



### 2026 The Chevron Championship

Memorial Park Golf Course | Houston, Texas | April 23-26, 2026

#### In the Winner's Circle with Nelly Korda

April 26, 2026

*Korda earns third major championship victory; projected to return to Rolex Rankings No. 1*

**Hometown/Resides:** Bradenton, Fla.

**Birthdate:** July 28, 1998; currently 27 years, 8 months, 29 days

**Qualified for LPGA Tour:** Finished ninth in the Epson Tour's 2016 Race for the Card to first earn LPGA Tour Membership for 2017

**Turned Professional/Rookie Year:** 2016

**Caddie:** Jason McDede

#### VICTORIES

**LPGA TOUR:** 17th career victory

**PREVIOUS LPGA TOUR WINS:** 2026 Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions, 2024 The ANNIKA Driven by Gainbridge at Pelican, 2024 Mizuho Americas Open, **2024 The Chevron Championship**, 2024 T-Mobile Match Play presented by MGM Rewards, 2024 Ford Championship presented by KCC, 2024 FIR HILLS SERI PAK Championship, 2024 LPGA Drive On Championship, 2022 Pelican Women's Championship, 2021 Pelican Women's Championship, **2021 KPMG Women's PGA Championship**, 2021 Meijer LPGA Classic for Simply Give, 2021 Gainbridge LPGA, 2019 Taiwan Swinging Skirts LPGA presented by CTBC, 2019 ISPS Handa Women's Australian Open, 2018 Swinging Skirts LPGA Taiwan Championship presented by CTBC

#### RACE TO THE CME GLOBE

650 CME Globe Points awarded – 2,065 total points earned in 2026

Remains as leader of the Race to CME Globe

#### MONEY

Winner's prize: \$1.35 million

2026 Official Season Earnings: \$2,468,718

Official Career Earnings: \$18,578,276

#### 2026 LPGA TOUR PERFORMANCE

Two wins in five starts with three additional runner-up results

**OF NOTE**

- Earns her 17th LPGA Tour win and third major championship victory
- Projected to return to Rolex Rankings No. 1
- The second time in her career that she moved to Rolex Rankings No. 1 after a major championship victory
  - Moved to Rolex Rankings No. 1 after her 2021 KPMG Women's PGA Championship victory
- The fifth time over the last 10 seasons that a player moved to Rolex Rankings No. 1 after a major championship victory
- Takes the lead in the Rolex ANNIKA Major Award standings
- Moves to 22 total points toward the LPGA Hall of Fame; a major victory receives two points
  - Threshold for induction is 27 points
- Marks her fourth LPGA Tour season with multiple victories
- Becomes the third player to start an LPGA Tour season with five or more consecutive starts of T2 or better including **Karrie Webb** in 2000 (5 starts) and **Annika Sorenstam** in 2001 (6 starts)
- Becomes the sixth American player to win a third major championship before the age of 28 joining **Patty Berg, Louise Suggs, Betsy Rawls, Mickey Wright, Kathy Whitworth** and **Amy Alcott**
- Becomes the eighth different player to win The Chevron Championship two or more times
- Becomes the sixth different American to win The Chevron Championship two or more times
- Becomes the fifth different player to win The Chevron Championship wire-to-wire (no ties)
- Becomes the 35th time a player wins a major championship wire-to-wire
- The first player since **Amy Alcott** at The Chevron Championship in 1991 to win a major championship wire-to-wire after leading by multiple shots after each round
- The third player in the last 50 years to win a major championship after leading by multiple strokes after each round
- Moves to No. 6 on the all-time career money list with the \$1.35 million winner's check, passing **Inbee Park** and **Jeeno Thitikul**
- Fourth LPGA Tour season that Korda surpasses \$2,000,000 in season official earnings
- Career: 17 wins, three major championship victories, 80 top 10s, \$18.5 million in official career earnings
  - 2024 Rolex Player of the Year and Rolex ANNIKA Major Award winner
  - Two-time Olympian for the United States, 2020 Gold Medal winner in Tokyo
  - Four-time U.S. Solheim Cup Team member
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