



HSBC Women's World Championship

2026 HSBC Women's World Championship

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

Tuesday Pre-Tournament Notes

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MEDIA AVAILABILITY SCHEDULE

(All times are local and subject to change)

Wednesday, February 25

12:15 p.m. (after pro-am) – **Ruoning Yin**, five-time LPGA champion

12:30 p.m. (after pro-am) – **Charley Hull**, Rolex World No. 3

12:45 p.m. (after pro-am) – **Shannon Tan**, sponsor invitation and Singapore native

LPGA NEWS

- [Michelle Wie West Commits to Compete in WTGL, New Women's Team Golf League Launching in Winter of 2026-27](#)

NOTABLE PLAYERS

- [Rolex Rankings No. 1 Jeeno Thitikul](#)
 - Fourth start at the HSBC Women's World Championship
 - 2025 – T2, 2023 – 10, 2022 – T4
 - Won her home open last week at the Honda LPGA Thailand
 - 2025: 19 cuts made in 20 starts with 14 top-10 finishes and three wins

- Successfully defended her title at the 2025 CME Group Tour Championship to close out the season
 - Won earlier in the year at the Mizuho Americas Open and the Buick LPGA Shanghai
- Had six consecutive top-10 finishes, including four top-two finishes
- Her 14 top 10s were the most she has recorded in a single season since her rookie year in 2022, 16
- Earned Rolex Player of the Year honors for the first time in her career and earned the Vare Trophy for lowest scoring average for the second time
- Career: Eight wins, 56 top 10s, \$17.7 million in official career earnings
 - In 2024, earned two wins and recorded 12 top 10s in 17 starts
 - Won the Dow Championship and the CME Group Tour Championship
 - Won the 2024 Aon Risk Reward Challenge
 - Broke Lorena Ochoa's single-season earnings record with a season total of \$6,059,309
 - 2023 Vare Trophy recipient
 - 2022 Louise Suggs Rolex Rookie of the Year
 - Member of the 2023 and 2025 Hanwha LIFEPLUS International Crown teams and represented Thailand at the 2024 Paris Olympics
- **Rolex Rankings No. 3 Charley Hull**
 - Won the 2026 PIF Saudi Ladies International to rise to No. 3 in the Rolex Rankings and become the highest ranked Englishwoman in history
 - Eighth start at the HSBC Women's World Championship
 - 2025 – T4, 2022 – WD, 2021 – T35, 2019 – T47, 2018 – T16, 2017 – T12, 2016 – T30
 - 2025: 14 cuts made in 16 starts with one win and four top 10s
 - Won the 2025 Kroger Queen City Championship presented by P&G
 - Finished T2 at the 2025 AIG Women's Open for her best finish at a major during the 2025 season
 - Earned \$2 million in season official earnings
 - Represented the world team at the 2025 Hanwha LIFEPLUS International Crown
 - Career: Three wins, 42 top 10s, \$10.9 million in official career earnings
 - Won the 2025 Kroger Queen City Championship presented by P&G, 2022 The Ascendant LPGA benefiting Volunteers of America and the 2016 CME Group Tour Championship
 - Represented the European Solheim Cup team seven times (2024, 2023, 2021, 2019, 2017, 2015, 2013)
 - Three-time participant in the Hanwha LIFEPLUS International Crown (2025, 2018, 2016)
 - Two-time Olympian (2024, 2016)
 - Has four career Ladies European Tour Victories
 - Named the 2023 LET Rookie of the Year and won both the Order of Merit and Player of the Year Honors in 2014
- **Defending Champion and Rolex Rankings No. 6 Lydia Ko**
 - This is her twelfth appearance at the HSBC Women's World Championship

- 2025 – 1, 2024 – T34, 2023 – T31, 2022 – T23, 2021 – T7, 2019 – T11, 2018 – T10, 2017 – T9, 2016 – T15, 2015 – 2, 2014 – 15
- Won in her eleventh appearance in 2025 by four strokes over Japan's **Ayaka Furue** and Thailand's **Jeeno Thitikul**
- 2025: Made 14 cuts in 16 starts, had five top 10s and one win
 - Had \$1.2 million in season official earnings
- Career: 23 wins, 118 top 10s and \$21.5 million in career official earnings
 - Three-time major champion at the 2024 AIG Women's Open, the 2016 ANA Inspiration and The 2015 Evian Championship
 - Became the youngest player to be inducted into the LPGA Hall of Fame after her win at the 2024 Paris Olympics
 - Multiple time LPGA Award winner including the 2022 and 2016 Rolex Player of the year and the 2014 Louise Suggs Rolex Rookie of the Year
 - Three-time Olympic medalist (Gold at 2024 Paris Olympics, Bronze at 2020 Tokyo Olympics, Silver at 2016 Rio Olympics)
 - Was a member of the World Team at the 2025 Hanwha LIFEPLUS International Crown

NOTABLE TOURNAMENT INFO

- 18th edition of HLPGA
- [HSBC has renewed its partnership through 2030](#)
- Nine of the top 10 golfers in the Rolex Rankings are in the field this week
 - **Jeeno Thitikul (No. 1), Charley Hull (3), Minjee Lee (4), Miyu Yamashita (5), Lydia Ko (6), Ruoning Yin (7), Lottie Woad (8), Hyo Joo Kim (9), Sei Young Kim (10)**
- Two amateurs are in the field **Yukie Liu** of China and **Xingtong Chen** of Singapore are in the field and have an opportunity to earn LEAP points
- There are six sponsor invitations in the field: **Lilia Vu, Mimi Rhodes, Yuka Saso, Yujie Liu (a), Shannon Tan, Xingtong Chen (a)**
- 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)

STAT LEADERS

Official Money: Jeeno Thitikul, \$334,999

Scoring Average: Hyo Joo Kim, 66.50

Greens in Regulation: Julia Lopez Ramirez, 86.11%
Scrambling Percentage: Amy Yang, 100%
Average Driving Distance: Brooke Matthews, 286.13 yards

SEASON-LONG INITIATIVES

Race to CME Globe

The Race to the CME Globe is a season-long points competition with LPGA Tour Members accumulating points in every official LPGA Tour event to qualify for the season-ending tournament, the CME Group Tour Championship. The player who wins the CME Group Tour Championship is named the "Race to the CME Globe Champion." The top 60 points earners and ties earn a spot into the season finale with the entire field competing for a \$11 million purse, highlighted by a \$4 million winner's check, which is the largest winner's prize in the history of women's golf.

- **Jeeno Thitikul** moved to number 1 with her win at the Honda LPGA Thailand
 - Has 595 points
- **Nelly Korda** is currently ranked second with 500 points
- In 2025, **Jeeno Thitikul** earned the most points with 4,066.950 in 20 starts

Aon Risk Reward Challenge: No. 13 at Sentosa Golf Club

The Aon Risk Reward Challenge is a unique, season-long competition on the LPGA Tour that highlights the game's best players as they navigate some of the most strategically challenging holes on tour. Players will take their best two scores from each Aon Risk Reward Challenge hole, with the winners having the best average score to par at the end of the regular season. The winner will take home the Aon trophy and a \$1 Million prize.

- **Bailey Tardy** leads at -2.000
- **Jennifer Kupcho** won the 2025 Aon Risk Reward Challenge
- No. 13 at Sentosa Golf Club is a scoreable hole that players will try to capitalize on to keep up with the rest of the field
 - Players must navigate the bunkers lining both sides of the fairway to give themselves a chance to reach the green in two shots
 - With about 250 yards remaining to the center of the green, 29% of players in the past three years have attempted to reach the green in two shots, with 5% succeeding
 - These players gained an average of 0.54 strokes on the field, while those who laid up lost an average of 0.13 strokes

CME Group Cares Challenge

The CME Group Cares Challenge is a season-long charitable giving program that turns aces into donations. CME Group donates \$20,000 for each hole-in-one made on the LPGA Tour in 2025, with a minimum guaranteed donation of \$500,000 to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, which is leading the way in how the world understands, treats and defeats childhood cancer and life-threatening diseases.

- There were 22 holes in one throughout the 2025 season
- The total for 2025 was \$440,000 donated toward St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
- 332 all-time eligible holes-in-one since the program started in 2019
- \$3,380,000 all-time amount donated