

**2026 Fortinet Founders Cup**

Sharon Heights Golf & Country Club | Menlo Park, Calif. | March 19-22, 2026

In the Winner's Circle with Hyo Joo Kim

March 22, 2026

Kim earns her second win at the Fortinet Founders Cup (2015, 2026)

Hometown/Resides: Wonju, Republic of Korea/Carrollton, Texas

Birthdate: July 14, 1995; currently 30 years, 8 months, 8 days

Qualified for LPGA Tour: Won the 2014 Amundi Evian Championship as a non-Member and took Membership the following season

Turned Professional/Rookie Year: 2012/2015

Caddie: Travis Wilson

VICTORIES

LPGA TOUR: Eighth career victory

PREVIOUS WINS: 2025 Ford Championship presented by Wild Horse Pass, 2023 Ascendant LPGA benefiting Volunteers of America, 2022 LOTTE Championship, 2021 HSBC Women's World Championship, 2016 Pure Silk-Bahamas LPGA Classic, 2015 Fortinet Founders Cup, **2014 Amundi Evian Championship**

KLPGA TOUR WINS: Fourteen victories

RACE TO THE CME GLOBE

500 CME Globe Points awarded – 768.000 total points earned in 2026

Projected to move from 10th to second in the Race to CME Globe

MONEY

Winner's prize: \$450,000

2026 Official Season Earnings: \$602,140

Official Career Earnings: \$11,945,479

PREVIOUS FORTINET FOUNDERS CUP RESULTS

2025 – T28, 2021 – T42, 2019 – T10, 2018 – T39, 2017 – T31, 2016 – T28, 2015 – 1st

2026 LPGA TOUR PERFORMANCE

One win, two top-10 finishes with three cuts made in three events

OF NOTE

- Earns her eighth LPGA Tour win and first since the 2025 Ford Championship presented by Wild Horse Pass
 - Becomes her second consecutive winning season on the LPGA Tour
- Becomes the second winner from the Republic of Korea in 2026, joining **Mi Hyang Lee** (Blue Bay LPGA)
 - Marks the first time since the 2020 season that there were two winners from the Republic of Korea to win two of the first five tournaments of the year; Hee Young Park (ISPS Handa Vic Open, third event) and Inbee Park (ISPS Handa Women's Australian Open, fourth event)
- Claims her second wire-to-wire victory on the LPGA Tour following her win at the 2023 Ascendant LPGA benefiting Volunteers of America
- Becomes the fifth different player to win in the first five tournaments of the 2026 season
- Become the eighth player from the Republic of Korea to win eight or more times on the LPGA Tour, following Seri Pak (25 wins), Inbee Park (21), Jin Young Ko (15), Sei Young Kim (13), Jiyai Shin (11), Na Yeon Choi (9) and Mi Hyun (8)
- Surpasses \$600,000 in season official earnings
- Career: Eight wins, one major championship victory, 65 top-10s, \$11.9 million in official career earnings
 - Represented the Republic of Korea at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics and 2024 Paris Olympics
 - Represented the Republic of Korea at the 2023 and 2025 Hanwha LIFEPLUS International Crown
 - Finished as the KLPGA leading money winner in 2014 and 2020
 - View her profile [here](#)