



CHAMPIONSHIP

2026 Aramco Championship

Shadow Creek Golf Club | Las Vegas, Nev. | April 2-5, 2026

Second-Round Notes

April 3, 2026

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Course Setup: 36-36—72, 6,647 yards

Scoring Average: R1: 73.816; R2: 76.614

Weather: Gusty conditions throughout the day peaking at 26 mph and temperatures reaching into the lower 70s F

Race to CME Globe Points: 500 (winner)

Purse: \$4 million (winner's prize, \$600,000)

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LEADERBOARD

	Player	To par	Score
1	Lauren Coughlin	-8	67-69 – 136
2	Leona Maguire	-3	70-71 – 141
3	Hyo Joo Kim	-3	68-73 – 141

COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS

- 73 players made the cut at +7 or better
 - 7-over is the highest cut since the 2025 KPMG Women's PGA Championship
- Only 10 players are under par through 36 holes
- Just 11 players shot under par in R2
 - Third time 11 or less players shot under par in 2026
 - First time since the 2024 U.S. Women's Open presented by Ally this has happened in a second round of play
- First: **Lauren Coughlin** took the solo-lead with a 3-under
 - Her first 36-hole lead since the 2024 CPKC Women's Open
 - Also led after the first and second rounds of that event
 - Her five stroke lead is her largest lead after any round since her win at the 2024 ISPS HANDA Women's Scottish Open
 - Her 136 sets a new 36-hole tournament scoring record at Shadow Creek
 - Only player with two rounds in the 60s at Shadow Creek this year

- Last player to record back-to-back rounds in the 60s was **Leona Maguire** in the second and third round in 2024, both 69
- Leads the field in birdies made with 12 and greens in regulation, 29 of 36
- Has just four bogeys through 36 holes, tied for the fourth-fewest
- T2: **Leona Maguire** shot 1-under and **Hyo Joo Kim** shot 1-over
 - Maguire made her first cut in her last two starts
 - First made cut since Blue Bay LPGA
 - Had four birdies and three bogeys in her second round
 - Has eight birdies through 36 holes, tied for the fourth most
 - Has had two top-three finishes at Shadow Creek
 - Finished third in 2023 and runner-up in 2024
 - Kim birdied No. 18 to get to T2
 - She has nine birdies through 36 holes, the third most
 - She has just four bogeys, tied for the fourth fewest
 - Has not missed a cut since the 2025 U.S. Women’s Open presented by Ally

A LOOK AT THE LEADER

CATEGORY	Lauren Coughlin
2026 Race to CME Globe Rank	94
2026 LPGA Tour Wins	0
2026 LPGA Tour Top 10s	0
2026 Official Season Earnings	\$33.7K
Career LPGA Tour Wins	2
Career Official LPGA Tour Top 10s	16
Career Official Money	\$4.0M

ABOUT THE LEADER

[Rolex Rankings No. 32 Lauren Coughlin](#)

- First start at the Aramco Championship, fourth start at Shadow Creek
 - 2025 – Runner-Up, 2024 – T32, 2023 – T17
 - All starts came at the T-Mobile Match Play presented by MGM Rewards
 - In 2024, three rounds of stroke play were played to determine those competing in match play over the weekend
- 2026: Three cuts made in three starts
 - Has a season-best finish of T27 at the Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions
- Career: Two wins, 16 top 10s with \$4.0M in official career earnings
 - Became a Rolex First-Time Winner at the 2024 CPKC Women’s Open
 - Won the ISPS HANDA Women’s Scottish Open later that season
 - Competed on the 2024 U.S. Solheim Cup and the 2025 U.S. International Crown teams

TOURNAMENT SCORING RECORDS

18 holes: 66, Sei Young Kim (R1, 2024)

36 holes: **136, Lauren Coughlin (2026)**

54 holes: 210, Leona Maguire (2024)

72 holes:

*The LPGA played three rounds of stroke play in 2024 to determine the top eight players that would move on to match play later in the week.

QUOTABLE

Lauren Coughlin (T1, -5) on her two wins coming at other difficult courses and why she enjoys them

"I just really like it. Like I hit my iron shot on 9 today and it was blowing pretty good in. I executed it like pretty much perfectly, exactly what we were talking about. Just like this is so fun. Like guessing correctly and having a feel right and not only guessing correctly and executing, like that's so fun. I was just having a lot of fun out there."

Leona Maguire (2, X) on how she has been able to take advantage of the fast and firm conditions as a mid-range hitter

"Yeah, I mean, I think strategy is massive on this golf course. Really you're really playing chess out there, which is something I enjoy. When I see a golf course like this I enjoy it more than something like Arizona last week where you just hit it as hard as you possibly can, go find it, and hit it again. For me, I like a good test. I like these sort of golf courses. Yeah, the ball is going forever but at the same time, something I've been working on this year is getting better ball flight on my irons and approach shots, getting higher apex on them, which is helping a little bit on these greens. I've been able to stop it in places where I haven't before. Yeah, trying to get the mix of both. The wind today definitely made it play a little bit longer, but balancing that out with the firmer fairways definitely helps."

Angel Yin (X,X) on the conditions this afternoon and evening and the swirling winds

"That, what you said, but I feel like we played on worse except it was match play. But I think the year where we had stroke play and match play I think we had some conditions that were pretty tough as well that I remember when we played in the stroke play. I think with the course setup and everything was pretty forgiving and it wasn't as challenging as it did before when we were playing in match play, so that was really nice, on you know, the setup and everything. So I think it overall played pretty fair, especially since we're here at Shadow. It's supposed to be challenging."

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[Lauren Coughlin finds herself with a comfortable lead heading into the weekend at the Aramco Championship](#)



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[Megan Khang with a closing birdie to get inside the cut line](#) 🏊

[Lauren Coughlin gets one back with this 25-foot birdie on 16](#) 🏊

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