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2026 AIG Women's Open

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This Week on the LPGA Tour

July 27, 2026

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MEDIA AVAILABILITY SCHEDULE

(All times are local, five hours ahead of EST, and subject to change; Any changes to press conference times will be made on the [AIG Women's Open Virtual Media Hub](#))

Tues., July 28

9 a.m. – Lottie Woad
1:40 p.m. – Jeeno Thitikul
3 p.m. – Charley Hull
3:30 p.m. – Haeran Ryu

Wed., July 29

9:30 a.m. – Miyu Yamashita
11:40 a.m. – Lydia Ko
1 p.m. – Georgia Hall
1:30 p.m. – Nelly Korda

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

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

Purse: \$10 million USD; winner's portion is \$1.5 million

Whiteline Par and Yardage: 35-36 – 71, 6,601 yards

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

Course Information: Royal Lytham & St Annes Golf Club

Designer: George Lowe

Founded: 1886

Past Professional Events: The Open Championship, AIG Women's Open, Senior Open Championship, The Amateur Championship

Tournament History:

Edition: 50th

- The AIG Women's Open has been held at Royal Lytham & St Annes Golf Club five previous times.
- The 2009 edition was won by Catriona Matthew, just 11 weeks after giving birth to her second daughter, Sophie.
- The 2018 edition was won by Englishwoman Georgia Hall, who gave birth to her first child earlier this year.

Past Five Champions and Runners-Up:

2025 – Miyu Yamashita (-11); Charley Hull and Minami Katsu (-9) at Royal Porthcawl Golf Club

2024 – Lydia Ko, 281 (-7); Lilia Vu, Jiyai Shin, Nelly Korda, Ruoning Yin, 283 (-5) at St Andrews (Old Course)

2023 – Lilia Vu, 274 (-14); Charley Hull, 280 (-8) at Walton Heath Golf Club

2022 – Ashleigh Buhai, 274 (-10); defeated In Gee Chun in a four-hole playoff at Muirfield

2021 – Anna Nordqvist, 276 (-12); Georgia Hall, Madelene Sagstrom & Lizette Salas, 277 (-11) at Carnoustie Golf Links

[Additional Past Champions](#)

Major Championship Scoring Records (Since Becoming A Major In 2001)

18 holes – 62, Minea Blomqvist (R3, 2004); Mirim Lee, (R1, 2016)

36 holes – 132, Ashleigh Buhai (2019)

54 holes – 199, In-Kyung Kim (2017); Ashleigh Buhai (2022)

72 holes – 269, Karen Stupples (2004)

WHO'S IN THE FIELD:

Past Champions (12):

Miyu Yamashita (2025), Lydia Ko (2024), Lilia Vu (2023), Ashleigh Buhai (2022), Anna Nordqvist (2021), Sophia Popov (2020), Hinako Shibuno (2019), Georgia Hall (2018), I K Kim (2017), Ariya Jutanugarn (2016), Jiyai Shin (2012, 2008), Yani Tseng (2011, 2010)

2026 LPGA Tour Winners (19 of 19):

Nelly Korda (Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions, The Chevron Championship, Riviera Maya Open at Mayakoba, U.S. Women's Open), **Jeeno Thitikul** (Honda LPGA Thailand, Mizuho Americas Open), **Hannah Green** (HSBC Women's World Championship, JM Eagle LA Championship), **Mi Hyang Lee** (Blue Bay LPGA), **Hyo Joo Kim** (Fortinet Founders Cup, Ford Championship), **Lauren Coughlin** (Aramco Championship), **Lottie Woad** (Kroger Queen City Championship), **Celine Boutier** (ShopRite LPGA powered by Wakefern), **Yana**

Wilson (Dow Championship), **Gina Kim** (Dow Championship), **Miyu Yamashita** (Meijer LPGA Classic for Simply Give), **Haeran Ryu** (KPMG Women's PGA Championship, The Amundi Evian Championship), **Jenny Shin** (ISPS HANDA Women's Scottish Open)

Top-25 Rolex Rankings (24 of 25):

Nelly Korda (No. 1), Jeeno Thitikul (2), Haeran Ryu (3), Hyo Joo Kim (4), Lottie Woad (5), Miyu Yamashita (6), Charley Hull (7), Ruoning Yin (8), Hannah Green (9), Sei Young Kim (10), Brooke Henderson (11), Lydia Ko (12), Minjee Lee (13), Gaby Lopez (14), Mao Saigo (15), Min-sol Kim (16), Lauren Coughlin (17), Aki Iwai (18), Nasa Hataoka (19), Ina Yoon (20), Hye Jin Choi (22), Auston Kim (23), A Lim Kim (24), Maja Stark (25)

LPGA Tour Players Making Their AIG Women's Open Debuts (8):

Carolina Charcarra, Robyn Choi, Melanie Green, Youmin Hwang, Soo Bin Joo, Minji Kang, Yana Wilson, Yunseo Yang