



LOTTE
CHAMPIONSHIP
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This Week on the LPGA Tour
LOTTE Championship presented by Hoakalei
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Tournament: @lottechampionship (Instagram), @lpgalotte (X), LPGA LOTTE Championship (Facebook)

MEDIA AVAILABILITY SCHEDULE

(Zoom link available upon request; all times are local to Hawaii, six hours behind Eastern time, and subject to change)

Wed., September 30

Lydia Ko – TBD

Jeeno Thitikul – TBD

Miyu Yamashita – TBD

Nataliya Guseva – TBD

Youmin Hwang, Hyo Joo Kim, Hye-Jin Choi, Hyunjo Yoo (i) – TBD

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Competition Format: 120 players, 72-hole stroke play, cut to the top 65 and ties after 36 holes

Purse: \$3 million USD; winner's portion is \$450,000

Whiteline Par and Yardage: 36-36 – 72, 6,530 yards

(Par and yardage are subject to change through the start of the tournament)

Course Information: [Hoakalei Country Club](#)

Designer: Ernie Els

Opened: 2019

Tournament History:

Edition: 14th edition

2022-present: Played at Hoakalei Country Club

2012-2021: Played at Ko Olina Golf Course

Past Five Champions and Runners-Up:

2025 – Youmin Hwang, 271 (-17); Hyo Joo Kim, 272 (-16)

2024 – A Lim Kim, 270 (-18); Nataliya Guseva, 272 (-16)

2023 – Grace Kim, 276 (-12); defeated Yu Liu and Yu Jin Sung with a birdie on the first playoff hole

2022 – Hyo Joo Kim, 277 (-11); Hinako Shibuno, 279 (-9)

2021 – Lydia Ko, 260 (-28); Leona Maguire, Inbee Park, Nelly Korda and Sei Young Kim, 267 (-21)

Tournament Scoring Records

18 holes – 62, Lizette Salas (R4, 2013), Cristie Kerr (R3, 2017) and Youmin Hwang (R2, 2025)

36 holes – 128, Yuka Saso (2021)

54 holes – 195, Lydia Ko (2021)

72 holes – 260, Lydia Ko (2021)

*Records since 2022 were set at Hoakalei Country Club; records from 2021 were set at Kapolei Golf Club; records prior to 2021 were set at Ko Olina Golf Course

WHO'S IN THE FIELD:

Past Champions (5):

Youmin Hwang (2025), A Lim Kim (2024), Grace Kim (2023), Hyo Joo Kim (2022), Lydia Ko (2021)

2026 LPGA Tour Winners (6 of 16):

Jeeno Thitikul (Honda LPGA Thailand, Mizuho Americas Open, The Standard Portland Classic), **Hannah Green** (HSBC Women's World Classic, JM Eagle LA Championship presented by Plastpro), **Hyo Joo Kim** (Fortinet Founders Cup, Ford Championship presented by Wild Horse Pass), **Yana Wilson** (Dow Championship), **Miyu Yamashita** (Meijer LPGA Classic for Simply Give, CPKC Women's Open), **Yuna Nishimura** (Walmart NW Arkansas Championship presented by P&G)

Top-25 Rolex Rankings (13):

Jeeno Thitikul (No. 2), Hyo Joo Kim (4), Miyu Yamashita (5), Hannah Green (10), Lydia Ko (13), Mao Saigo (18), Aki Iwai (19), Nasa Hataoka (20), Esther Henseleit (21), Auston Kim (22), Ina Yoon (23), Jin Hee Im (24), Hye-Jin Choi (25)

2026 LPGA Tour Rookies (21 of 29):

Helen Briem, Briana Chacon, Hailee Cooper, Laney Frye, Melanie Green, Erika Hara, Youmin Hwang, Dongeun Lee, Emma McMyler, Carolina Melgrati, Nastasia Nadaud, Natasha Andrea Oon, Mimi Rhodes, Kiara Romero,

Riley Smyth, Chiara Tamburlini, Carla Tejedo Mulet, Suvichaya Vinjichaitham, Lauren Walsh, Yana Wilson, Michelle Zhang

Sponsor Tournament Invites (5):

Hyunjo Yoo, Hyejun Park, Momo Sugiyama, Hae In Sung (a), Tagiralani Luafalealo

Monday Qualifiers (2):