 holes

## Of Note:

- Sagstrom and Ciganda finished tied after 18 holes; Sagstrom won the first extra hole to advance to the quarterfinals
- Including the extra hole, Sagstrom has played 69 holes through the first four matches
- Sagstrom advanced to the quarterfinals in 2022, losing to the eventual champion Eun-Hee Ji
- Sagstrom is one of five players to advance to the quarterfinals without a tie or loss this week

**MATCH 7**

Player	Seed	2025 Record (W-H-L)	Career Match Play Record (W-H-L)
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Angel Yin	10	3-1-0	6-2-4
Mao Saigo	26	2-0-2	2-0-2

Round of 16 Results:

- **Angel Yin** def. **Mao Saigo**, 3 and 2

Of Note:

- Saigo was making her debut at the T-Mobile Match Play; there are no players making their debut that are advancing to the quarterfinals
- Yin held the lead the entire match, reaching up to 4-up through 6 holes and again after 13 holes
- Yin has played 67 holes through her first four matches
- Yin advanced to match play last year and lost to Nelly Korda in the quarterfinals in her first event returning from injury

### MATCH 8

Player	Seed	2025 Record (W-H-L)	Career Match Play Record (W-H-L)
Jeeno Thitikul	2	4-0-0	5-0-2
Nataliya Guseva	50	2-1-1	2-1-1

Round of 16 Results:

- **Jeeno Thitikul** def. **Nataliya Guseva**, 8 and 7

Of Note:

- Thitikul earns her first round of 16 victory after not advancing in 2022
- Her 8 and 7 victory ties the largest margin of victory set by **Hyo Joo Kim** earlier this week
  - It is the largest margin of victory post-group play since **Eun-He Ji** won 7 and 6 in the 2022 quarterfinals
- Thitikul is the youngest player advancing to the quarterfinals
- Thitikul is one of five players to advance to the quarterfinals without a loss or tie

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### QUOTABLES

*Maja Stark on what she has learned about Shadow Creek over the past couple days*

"It is the hardest course in the world probably. I mean, it's so firm, so fast, and there are so many times during these rounds where you just go, well, I can't go towards the hole here. On chips even. You can be ten meters from the pin but still can't go towards the pin. Yeah, just a little silly, but it's a perfect match play course."

*Jeeno Thitikul on her plans before her quarterfinals match*

"Hang out with Ronni. She walk with me for the front nine. I was like oh, you're my lucky charms today. Yeah, basically got that good energy, good vibes around. Just eat and hang out. I don't know, it's just 18 more holes to go."

*Lauren Coughlin on friends and family supporting her this week*

"Yeah, no, it's really cool to have two of my husband and I's really, really close friends Katie, she works for No Laying Up, and her husband John. They're very good friends, Pearl Jam and Metallica with them. They live in the area, so had some cool experiences with them in Vegas, and always special when you have friends out and always happy to have my husband out."

*Stephanie Kyriacou on her match against A Lim Kim*

"Yeah, didn't come off to a hot start, but A Lim just made a couple birdies there in the first few holes. I wasn't playing bad or anything. I just -- she was holing some putts. But, yeah, and then I just kind of kept to my game and made a few birdies coming in. Yeah, unfortunately she didn't hit a couple good shots towards the end there, but, yeah, got the job done."

*Ariya Jutanugarn on her match against Narin An*

"She didn't play so good. You know, sometimes she missed a shot but her short game is amazing. Her up and down is like amazing. Some place she went I feel it was no chance -- not like to win the hole, but no chance get it close. But the way her short game is just amazing. So impressed."

*Madelene Sagstrom on winning her round of 16 match against Carlota Ciganda*

"No, it was good. Well, I started off with some solid pars in the beginning, and then Carlota got on a birdie train in the middle and then I started playing really well too. It just ended up being a really good match. I think we both played really well. She hit some really lovely shots and so did I. She is such a good match player, so you know you cannot let anything go. You have to keep grinding all day."