

This week on the LPGA Tour:

Buick Championship



16 **4** **288**
Hole Par Yards

Aon Insight

The Par-4 16th hole at Sheshan Country Club provides players ample opportunity to make up shots as the close out their round. While drivable, the hole has a narrow green complex with trouble on both the right and left side leaving players a tough up-and-down if they miss the green. With only four events remaining in the ARRC after this week, this hole will provide opportunity for those competitors looking to make eagles and climb up the rankings. However, aggressiveness in the challenge needs to be tempered by the risk this hole provides with hazards affecting drives off the mark.

Contender Update

With five events left in the Aon Risk Reward Challenge, the competition is heating up, with the Champion being celebrated at the CME Group Tour Championship. Ryann O'Toole has secured her final score for the year, and the below players still have a chance to catch her. Listed below are the scores each respective player needs to overtake Ryann.

Jeeno Thitikul: -7 Under

- Three eagles, and one birdie needed

Sei Young Kim: -11 Under

- Five eagles, and one birdie needed

Gaby Lopez: -13 Under

- Five eagles, and three birdies needed

Haeran Ryu: -12 Under

- Six eagles needed

Leaderboard Update

POS	PLAYER	SCORE TO PAR
1	Ryann O'Toole	-0.917
2	Jeeno Thitikul	-0.824
3	Sei Young Kim	-0.750
4	Gaby Lopez	-0.733
5	Lottie Woad	-0.711
T6	Haeran Ryu	-0.700
T6	Olivia Cowan	-0.700
8	Miyu Yamashita	-0.700
9	Brooke Henderson	-0.688
10	Hyo Joo Kim	-0.679



Aon Risk Reward Challenge



Number of
tournaments

Prize money
awarded

28 **\$1M**

2025 Winner: Jennifer Kupcho

About Aon

Aon is a leading global professional services firm providing a broad range of risk, retirement and health solutions. Our 50,000 colleagues in 120 countries empower results for clients by using proprietary data and analytics to deliver insights that reduce volatility and improve performance.

Aon's golf partnerships are anchored by a clear narrative – insight derived from data and delivered by experts – our sports partnerships allow us to connect authentically with our clients and colleagues around their passion points.

What is the Aon Risk Reward Challenge?

The Aon Risk Reward Challenge is a season-long competition on the LPGA Tour testing the abilities of the world's best players to make thoughtful, strategic decisions on the most challenging holes ("Aon Risk Reward Challenge holes") throughout the year.

At the end of the regular season, the most consistent player on Tour, with the lowest average score under par, on the Aon Risk Reward Challenge holes captures the \$1 million prize and the Aon trophy.

Aon's Risk Reward Challenge Scoring

One hole is selected at each tournament as the designated Aon Risk Reward Challenge hole for the week (hole is strategically challenging in nature).

For every participating event, a player's best two scores on the designated hole counts towards the season-long leaderboard.

The player with lowest average score under par across the regular season wins the Aon Risk Reward Challenge and will be awarded at the CME Group Tour Championship.

Aon and the PGA TOUR

The 2026 season will showcase the continuation of Aon's partnership with the PGA TOUR, which will integrate the use of real-time analytics and capitalize on changes to the TOUR's reimagined 2026 schedule.

Aon will headline the Aon Next 10 and the Aon Swing 5, which recognize better decision-making and the elite performance required to break into Signature Events. **Key elements of the Aon Risk Reward Challenge program have evolved to "Better Decision Breakdown" segments that use emerging technology to provide real-time analysis of player decisions. To learn more, visit**

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Upcoming Aon Risk Reward Challenge Holes

- **BMW Championship (17th)**
- **Maybank Championship (16th)**
- **TOTO Japan Classic (13th)**
- **ANNIKA (14th)**

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Players, caddies and PGA TOUR or Aon Executives are available to provide quotes and insight about this week's Aon Risk Reward Challenge hole or the season-long competition.