



### The Amundi Evian Championship

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#### Wednesday Pre-Tournament Notes

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#### PRE-TOURNAMENT AVAILABILITY HIGHLIGHTS

##### **Rolex Rankings No. 1 Nelly Korda**

[Video](#) | [Transcript](#)

*Korda on how she handles three major championships in a short period of time*

“Trying to prioritize sleep and rest. It's a lot definitely. The scheduling of three majors in a short amount of time is definitely a lot mentally, physically, and with it being kind of week and a half ago we were in Minnesota and then this week we're in France and then kind of traveling all over, it can get a lot. So making sure that you're prioritizing your body, your rest, and not overdoing it. Just when you kind of think you need to go to the gym maybe or wanting to rest, I think that at this point in the season sometimes resting is actually more beneficial.”

##### **Rolex Rankings No. 2 Jeeno Thitikul**

[Transcript](#)

*Thitikul on how it feels to be back after her finish last year*

“I mean, even I came back here, it's always going to be in my mind whatever is happened last year, but I feel like it's had a good and a bad like stuff that always -- and then you can't let it go. Like you can't like, oh, I'm just

going to let it go and I don't want think what happening, because if you really don't and then tell yourself not to, it's always going to be stuck in your mind. But I feel like what it has been happening in last year or couple years later on in this tournament, it's made me who I am today, so it's just stick to the positive one then.”

#### **Rolex Rankings No. 4 Lottie Woad**

[Video](#) | [Transcript](#)

*Woad on being in Europe for the next few weeks*

“Yeah, I'm really excited. I hadn't been home since January until last week. Went home for a week. So that was really nice. Yeah, European golf is what I've grown up playing, so these types of courses I'm used to playing with links golf too with the AIG. Yeah, it's going to be really fun. And I'll have my family at those events too, which I don't often get in U.S., and some friends and people from my golf club as well.”

#### **Rolex Rankings No. 7 Haeran Ryu**

[Video](#) | [Transcript](#)

*Ryu on how it feels being a major champion*

“Yeah, it was so happy for me because everybody told me like oh, congrats, major champion, and I said oh, my God. Yeah, it was so happy. And a lot change for me because before I got a lot of win but my -- two weeks ago my win is a major champion, so a lot of thing change after that.”

#### **Rolex Rankings No. 28 Celine Boutier**

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*Boutier on what she has learned over the years playing in major championships*

“I think in majors you have to learn to be a little bit more conservative. I think sometimes there is like some holes that you know you're just trying to get -- like a par is gaining strokes compared to the field. I feel like sometimes you kind of have to respect that and be a little bit mindful of the holes that you can go for and other holes that you have to be a little bit more conservative. Since the rough is also generally thicker and less forgiving, sometimes you also have to adjust your strategy and you can't just hit driver and bomb it everywhere. You have to be mindful of that and make sure you prioritize being on the fairway rather than just always getting -- trying to get the longer shot.”

#### **Defending Champion and Rolex Rankings No. 31 Grace Kim**

[Video](#) | [Transcript](#)

*Kim on returning to The Amundi Evian Championship as the defending champion*

“I mean, driving in kind of made me think of all the memories that were created last year and obviously all great memories, so it is really nice to be back here in Evian. It's quite warm this week, which is nice as well. Yeah, driving in kind of felt weird in a way I guess, but in a good way. Yeah, playing the golf course yesterday I have seen the whole course now. There are some differences on the golf course, especially 18. So, yeah, we'll see how this works, but definitely makes the holes trickier than it already was.”

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