

**BMW LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP****This Week on the LPGA Tour****BMW Ladies Championship**

Pine Beach Golf Links | Haenam-gun, Jeollanam-do, Republic of Korea | Oct. 22-25, 2026

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MEDIA AVAILABILITY SCHEDULE

(All times are local, 13 hours ahead of Eastern Time)

Wednesday, October 21

1:00 p.m. – Hye-Jin Choi, Haeran Ryu, Sei Young Kim, Ina Yoon, Minsol Kim, and Kyo Rim Seo

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Competition Format: 84 players, 72-hole stroke play, no cut

Purse: \$2.35 million USD; winner's portion is \$352,500

Whiteline Par and Yardage: 36-36 – 72, 6,784 yards

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

Course Information: [Pine Beach Golf Links](#) (Pine/Beach)

Course Designers: Gary Roger Bade and David Dale

Opened: 2009

Tournament History:

Edition: Seventh edition

2025 – Pine Beach Golf Links, Haenam-gun, Jeollanam-do, Republic of Korea

2023, 2024 – Seowon Valley Country Club, Seowon Hills, Gyeonggi-do, Republic of Korea

2022 – Oak Valley Country Club, Wonju, Republic of Korea

2019, 2021 – LPGA International Busan, Busan, Republic of Korea

Past Five Champions and Runners-Up:

2025 – Sei Young Kim, 264 (-24); Nasa Hataoka, 268 (-20)

2024 – Hannah Green, 269 (-19); Celine Boutier, 270 (-18)

2023 – Minjee Lee, 272 (-16); defeated Alison Lee with a birdie on the first playoff hole

2022 – Lydia Ko, 267 (-21); Andrea Lee, 271 (-17)

2021 – Jin Young Ko, 266 (-22); defeated Hee Jeong Lim with a birdie on the first playoff hole

Tournament Scoring Records

18 holes – 62, Sei Young Kim (2025) at Pine Beach Golf Links and Ashleigh Buhai (2023) at Seowon Valley Country Club

36 holes – 128, Sei Young Kim (2025) at Pine Beach Golf Links and Hannah Green (2024) at Seowon Valley Country Club

54 holes – 197, Sei Young Kim (2025) at Pine Beach Golf Links

72 holes – 264, Sei Young Kim (2025) at Pine Beach Golf Links

WHO'S IN THE FIELD:**Past Champions (2):**

Sei Young Kim (2025), Minjee Lee (2023)

2026 LPGA Tour Winners (9 of 16):

Celine Boutier (ShopRite LPGA powered by Wakefern, **Lauren Coughlin** (Aramco Championship), **Gina Kim** (Dow Championship), **Hyo Joo Kim** (Ford Championship presented by Wild Horse Pass, Fortinet Founders Cup), **Mi Hyang Lee** (Blue Bay LPGA), **Haeran Ryu** (The Amundi Evian Championship, KPMG Women's PGA Championship), **Jenny Shin** (ISPS HANDA Women's Scottish Open), **Yana Wilson** (Dow Championship), **Lottie Woad** (Kroger Queen City Championship presented by P&G)

Top-25 Rolex Rankings (14):

Haeran Ryu (Rolex Rankings No. 3), Hyo Joo Kim (5), Lottie Woad (7), Sei Young Kim (9), Minsol Kim (13), Gaby Lopez (14), Ina Yoon (16), Minjee Lee (17), Aki Iwai (18), Lauren Coughlin (19), Auston Kim (20), Nasa Hataoka (22), Esther Henseleit (23), Jin Hee Im (24)

2026 LPGA Tour Rookies (5 of 29):

Melanie Green, Erika Hara, Youmin Hwang, Lauren Walsh, Yana Wilson

Korean Ladies Professional Golf Association (KLPGA) Players (15):

Minsol Kim, Kyo Rim Seo, Minsun7 Kim, Hyunjo Yoo, Yerim Choi, Eunsoo Jang, Da Yeon Lee, Shinsil Bang, Yewon Lee, Minju Kim, Bokyeom Park, Minji Park, Yesung Jun, Seoyeon2 Yoo, Hyejun Park

Sponsor Tournament Invite (1):

Seoah Kim (a)