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PRE-TOURNAMENT AVAILABILITY HIGHLIGHTS**Rolex Rankings No. 1 Nelly Korda**[Video](#) | [Transcript](#)*Korda on being a member of the 2026 U.S. Solheim Cup Team*

"So fun. I mean, the electric feeling that you get on that first tee, there is just nothing like it. It's always one of those weeks where on Sunday you're always looking forward to making the team in two years and hopefully being in contention to make the team. There is no greater feeling. I've been lucky enough to play for my country a lot of times, and there is actually no greater feeling."

Rolex Rankings No. 12 Lydia Ko[Video](#) | [Transcript](#)*Ko on her performance so far this season*

"Yeah, I mean, I started the season off pretty solid. I made a few Top 10s and I kind of -- I missed my first cut of the year at the Chevron Championship and then I followed that up with another missed cut at the U.S. Women's Open and Dow the week after, so that was kind of interesting stretch. I don't think I've missed more than like one or two cuts at a major in a row before, so I think at KPMG I had a little bit more stress because I started off the week terribly. I was 120th-something after the first day, and you just don't want to get into the momentum of missing cuts. It doesn't matter what event. I was really look forward U.S. Women's Open, so

missing the cut there by one ultimately, that was pretty heartbreaking. You feel like playing golf for 13 years on Tour you feel like you get used to it, right, the good and the bad. But it was one that I was really excited about just because of the golf course we were at. But that is the event that I really, really want to win. Not being able to play the weekend was kind of hard to take, but I tried to kind of reassess my game and my swing a little bit after Dow leading up to KPMG, and I think it took a little bit of time for me to kind of groove out a little bit of the bad tendencies. I feel like I'm moving in the right direction again. I had a great time with my husband caddieing for me at Evian and another solid week at the (AIG) Women's Open, so I feel like the form is coming back.

Winless so far, but overall it's been pretty consistent, and that's kind of the goal for us, right? Just really hard to set a goal of I want to win X amount of events. A lot of those are really out of your control. But consistency has always been the No. 1 thing for me, whether it's ball striking or results or putting, and I feel like that has slowly been getting better. So, yeah, I still have like seven more tournaments to go. You feel like after the majors you're done, but then I was counting and I'm far from done. I'm excited for this last third of the season, and hopefully -- it would be nice to finish off with a win in the next few, yeah."

Rolex Rankings No. 11 Brooke Henderson

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Henderson on her strong major performance throughout 2026

"It's been a great major season for me this year. It feels really nice, especially the last couple years majors haven't really been my strong suit. So to come in this year and finish really highly in a lot of majors and make every cut, it felt really great. It has just been really nice that they kind of all have been back to back because my game found a good spot. I was like, okay, this is really exciting. I have major after major. I always consider this the sixth major on Tour. I am hoping that streak continues of good play. I think it's -- just was really good timing so far to be able to be in a really good spot and put myself in contention."

Rolex Rankings No. 13 Minjee Lee

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Lee on her mindset this season

"I mean, I think it's a little difficult when you're having a swing change and you're trying to trust it and taking it on the golf course. I feel like you just need like a lot of reps obviously under pressure, and, you know, sometimes when it's not going your way you can have, you know, some thoughts that are, you know, a little bit doubtful. But I think I have such a great team around me, and my caddie, Mikey, he's always trying to be encouraging, as encouraging as you can be on the golf course and trying to keep it light and fun out there. I think just being able to rely on my team, and just sometimes you just have to put in the reps and get through it. So, yeah, just trying to do that."

Rolex Rankings No. 45 Anna Huang

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Anna Huang on what has led to her success this summer

"I think it's a mix of everything: Lots of hard work, determination, self-belief, and also having enough rest in. And also support from my family and my team. I think that's really important to have a really good support system and it sets you up for the best."

Sponsor Invitation and Rolex Rankings No. 186 Kiara Romero

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Romero on earning her LPGA Tour card through LEAP and making her first professional start

"Yeah, I'm just really grateful for the opportunity to be out here. You know, it's my first pro start. I've had a bunch of pro tournaments I've played in this past summer, but it's definitely a lot different when you're actually a pro. I'm just really excited to be out here and test my game."

Sponsor Invitation and World Amateur Golf Rankings No. 8 Aphrodite Deng (a)

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Deng on when she first broke 100

"Oh, I don't think I ever really struggled with breaking 100. I started playing nine holes and my first tournament I shot 48."

Team Canada Member Leah John

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John on the importance of empowering the next generation

"Yeah, absolutely. You know, golf is a really interesting sport. As a player you're hitting a golf ball, trying to put it in a hole, and all this stuff. But when you remember about the people that this impacts and seeing how excited the kids are when they meet you and you remember being a kid and looking up to people like that and wanting to be like them. So I take great pride in being hopefully a role model for kids and just inspiring young girls especially that they can be strong and powerful and do what they dream. So golf is absolutely bigger than just what we do out on the grass. It goes beyond and that's the beauty of our career and an important competitive to have when you're out there."

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