



DOW CHAMPIONSHIP



2026 Dow Championship

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This Week on the LPGA Tour

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MEDIA AVAILABILITY SCHEDULE

(Zoom link available upon request; all times are local and subject to change)

Tuesday, June 9

12 p.m. - **Lakaraber Abe** and **Sarah White**, Epson Tour players and sponsor invitations

Approx 1 p.m. - **Jin Hee Im** and **Somi Lee**, 2025 Dow Championship winners

2 p.m. - **Gurleen Kaur** and **Hira Naveed**

TBD - **Megan Khang** and **Lexi Thompson**, 2025 Dow Championship runner-ups

TBD - **Nelly Korda** and **Olivia Cowan**

TBD - **Juli Inkster** and **Angel Yin**, LPGA Tour Hall of Famer and mentee

Wednesday, June 10

2 p.m. - **Leah John** and **Riley Smyth**, 2026 LPGA Rookies

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Competition Format: 144 players, 72 teams, 72-hole stroke play, cut to the top 33 teams and ties after 36 holes

The first and third rounds will be played in foursomes (alternate shot) and the second and final rounds will be played in four-ball (best-ball) format). In the event of a playoff, the champions will be determined by a hole-by-hole playoff in the foursomes format.

Each LPGA Member on the winning team will receive the standard two-year winner's exemption on the LPGA Priority List. CME points and prize money will be official for the purposes of the current-year LPGA Official Money List and Race to the CME Globe Standings. Rolex Player of the Year, Louise Suggs Rolex Rookie of the Year and U.S. Solheim Cup points will not be allocated, and statistics will not be calculated. Rolex Women's World Rankings Points also will not be allocated. Non-Member win regulations apply to non-Members that are participating in the event.

Purse: \$3.3 million; winning team will split \$805,382 (\$402,691 each)

Whiteline Par and Yardage: 35-35 – 70, 6,301 yards
(Par and yardage are subject to change through the start of the tournament)

Course Information: Midland Country Club

Designers: Gilbert A. Currie

Opened: 1928

Tournament History:

Edition: Seventh

2019-present: Played at Midland Country Club

*No tournament in 2020 due to COVID-19

Past Five Champions and Runners-Up:

2025 – Jin Hee Im & Somi Lee, 260 (-20) defeated Lexi Thompson and Megan Khang on the first playoff hole

2024 – Jeeno Thitikul & Ruoning Yin, 258 (-22); Jennifer Kupcho & Ally Ewing, 259 (-21)

2023 – Cheyenne Knight & Elizabeth Szokol, 257 (-23); Matilda Castren & Kelly Tan, 258 (-22)

2022 – Jennifer Kupcho & Lizette Salas, 254 (-26); Matilda Castren & Kelly Tan, 259 (-21)

2021 – Ariya & Moriya Jutanugarn, 256 (-24); Cydney Clanton & Jasmine Suwannapura, 259 (-21)

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)

WHO'S IN THE FIELD:

Past Winning Teams (2):

Jin Hee Im & Somi Lee (2025), Ariya & Moriya Jutanugarn (2021)

2025 LPGA Tour Winners (3 of 8):

Celine Boutier (ShopRite LPGA Classic powered by Wakfern), Hyo Joo Kim (Fortinet Founders Cup, Ford Championship presented by Wild Horse Pass), Nelly Korda (Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions, The Chevron Championship, Riviera Maya Open at Mayakoba, U.S. Women's Open presented by Ally)

Top-25 Rolex Rankings (11 of 25):

Nelly Korda (World No. 1), Hyo Joo Kim (3), Lydia Ko (11), Nasa Hataoka (15), Angel Yin (16), Hye Jin Choi (17), Mao Saigo (18), Maja Stark (19), Aki Iwai (20), Chizzy Iwai (22), Celine Boutier (23)

2025 LPGA Tour Rookies (18 of 28):

Helen Briem, Camille Boyd, Carolina Chacarra, Briana Chacon, Hailee Cooper, Melanie Green, Erika Hara, Leah John, Emma McMyler, Mimi Rhodes, Nastasia Nadaud, Cocona Sakurai, Riley Smyth, Carla Tejedo Mulet, Suvichaya Vinijchaitham, Lauren Walsh, Yana Wilson, Michelle Zhang

Sponsor Exemptions (4):

Lakareber Abe and Sarah White, Jessica Jolly (a) and Kaleigh Babineaux (a)