



2026 The Standard Portland Classic

Columbia Edgewater Country Club | Portland, OR | August 13-16, 2026

First-Round Notes

August 13, 2026

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Course Setup: 36-36 – 72; 6,409 yards

Weather: [Thursday Forecast](#)

Race to CME Globe Points: 500 (winner)

Purse: \$2 million (\$300,000 – winner's purse)

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LEADERBOARD

	Player	To par	Score
T1	Mariel Galdiano	-7	65
T2	Maria Jose Marin	-6	66
T2	Arpichaya Yubol	-6	66
T2	Olivia Cowan	-6	66
T2	Grace Kim	-6	66
T2	Hye-Jin Choi	-6	66
T2	Lauren Walsh	-6	66
T2	Bianca Pagdanganan	-6	66

COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Leader: **Mariel Galdiano**
 - Recorded nine birdies in her first round
 - Her nine birdies are the most she has in a single round of her career
 - Her previous was 7 at the 2026 Riviera Maya Open at Mayakoba
 - She led the field in putts needed rolling in just 22
 - This is the first time in her career she has led after any round of play on the LPGA Tour
 - This is just the fourth start this season for Galdiano on the LPGA Tour
 - She has primarily competed on the Epson Tour

- T2: **Arpichaya Yubol, Olivia Cowan, Grace Kim, Hye-Jin Choi, Lauren Walsh, Bianca Pagdanganan and Maria Jose Marin (a)** are tied at 6-under-par
 - Yubol went bogey-free during her first round
 - Recorded only 23 putts, bested only by Galdiano
 - Has two second place finishes this season (Riviera Maya Open at Mayakoba and ShopRite LPGA powered by Wakefern)
 - Cowan Had eight birdies and two bogeys in her opening round
 - Her eight birdies are tied for the second most among the field
 - She went bogey-free on the back nine including four in a row from holes 14 to 17
 - This is her second round in the 60s to start a tournament and first since the ShopRite LPGA Classic powered by Wakefern
 - Her 66 is her lowest round this season and lowest since the 2025 Kroger Queen City Championship
 - Kim had seven birdies and one eagle with two bogeys
 - She needed just 24 putts, tied for the third fewest among the field
 - Fourth start at The Standard Portland Classic
 - Has finished inside the top 10 in her last two starts
 - Choi turned in just one bogey and seven birdies
 - She recorded five birdies on the back nine, including four in a row from holes 13 to 16
 - 66 ties her lowest round of the season last done at the Honda LPGA Thailand
 - Walsh also had seven birdies and one bogey
 - This is the first time in her LPGA Tour career she has been inside the top three after the opening round
 - Her previous best was T11 at the Aramco Championship
 - Her 66 is her lowest 18-hole score of the season, previous 67
 - Pagdanganan had an eagle, six birdies and two bogeys
 - She was one of 10 players to record an eagle in the opening round
 - This is just her third eagle of 2026
 - Her 66 is her lowest 18-hole score of the season
 - Marin (a) is the lowest amateur after the first round of play
 - Marin (a) gained an exemption through her win at the 2026 Augusta National Women's Amateur
 - She had eight birdies and two bogeys in her opening round
 - She closed out her front nine with five-straight birdies
- Defending champion **Aki Iwai** is +1 with two birdies and three bogeys

A LOOK AT THE LEADERS

CATEGORY	Mariel Galdiano
2026 Race to CME Globe Rank	185
2026 LPGA Tour Wins	0
2026 LPGA Tour Top 10s	0
2026 Official Season Earnings	\$6.1k
Career LPGA Tour Wins	0
Career Official LPGA Tour Top 10s	0

Career Official Money	\$71.1k
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ABOUT THE LEADERS

Rolex Rankings No. 383 Mariel Galdiano

- Fourth start at The Standard Portland Classic as a LPGA Tour
 - 2025 – MC, 2024 – 80, 2016 – 81*
 - *Competed as an amateur
- 2026: One cut made in four starts
 - Lone made cut of the year came at the Riviera Maya Open at Mayakoba, finished T61
 - Made previous starts at the Kroger Queen City Championship presented by P&G (MC) and ShopRite LPGA powered by Wakefern (MC)
 - Has competed primarily on the Epson Tour
 - Made 10 cuts in 12 starts with five top 10s
 - Has four top three finishes including runner-up finishes at the Orlando Health Championship and the Greater Toledo Classic
- Career: One top 25 finish with \$71.1k in official career earnings
 - Became a LPGA Tour member in 2025 after she finished T13 at the LPGA Final Qualifying Tournament
 - Has a career-best finish of T20 at the 2025 Shoprite LPGA Classic
 - Has competed on the Epson Tour since 2022
 - Has 11 top 10 finishes in her career on the Epson Tour

Tournament Scoring Records:

18 holes – 61, Sei Young Kim (R2, 2019)

36 holes – 127, Hannah Green (2019)

54 holes – 197, Yealimi Noh (2019) and Andrea Lee (2024)

72 holes – 262, Chanettee Wannasaen (2023)

QUOTABLES

Mariel Galdiano (1, -7) on how she manages emotions and excitement through a low round

“Yeah, I do a really good job staying in the moment, staying in the present. I was talking to one of my friends about it yesterday because she was struggling with it. Just kind of reminded me of like taking one shot at a time really. Like we say that a lot but it's really hard to do. I focus on where I want to go, where I want to hit it, and that's just all I really do. I don't look at the scoreboards, leaderboards, even my scorecard. I write my score and put it away. I just try and enjoy myself. It's always a nice day out on the golf course.”

Maria Jose Marin (T2, -6) on the support she has with her this week

“It means a lot. I haven't had my dad in the bag for a long time, almost a year, and it feels amazing to have him. It's like he never left the bag for me. He knows my numbers. He knows every single break. Yeah, just rely on him so much. Having Shauna here means so much, too. Going into my senior year and knowing I have her total support and the whole university support, it means a lot. I love it.”

Grace Kim (T2, -6) on her takeaways from round one

"Yeah, I mean, again, like you said, it's a birdiefest out here, so making sure I stay in the present, not get too greedy, and, yeah, just try and make heaps of birdies out there."

Arpichaya Yubol (T2, -6) on what went well during the first round

"All right, it's kind of solid day for me, and then especially my putter. Today it's just like 23 putt so that's incredible. Like this is my first -- I think that's my first time I got to like 23 putt per round. And then, yeah, so it's kind of consistent. Like fairway, mostly I can put the ball on the fairway, and then I can make like, how you say, consistent like with the par-4 second on, par-5 three on, and then can make a putt. And also it's pretty good short game, too. I can save my life many hole too with my putter and short game."

Lauren Walsh (T2,-6) on her experience through her rookie season on the LPGA Tour

"Yeah, honestly, it's been really enjoyable, the highs and lows, everything in between. So I've really enjoyed myself out here. I've learnt a lot about myself and my game. Yeah, just kind of working on all those things to keep getting better. I had a great experience on the LET the last two years so kind of had the travel part down. But, yeah, no, it's been nice to be playing against the best players in the world out here."

Bianca Pagdanganan (T2, -6) on what went into her strong round today

"Everything just felt pretty solid throughout the day. It's been nice just being a little bit freer on the golf course; just physically, mentally, emotionally, all of it. If all the aspects kind of working you to tend to have a good day. I was also enjoying myself out there, which I knelt like I haven't felt in a while. But, yeah, I love being out here. I love this event. I enjoy the golf course. So I think that's kind of what helped me push through and have a good round today."

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[Arpichaya Yubol Sits One Back After Bogey-free Round in Portland](#)

[Grace Kim Fires 6-Under 6-Under 66 to Sit One Back Through First Round at The Standard Portland Classic](#)

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