



2026 KPMG Women's PGA Championship

Hazeltine National Golf Club | Chaska, Minn. | June 25-28, 2026

First-Round Notes

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Course Setup: 36-36—72, 6,820 yards

Weather: A low overcast gradually giving way to a mixture of clouds and sun towards the mid-afternoon hours. North/northeast winds throughout the day with gusts between 15-18 in the afternoon.

Race to CME Globe Points: 650 (winner)

Purse: \$13 million (winner's prize, \$1,950,000)

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

LEADERBOARD

	Player	To par	Score
1	Ina Yoon	-9	63
2	Karis Davidson	-7	65
T3	A Lim Kim	-5	67
T3	Alexa Pano	-5	67

COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Leader: **Ina Yoon**
 - Carded a bogey-free 9-under 63 in R1
 - The lowest opening round in KPMG Women's PGA Championship history
 - Tied the 18-hole scoring record at the KPMG Women's PGA Championship
 - First time since Nelly Korda in 2021 at Atlanta Athletic Club (R2)
 - Is the lowest score in her LPGA Tour career
 - First round lower than a 68 in a major championship
 - Second time with the lead/co-lead after 18 holes on the LPGA Tour
 - The first was earlier this season at the Kroger Queen City Championship presented by P&G

- She finished the event T12
 - The last solo leader after 18 holes at Hazeltine National Golf Club went on to win the tournament (Hannah Green, 2019)
 - [Ina Yoon First Round Interview](#)
 - [Ina Yoon First Round Highlights](#)
- 2nd: **Karis Davidson**
 - Opened with her lowest round in a major championship; previous lowest was 69 shot in the first round of the 2026 U.S. Women’s Open
 - Her tenth appearance at a major championship, and second at the KPMG Women’s PGA Championship
 - Has a current ‘made-cut streak’ of 15, which is the third longest active streak behind Nelly Korda (31) and Celine Boutier (20)
 - Had her best career finish on the LPGA Tour this year at the Aramco Championship (T5)
 - Had her best career finish at a major championship this year at the U.S. Women’s Open (T22) and was the last player in the field that week
 - One of Karrie Webb’s former scholarship recipients
- T3: **A Lim Kim and Alexa Pano**
 - Kim had six birdies and one bogey en route to a 67
 - Her seventh round of 67 or better at a major championship
 - [A Lim Kim First Round Highlights](#)
 - Pano carded a 67 with an eagle, four birdies and a bogey
 - Her best round in a major championship; her previous low was 69 shot six times
 - Her second week with Kyle Alexander as her caddie; her father, Rick has been her caddie since she came on the LPGA Tour
 - [Alexa Pano First Round Interview](#)
- **Amanda Doherty** made a hole-in-one on No. 17 with an 8-iron from 161 yards
 - Was her first career hole-in-one on the LPGA Tour
 - Watch here: [Amanda Doherty First Round Hole-in-One](#)
 - [Amanda Doherty First Round Interview](#)
 - [Amanda Doherty Golf Channel First Round Interview](#)
 - [Amanda Doherty Aces No. 17 in Opening Round of KPMG Women’s PGA Championship](#)

A LOOK AT THE LEADER

CATEGORY	Ina Yoon
2026 Race to CME Globe Rank	15
2026 LPGA Tour Wins	0
2026 LPGA Tour Top 10s	4
2026 Official Season Earnings	\$911.8K
Career LPGA Tour Wins	0
Career Official LPGA Tour Top 10s	5
Career Official Money	\$1.5M

ABOUT THE LEADER

[Rolex Rankings No. 39 Ina Yoon](#)

- Second start at the KPMG Women's PGA Championship
 - 2025 – MC
- 2026: 10 cuts made in 11 starts with four top 10s
 - Recorded back-to-back top four finishes at the JM Eagle LA Championship and The Chevron Championship
 - Her fourth-place finishes are her career best
 - Her previous was T10 in 2025
 - Her four top 10 finishes are a career-best in a single season
 - Had just one in her rookie season
- Career: Five top 10s with \$1.5 million in official career earnings
 - Finished eighth at the Final Qualifying portion of LPGA Q-Series to earn LPGA Tour Membership for the 2025 season
 - Two-time winner on the KLPGA with her last win coming in 2024

TOURNAMENT SCORING RECORDS

18 holes: 63, Patty Sheehan (R3, 1984), Meg Mallon (R3, 1999), Kelly Shon (R2, 2017), Sei-Young Kim (R4, 2020), Nelly Korda (R2, 2021), and **Ina Yoon (R1, 2026)**

36 holes: 131, Karrie Webb (2001)

54 holes: 199, Annika Sörenstam (2004)

72 holes: 266, Sei-Young Kim (2020)

QUOTABLE

Ina Yoon (1st, -9) on what she did to shoot 9-under

"To be honest I don't know. (Smiling.) Like I just did just -- I just hit golf ball and it just dropped the hole and was really, you know, awesome experience."

Karis Davidson (2nd, -9) on what has been working for her during her made-cut streak

"Well, I think -- that's a good question. I think I've been working on myself. Like mentally finding out what I enjoy of the course I think has really helped me on the course, because now I feel like I can enjoy it more."

Alexa Pano (T3, -5) on her opening round

"Felt really confident out there. Practice rounds felt really good. And this is just a beautiful golf course and I'm really happy to be out here. Felt like I put myself in some really good positions out there, whether it was off the tee or just playing it a little safe on the greens and kind of hit all my marks. Overall a really solid day."

A Lim Kim (T3, -5) on what she is thinking about when playing well

"This week my goal is focus on management, what spot is better, what mistake is better spot. And then my putting goal is good speed, good line, that's all."

Brooke Henderson (T8, -3) on the great start to her tournament

"Honestly what a way to start the week. Perfect start to get under par, hear my niece was born and doing very well, ten-year anniversary of when I won at Sahalee in 2016. Great day overall, and hopefully carry that through the rest of the weekend."

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