



## LA CHAMPIONSHIP

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**2026 JM Eagle LA Championship presented by Plastpro**  
El Caballero Country Club | Los Angeles, CA | April 16-19, 2026

### Third-Round Notes

April 18, 2026

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**Course Setup:** 36-36—72, 6,523 yards

**Scoring Average:** R1: 70.465, R2: 72.546, R3: 70.631

**Weather:** Dry conditions and mostly sunny skies throughout the day. Breezy conditions with isolated gusts near 20 mph possible. Temperatures reaching the low 80s by the afternoon.

**Race to CME Globe Points:** 500 (winner)

**Purse:** \$4.75 million (winner's prize, \$712,500)

**TV/Streaming Times:** [How To Watch](#)

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### LEADERBOARD

	Player	To par	Score
1	Sei Young Kim	-15	65-65-71 – 201
T2	Hannah Green	-13	67-69-67 – 203
T2	Suvichaya Vinijchaitham	-13	65-71-67 – 203
T2	Jessica Porvasnik	-13	66-69-68 – 203
T2	Ina Yoon	-13	68-64-71 – 203

### COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Leader: **Sei Young Kim** leads with a 201 total
  - Recorded a 1-under-par 71
    - Carded five birdies on the front and four bogeys on the back
  - Hit 7/14 fairways, 13/18 greens in regulation, and had 28 putts
  - This is the 13th time she has held the 54-hole lead or co-lead
    - Has gone on to win nine times

- Has only finished outside the top-5 once after holding the 54-hole lead (T6, 2017 Aberdeen Asset Management Ladies Scottish Open)
  - T2: **Hannah Green, Suvichaya Vinijchaitham, Jessica Porvasnik** and **Ina Yoon** are tied at 203
    - **Green** recorded her third consecutive sub-70 round
      - Carded seven birdies and two bogeys during her third round
      - Hit 10/14 fairways, 11/18 greens in regulation and only 25 putts
      - Green has won once on the LPGA Tour and twice on the LET this season
      - Now has eight consecutive sub-70 rounds at the JM Eagle LA Championship presented by Plastpro
    - **Vinijchaitham** had a 5-under-par third round
      - Carded five birdies, two bogeys, and an eagle
      - This is the first time she has made an LPGA Tour cut in the United States
      - Finished T-24 at LPGA Q-Series in 2025 to earn LPGA Tour membership for the 2026 season
    - **Porvasnik** recorded a third consecutive round in the 60s
      - Recorded seven birdies, including consecutive on Nos. 16-18 to move to T2
      - Has had only three bogeys through her first three rounds, tied for fewest in the field
      - This is the first cut she has made on the LPGA Tour in 2026
      - Hit 10/14 fairways/ 14/18 greens in regulation and had only 26 putts
    - **Yoon** had a third round 71
      - Made birdies on Nos. 15, 16, and 18 to stay under par
      - Hit 11/14 fairways, 12/18 greens in regulation, and had 30 putts
      - Has recorded top-25 finishes in her last two LPGA Tour starts (T17 at the Aramco Championship and T6 at the Ford Championship presented by Wild Horse Pass)
- Sponsor Invites **Aphrodite Deng** (a) and **Asterisk Talley** (a) made the cut
  - Deng (T36) and Talley (T23)
  - Will earn a LEAP Point if they finish inside the top 40
- Defending champion **Ingrid Lindblad** is -7 through three rounds
  - Shot a 4-under-par 68 in R3 and sits at T23
- JM Eagle CEO Walter Wang announced during the third round that the purse would increase by \$1 million to a total of \$4.75 million
  - This will go into effect this year, with the winner earning \$712,500
  - [Watch the announcement here](#)

## WITH A WIN

### Sei Young Kim

- Would become the third player from the Republic of Korea to win this season, joining **Mi Hyang Lee** and **Hyo Joo Kim**
- Would be her 14th career win on the LPGA Tour, putting her one win behind **Jin Young Ko** for the third most wins by a Korean player in LPGA Tour history
- Would be her first win at the JM Eagle LA Championship presented by Plastpro
- Would become the first player from the Republic of Korea to win the JM Eagle LA Championship presented by Plastpro

- Would be her 11th time converting a 36-hole lead into a win
- Would pass Amy Yang in Official Career Money, moving her to ninth all-time with \$16,469,098
- Would pass the \$16 million mark in career earnings, becoming just the 10th player to do so
- Would make her a winner in back-to-back seasons
  - Won the 2025 BMW Ladies Championship

#### Hannah Green

- Would earn her second LPGA Tour win of 2026 (won the HSBC Women's World Championship)
- Would become the first three-time winner of the JM Eagle LA Championship presented by Plastpro
- Would earn her eighth win on the LPGA Tour
- Would be tied for the fourth most wins by an Australian on the LPGA Tour, joining **Rachel Hetherington (8)**
- Would surpass \$1 million in season official earnings with the winner's check
- Would become the first player since **Nelly Korda** in 2024 at The ANNIKA driven by Gainbridge at Pelican to win the same event three times

#### Suvichaya Vinijchaitham

- Would become a Rolex First Time Winner
- Would become the first Rolex First Time Winner and first rookie winner of the 2026 LPGA Tour season
- Would be the second winner from Thailand during the 2026 LPGA Tour season (joins **Jeeno Thitikul**)
- Would surpass \$500,000 in season and official career earnings
- Would become the youngest winner of the JM Eagle Championship presented by Plastpro (20 years, 0 months, 13 days)
- Would become the youngest winner on the LPGA Tour this season (20 years, 0 months, 13 days)
- Would earn a spot in The Chevron Championship next week

#### Jessica Porvasnik

- Would become a Rolex First Time Winner
- Would become the first Rolex First Time Winner of the 2026 LPGA Tour season
- Would surpass \$500,000 in season and career official earnings
- Would become the third winner from the United States on the LPGA Tour this season (joins **Lauren Coughlin** and **Nelly Korda**)
- Would earn a spot in The Chevron Championship next week
- Would become the first player from the United States to win the JM Eagle LA Championship presented by Plastpro

#### Ina Yoon

- Would become a Rolex First Time Winner
- Would become the first Rolex First Time Winner of the 2026 LPGA Tour season
- Would surpass \$500,000 in season official earnings
- Would surpass \$1 million in career official earnings
- Would become the third player from the Republic of Korea to win on the LPGA Tour in 2026 (joins **Hyo Joo Kim** and **Mi Hyang Lee**)

- Would become the first player from the Republic of Korea to win the JM Eagle LA Championship presented by Plastpro

#### A LOOK AT THE LEADER

CATEGORY	Sei Young Kim
2026 Race to CME Globe Rank	18
2026 LPGA Tour Wins	0
2026 LPGA Tour Top 10s	2
2026 Official Season Earnings	\$264.0K
Career LPGA Tour Wins	13
Career Official LPGA Tour Top 10s	82
Career Official Money	\$15.8M

#### ABOUT THE LEADER

##### [Rolex Rankings No. 10 Sei Young Kim](#)

- Making her seventh appearance at the JM Eagle LA Championship presented by Plastpro
  - 2025 – T52, 2024 – T32, 2022 – T6, 2021 – T17, 2019 – 2, 2018 – CUT
- 2026: Six cuts made in five starts, with two top 10 finishes
  - Season-best T3 result at the Fortinet Founders Cup
- Career: 13 wins, one major championship, 82 top 10s, and \$15.8M in official career earnings
  - First joined the LPGA Tour in 2015
    - Her last win came at the 2025 BMW Ladies Championship
      - It was her first win in 1,792 days (2020 The ANNIKA driven by Gainbridge at Pelican)
      - Recorded an additional nine top 10 finishes in the 2025 season
    - Won the 2020 KPMG Women’s PGA Championship to become a major champion
    - Won the 2020 Rolex Player of the Year and the 2015 Louise Suggs Rolex Rookie of the Year
  - Represented the Republic of Korea at the 2016 Rio Olympics (T25) and 2020 Tokyo Olympics (T9)
  - Represented the Republic of Korea at the 2016 Hanwha LIFEPLUS International Crown
  - Five-Time winner on the KLPGA

#### TOURNAMENT SCORING RECORDS

18 holes: 63, Chizzy Iwai (R1, 2026)\*, Nasa Hataoka (R4, 2025)\*, Ingrid Lindblad (R2, 2025)\*, Yan Liu (R1, 2025)\*, Ashleigh Buhai (R1, 2025)\*, Jin Hee Im (R3, 2024)

36 holes: 129, Jessica Korda (2021)

54 holes: 197, Jessica Korda (2021)

72 holes: 267, Ingrid Lindblad (2025)\*

*\*Scoring record at El Caballero Country Club, other scoring records shot at Wilshire Country Club*

**QUOTABLE**

*Sei Young Kim (1, -15) on her up and down third round*

“Oh, wow, it's feel like, yeah, rollercoaster, yeah. Front nine I played quite solid as much last two days, but especially back nine I was thinking when I walk hole nine last couple holes will be downwind so it's not going to easy. But then I starting hole 10 I had a good chance for the birdie 11; but 14 I miss -- a little bit of pull there. I didn't know like my ball hit the trees and got in the bunker, but it was in the bunker, so it's not easy from the get out from the 14, the bunker. But 15 is like par-3, downwind, strong downwind. Every hole is downwind starting 15 until the 18. Feel like, yeah, really tough. I was struggle with, yeah, downwind today.”

*Hannah Green (T2, -13) on the \$1M purse increase*

“Yeah, amazing news for all us players. Whether it did it before round one started or on the weekend, still amazing news for us players. I really think when they jumped on board for this tournament all the other tournaments kind of felt like they had to also increase their purses and also raise the bar with getting hotel rooms or cars, whatever it may be. They've definitely been the trendsetter for other events on Tour. I'm not surprised that Walter announced that today.”

*Ina Yoon (T2, -13) on being on the leaderboard with names like Sei Young Kim and Mi Hyang Lee*

“That's great. I mean, they're really -- I respect them. I love to play -- I mean, I love to see their playing since when I was little. I'm one of them in the leaderboard between them is, that feels so good.”

*Jessica Porvasnik (T2, -13) on finishing with three straight birdies*

“Yeah, it's great momentum. Just I'm trying to stay very patient out there and knowing that like it is playing tough and very firm, so just trying to hit shots or make smart decisions really.”

*Suvichaya Vinijchaitham (T2, -13) on her emotions on going eagle-birdie on holes 16 and 17*

“I'm pretty sure my heart rate went up a lot. But, yeah, just trying to stay calm. I talk to my caddie a lot. He helps me feel like relax and not too excited on the course.”

*Patty Tavatanakit (T6, -12) on the \$1M purse increase*

“That's amazing. I feel like they're one of, if not the best, partner we have out here. To be able to receive the support from them and for them to be so excited to grow this game with us, it's just -- it means a lot. But I feel like women's golf is growing so much and there is so many young girls that just picked up the sport and I feel like ultimately like that's a great thing. So thank you JM Eagle for raising the purse and making it more meaningful for us out there.”

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[Sei Young Kim holds her spot on top after an up and down Moving Day](#) 🏌️

[Hannah Green finishes with a long birdie and is just 3 shots back](#) 🏌️

[Jessica Porvasnik hops one in for birdie](#) ✨

[Walk it in Sei Young](#) 🏌️ 🏌️ She's extended the lead to six shots 🏌️

[Patty T is inching up the leaderboard](#) 📊

[Ayaka Furue drains a roller coaster putt for birdie](#) 🏌️

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[Our leaders are off!](#) 🏌️

[Up next, Moving Day](#) ➡️ 🏌️