



## DOW CHAMPIONSHIP



### 2026 Dow Championship

Midland Country Club | Midland, Mich. | June 11-14, 2026

#### Second-Round Notes

June 12, 2026

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**Course Setup:** 35-35—70, 6,130 yards

**Scoring Average:** R1: 71.792, R2: 69.109

**Weather:** Drier conditions with skies gradually clear into the afternoon. Breezy with occasional gusts near 26 mph and temperatures peaking in the upper 70s.

**Race to CME Globe Points:** 410 (winners)

**Purse:** \$3.3 million; winning team will split \$805,382 (winner's prize, \$402,691)

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#### LEADERBOARD

	Player	To par	Score
1	Celine Borge/Polly Mack	-12	68-60 – 128
2	Ayaka Furue/Yuna Nishimura	-11	68-61 – 129
3	Olivia Cowan/Nelly Korda	-10	70-60 – 130
T4	Four teams	-9	131

#### COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Leaders: Polly Mack and Celine Borge
  - Fourth time the duo paired up at the Dow Championship
    - Has a career-best T3 finish in 2023
      - Missed the cut the last two seasons
  - The two recorded an eagle and eight birdies during their second round
    - Only team in the field to have an eagle across two rounds of play
  - Went bogey-free during their second round
  - Only par or worse hole of the week was No. 3 during their first round where they carded a 9
  - This is the first time the two have led or co-led after any round of this tournament
- Second: Yuna Nishimura and Ayaka Furue
  - The two went bogey-free with nine birdies in their second round
  - They shot a 68 in the alternate shot format

- [Ayaka Furue and Yuna Nishimura Second Round Interview | 2026 Dow Championship](#)
- Third: Olivia Cowan and Nelly Korda
  - The duo recorded 11 birdies and a bogey in their second round
  - Carded the low round of the day at 10-under-par
  - They did not miss a fairway in the second round
  - They recorded a 70 in the alternate shot format
  - [Nelly Korda and Olivia Cowan Second Round Interview | 2026 Dow Championship](#)
- With a made cut today, **Juli Inkster** became the oldest player to the make the cut in LPGA Tour history
  - She is 65 years, 11 months, 19 days
  - Paired with her mentee **Angel Yin** this week
  - JoAnne Carner previously held the record for the oldest player to make the cut at an LPGA tournament at age 65 years, 26 days at the 2004 Chick-fil-A Charity Championship hosted by Nancy Lopez
    - Carner went on to finish 90th

#### A LOOK AT THE LEADERS

CATEGORY	Celine Borge	Polly Mack
2026 Race to CME Globe Rank	167	66
2026 LPGA Tour Wins	0	0
2026 LPGA Tour Top 10s	0	1
2026 Official Season Earnings	\$18.4K	\$146.6K
Career LPGA Tour Wins	0	0
Career Official LPGA Tour Top 10s	5	3
Career Official Money	\$1.1M	\$455.8K

#### ABOUT THE LEADERS

##### [Rolex Rankings No. 239 Celine Borge](#)

- Fourth start at the Dow Championship
  - 2025: Paired with **Polly Mack**, missed cut
  - 2024: Paired with **Polly Mack**, missed cut
  - 2023: Paired with **Polly Mack**, finished T3
- 2026: Three cuts made in eight starts
  - Has a season best finish of T56 at the Fortinet Founders Cup
- Career: Five career top 10s with \$1.1 million in career official earnings
  - Had a career best finish of T3 at The 2023 Amundi Evian Championship and Dow Championship
  - Won the 2020 Norwegian National Golf Championship
  - Joined the Epson Tour in 2019
  - Finished sixth on the Epson Tour money list in 2022 to earn LPGA membership for the 2023 season

##### [Rolex Rankings No. 66 Polly Mack](#)

- Fourth start at the Dow Championship
  - 2025: Paired with **Celine Borge**, missed cut

- 2024: Paired with **Celine Borge**, missed cut
- 2023: Paired with **Celine Borge**, finished T3
- 2026: Five cuts made in eight starts with one top 10
  - Finished T4 in her last start at the ShopRite LPGA powered by Wakefern
- Career: Three top 10s with \$455.8K in official career earnings
  - Finished T10 at LPGA Q-Series, Final Qualifying to improve LPGA Tour status for the 2026 season
  - Has a career-best finish of T3 at the Dow Championship in 2023
    - Career-best solo finish of T5 at the 2024 Standard Portland Classic
  - Has competed on the Epson Tour and Ladies European Tour

### TOURNAMENT SCORING RECORDS:

18 holes (Foursomes/alternate shot) – 62, Cheyenne Knight & Elizabeth Szokol (2023, R3)

18 holes (Four-ball/best ball) – 58, Celine Boutier & Yuka Saso (2024, R2), Minjee Lee & Jin Young Ko (2019, R4)

36 holes – 126, Ariya & Moriya Jutanugarn (2021); Pauline Roussin & Dewi Weber (2022)

54 holes – 192, Cheyenne Knight & Elizabeth Szokol (2023)

72 holes – 253, Cydney Clanton & Jasmine Suwannapura (2019)

### QUOTABLE

*Polly Mack (1, -12) on teaming up with Celine Borge for the fourth-straight year at the Dow Championship*

“Yeah, it makes it easy practicing together so we know each other's game really well.

I think over the years we've been watching each other grow the game, getting better every year. It's just kind of fun to watch. So it's fun out here to see like what comes together from the practices we've spent together before. Yeah, it's just fun knowing each other well and then doing well out here on top of it.”

*Celine Borge and Mack (1, -12) on the stars on their hats this week*

BORGE: “Yeah, so we get a star or a sparkle for every birdie we get.”

MACK: “Yeah, and like the standouts are more likely the stars, and then the regular birdies are just a sparkle.

Yeah, I guess we gathered a lot these last few days.”

*Ayaka Furue (2, -11) on her partnership with Nishimura*

“We've known each other for a long time. Like we were competing when we were as -- playing as amateur, so it's so nice to play with one of the friends out there.”

*Yuna Nishimura (2, -11) on their approach for the next two rounds*

“As far as tomorrow I think we're going to go with the same plan as the first day. So not really going to change anything. Fourth day we're going to have to kind of step it up a notch, so we'll think about it again and give it a try.”

*Nelly Korda (3, -10) on the unique format of the Dow Championship*

“It's been so much fun, honestly, getting to share the fairways with 'Liv, our caddies, has been a lot of fun. Last week was a great week, but I think this was a perfect week to kind of back up that week where it's kind of a little bit more relaxed. So far I've been having a lot of fun. Can't speak for 'Liv. But it's been a blast.”

*Olivia Cowan (3, -10) on their strategy for the week*

"I think that was our first strategy of the week is just to enjoy it. And like we said, we play our best when we're just having fun and enjoying the moment, so that's kind of what we're doing."

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[Juli Inkster makes the cut at the Dow Championship to become the oldest player in LPGA Tour history to make the weekend.](#)

[Friday Dow Championship through our lens 📷](#)

[Nelly Korda and Olivia Cowan were unstoppable today](#)

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[Olivia Cowan with a closing birdie for Legally Blonde 🧚](#)

[Linn Grant and Maja Stark out here sinking birdie after birdie 🐦](#)