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2026 Ford Championship presented by Wild Horse Pass

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This Week on the LPGA Tour

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MEDIA AVAILABILITY SCHEDULE

(All times are local and subject to change; MST)

Wednesday, March 25

9:30 a.m. – Carla Bernat Escuder (2026 Epson Tour Rookie; received a sponsor invitation from Ford; 2025 Augusta National Women’s Amateur champion)

Approx. 10 a.m. – Lindy Duncan (veteran LPGA Tour player; potential member of 2026 U.S. Solheim Cup Team; 2025 Heather Farr Perseverance Award winner)

11:30 a.m. – Hyo Joo Kim (winner of the 2025 Ford Championship presented by Wild Horse Pass; eight-time LPGA Tour winner)

TBD – Anna Nordqvist (Arizona State University alum; 2026 European Solheim Cup Team captain; Phoenix-area resident)

1 p.m. – Yana Wilson (2026 LPGA Tour rookie; participant in the Ford Power Her Drive mentorship program)

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Competition Format: 144 players; 72-hole stroke play, cut to 65 and ties after 36 holes

Purse: \$2.25 million; winner's prize \$337,500

Whiteline Par and Yardage: 36-36 – 72, 6,675 yards

(Par and yardage are subject to change through the start of the tournament)

Course Information: Whirlwind Golf Club – Cattail Course

Designer: Gary Panks

Opened: 2000

Past Professional Events: Gila River Golf Classic (Korn Ferry Tour: 2001-2005)

Tournament History:

Edition: Third

2025-present: Ford Championship presented by Wild Horse Pass

2024: Ford Championship presented by KCC

Past Champions and Runners-Up:

2025 – Hyo Joo Kim, 266 (-22); Lilia Vu, 266 (-22); Hyo Joo Kim won with a birdie on the first playoff hole

2024 – Nelly Korda, 268 (-20); Hira Naveed, 270 (-18)

Tournament Scoring Records:

18 holes: 61, Hannah Green (R2, 2024)*

36 holes: 130, Lilia Vu (2025) at Whirlwind Golf Club, Cattails Course and Hannah Green (2024)*

54 holes: 198, Lilia Vu (2025)

72 holes: 266, Hyo Joo Kim and Lilia Vu (2025)

*2024 tournament scoring records took place at Seville Golf and Country Club

WHO'S IN THE FIELD:

Past Champions (2 of 2):

Hyo Joo Kim (2025), Nelly Korda (2024)

Top-25 Rolex Rankings (22 of 25):

Jeeno Thitikul (No. 1), Nelly Korda (2), Charley Hull (3), Hyo Joo Kim (4), Miyu Yamashita (6), Lydia Ko (8), Sei Young Kim (9), Lottie Woad (10), Ruoning Yin (11), Mao Saigo (12), Haeran Ryu (13), Angel Yin (14), Hye Jin Choi (15), Nasa Hataoka (16), Rio Takeda (17), Chizzy Iwai (18), Akie Iwai (19), Maja Stark (20), Brooke Henderson (21), Ariya Jutanugarn (22), Auston Kim (24), A Lim Kim (25)

2026 LPGA Tour Rookies (24 of 28):

Helen Briem, Camille Boyd, Carolina Chacarra, Briana Chacon, Hailee Cooper, Laney Frye, Melanie Green, Erika Hara, Youmin Hwang, Leah John, Dongeun Lee, Emma McMyler, Carolina Melgrati, Natasha Oon, Mimi Rhodes, Natasia Nadaud, Cocona Sakurai, Erica Shepherd, Riley Smyth, Chiara Tamburlini, Carla Tejedo Mulet, Suvichaya Vinijchaitham, Lauren Walsh, Yana Wilson

Sponsor Invitations (2):

Asterisk Talley (a), Carla Bernat Escuder

University Connections (5):

Arizona State University: Carlota Ciganda, Linn Grant, Anna Nordqvist, Linnea Strom

University of Arizona: Carolina Melgrati

Monday Qualifiers (2):