



HSBC Women's World Championship

2026 HSBC Women's World Championship

Saratosa Golf Club, Tanjong Course | Singapore | Feb. 26- Mar. 1, 2026

Second-Round Notes

Feb. 27, 2026

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Course Setup: 36-36—72, 6,793 yards

Scoring Average: R1: 72.304, R2: 70.590

Weather: Light rain showers cleared the area around mid-morning. Partly cloudy to mostly sunny skies through the afternoon with sustained 10 mph winds.

Race to CME Globe Points: 500 (winner)

Purse: \$3 million (winner's prize, \$450,000)

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LEADERBOARD

	Player	To par	Score
1	Auston Kim	-9	66-69 - 135
T2	Minjee Lee	-8	72-64 - 136
T2	Ariya Jutanugarn	-8	69-67 - 136
T2	Haeran Ryu	-8	68-68 - 136

COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Leader: **Auston Kim** continues to hold the clubhouse lead with 9-under-par 135
 - Kim recorded five birdies and a double bogey during her second round
 - Hit 8/14 fairways, 12/18 greens in regulation and had 27 putts
 - Currently leads the field in number of birdies made with 12
 - Currently leads the field in fewest putts with 48
 - Currently leads the field in average driving distance with an average of 281.5 across her first 36 holes
 - Other than yesterday, this is the first time Kim has led after any round in her LPGA career
 - Co-lead with **Ayaka Furue** and **A Lim Kim** after the first round of the 2025 Blue Bay LPGA
 - In 2025, made 19 cuts in 25 starts with 5 top 10s
 - Finished T2 at the KPMG Women's PGA Championship for her best finish of the season

- T2: **Minjee Lee, Ariya Jutanugarn and Haeran Ryu** are tied at 8-under-par
 - Lee had a bogey free second round 64
 - Recorded an eagle on the par-4 second hole
 - Made six birdies
 - Hit 9/14 fairways, 15/18 greens in regulation and had 25 putts
 - This is Lee's first start of the 2026 LPGA season
 - Jutanugarn had a 5-under-par second round
 - Made six birdies and one bogey
 - Had consecutive birdies on Nos. 5-7
 - Hit 10/14 fairways, 12/18 greens in regulation and had 25 putts
 - Finished T8 at her home open at the Honda LPGA Thailand last week
 - Ryu had a bogey free second round 68
 - Carded four birdies
 - Hit 12/14 fairways, 13/18 greens in regulation and 27 putts
 - Ryu has recorded wins in 2023, 2024 and 2025 and was the 2023 Louise Suggs Rolex Rookie of the year
- Defending champion **Lydia Ko** shot an even par second round and sits at T27
 - Carded four birdies and four bogeys
- LPGA rookie **Mimi Rhodes** is currently T5 with a 7-under-par 137
 - Had a first round 68 and second round 69
 - Made four birdies and a bogey during her second round
 - Appears in the field this week as a sponsor invitation
- Amateur and sponsor invitation **Xingtong Chen** is currently T44 after two rounds
 - If she finishes in the top 40 she will receive a LEAP point
 - One of two Singaporeans in the field (the other is 2025 LET Order of Merit winner **Shannon Tan**)

A LOOK AT THE LEADER

CATEGORY	Auston Kim
2026 Race to CME Globe Rank	36
2026 LPGA Tour Wins	0
2026 LPGA Tour Top 10s	0
2026 Official Season Earnings	\$20.7 K
Career LPGA Tour Wins	0
Career Official LPGA Tour Top 10s	5
Career Official Money	\$1.7 M

ABOUT THE LEADER

[Rolex Rankings No. 39 Auston Kim](#)

- Second appearance at the HSBC Women's World Championship
 - Finished T35 in 2025
- Finished T14 at the Honda LPGA Thailand in her first start of the 2026 season
- First joined the LPGA Tour in 2024

- Played collegiate golf at Vanderbilt University
- Won the 2023 Epson Tour Championship and finished third on the money list to earn LPGA Tour membership for the 2024 season

TOURNAMENT SCORING RECORDS

Overall:

18 holes: 62, Sei Young Kim (R4, 2018) at Sentosa Golf Club (Tanjong)

36 holes: 131, Lorena Ochoa (2008) at Tanah Merah CC

54 holes: 200, Lorena Ochoa (2008) at Tanah Merah CC

72 holes: 268, Lorena Ochoa (2008) at Tanah Merah CC

At Sentosa Golf Club (Tanjong):

18 holes: 62, Sei Young Kim (R4, 2018)

36 holes: 132, Danielle Kang (2018)

54 holes: 201, Nelly Korda (2018)

72 holes: 269, Inbee Park (2017)

QUOTABLES

Auston Kim (1, -9) on how she's approaching holding the second-round lead

"I'm trying to embrace every single moment right now, and every single moment I'm out there competing and playing golf, it's a win and there's only things to gain. I'm trying to take that to heart and enjoy competing. This is when I feel most alive. So I'm really enjoying myself and having a lot of fun."

Minjee Lee (T2, -8) reflecting on what she changed over the off-season

"Not too much. I haven't done too much differently but I had a whole bunch of time off this year. I think it's probably my longest time I've ever been away from golf. I've obviously been training. I also put in a new driver, so that's in the bag this week. Not too much differently. It's my twelfth year on tour now."

Haeran Ryu (T2, -8) on her focus over the next two rounds

"The first time I play well on this course, I'm just so excited. Yeah, this golf course, like some holes are tricky and some holes you can get strong -- you can get a birdie. I just want to be more calm and be playing well and make a lot of birdies hopefully tomorrow."

Hannah Green (T5, -7) on her offseason

"I always enjoy having time off. I took pretty much the entire December off. Didn't touch a golf club. Actually caddied for my husband in a golf tournament and then I started my preseason. So I made sure that I was well-rested before I got back into it and really highly motivated, and I think that helps me perform at the start of the year. And also Singapore and Thailand, places where I've had good results, that's always helpful. But the mindset of being back at home is helpful so hopefully I can continue that the rest of year."

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[Auston Kim takes back solo lead after this birdie](#)

[Hannah Green ending with three birdies in a row](#)