

This Week on the LPGA Tour Walmart NW Arkansas Championship presented by P&G

Pinnacle Country Club | Rogers, Arkansas | Sept. 19-21, 2025

This Week on the LPGA Tour

September 16, 2025

LPGA ON-SITE COMMUNICATIONS TEAM

Luke Otto

Coordinator, LPGA Communications

Luke.otto@lpga.com

+1(386) 795-6236

Matt Jesus

Coordinator, LPGA Communications

Matt.jesus@lpga.com

+1(402) 957-4674

QUICK LINKS

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: @NWAChampionship (X, Instagram)

MEDIA AVAILABILITY SCHEDULE

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

Wednesday, September 17

11:00 a.m. - Defending champion Jasmine Suwannapura

Approx. 12:45 p.m. – Arkansas Razorback alumna and P&G ambassador Maria Fassi

Approx. 1:30 p.m. – Current Arkansas Razorback and sponsor invite María José Marin

Thursday, September 18

11:30 a.m. – Alison Lee, making her second start since her maternity leave

12:00 p.m. – Arkansas Razorback alumna Brooke Matthews

Approx. 12:15 p.m. – 2023 champion Haeran Ryu

2:00 p.m. – Arkansas Razorback alumna and two-time event winner Stacy Lewis

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Competition Format: 144 players, 54-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: 36-35 – 71, 6,438 yards

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

Course Information: Pinnacle Country Club

Designers: Don Sechrest (1990) and Randy Heckenkemper (Redesign, 2009)

Opened: 1990

Tournament History: Edition: 19th edition

2007-present: Played at Pinnacle Country Club

Past Champion and Runner-Up:

2024 – Jasmine Suwannapura, 196 (-17); defeated Lucy Li with an eagle on the second playoff hole

2023 – Haeran Ryu, 194 (-19); Linnea Strom, 197 (-16)

2022 – Jeeno Thitikul, 196 (-17) defeated Danielle Kang with a birdie on the second playoff hole

2021 - Nasa Hataoka, 197 (-16); Eun-Hee Ji, Minjee Lee, 198 (-15)

2020 – Austin Ernst, 193 (-20); Anna Nordqvist, 195 (-18)

Tournament Scoring Records:

18 holes – 60, Lucy Li (R3, 2024)

36 holes – 126, Anna Nordqvist (2020) and So Yeon Ryu (2017)

54 holes – 192, Nasa Hataoka (2018)

WHO'S IN THE FIELD:

Past Champions (5):

Jasmine Suwannapura (2024), Haeran Ryu (2023), Nasa Hataoka (2021 & 2018), Sung Hyun Park (2019), Stacy Lewis (2014 & 2007)

2025 LPGA Tour Winners (19 of 25):

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), Jennifer Kupcho (ShopRite LPGA Classic presented by Acer), 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), Miranda Wang (FM Championship), Lottie Woad (ISPS HANDA Women's Scottish Open), Miyu Yamashita (AIG Women's Open), Carlota Ciganda (Meijer LPGA Classic for Simply Give)

Top-25 Rolex Rankings (17 of 25):

Nelly Korda (2), Miyu Yamashita (6), Hyo Joo Kim (9), Mao Saigo (10), Lottie Woad (11), Haeran Ryu (12), Rio Takeda (13), Maja Stark (14), Lauren Coughlin (15), Jin Young Ko (17), Hannah Green (18), Andera Lee (19), Ayaka Furue (20), Hye-Jin Choi (21), Celine Boutier (22), Sei Young Kim (23), Akie Iwai (25)

2025 LPGA Tour Rookies (19 of 22):

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

Sponsor Exemptions (2):

Maria Fassi, María José Marin (a)

Monday Qualifiers (2):

Kendall Todd Maude-Aimee Leblanc