



RIVIERA MAYA OPEN^{at} MAYAKOBA

El Camaleon Golf Course at Mayakoba | Playa del Carmen, Quintana Roo, Mexico | April 30 – May 3, 2026

First-Round Notes

April 30, 2026

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Course Setup: 36-36—72, 6,489 yards

Scoring Average: R1: 73.334

Weather: Occasional clouds with mainly dry conditions with warm temperatures in the upper 80s and southeasterly winds with gusts up to 20 mph possible.

Race to CME Globe Points: 500 (winner)

Purse: \$2.50 million (winner's prize, \$375,000)

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LEADERBOARD

	Player	To par	Score
T1	Brianna Do	-6	66
T1	Melanie Green	-6	66
3	Carlota Ciganda	-5	67
T4	Six players	-4	68

COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Leaders: **Brianna Do** and **Melanie Green** are tied after shooting rounds of 66 respectively
 - Do hit 7/14 fairways, 14 greens in regulation, and had 28 putts
 - Ties her lowest opening round in her LPGA Tour career; shot 66 in the first round of the 2018 Indy Women in Tech Championship
 - Finished T9 at last year's Riviera Maya Open at Mayakoba and carded a 68 in the opening round
 - Qualified for the U.S. Women's Open last week
 - Green had 7/14 fairways, 14/18 greens in regulation and 24 putts in round one
 - Recorded her lowest nine-hole score on the LPGA Tour on her front nine/the back nine with a 30
 - Fourth time in 2026 that a player has started with 30 or better in her first nine holes of a tournament
 - **Chisato Iwai** (JM Eagle LA Championship, 29); **Lydia Ko** (Ford Championship, 30); **Weiwei Zhang** (Ford Championship, 30)

- Joins **Youmin Hwang** (Blue Bay LPGA) as the only rookie to lead or co-lead at the end of any round this year
- Had a hole-in-one on No. 15 with a 7-iron from 163 yards
 - Fifth hole-in-one of the 2026 LPGA Tour season, bringing CME Group Cares Challenge to a \$100,000
 - Ties with **Jenny Bae** (first round of Ford Championship) for the lowest round this season with a hole-in-one
 - First rookie to make a hole-in-one since **Auston Kim** at the 2024 Buick LPGA Shanghai
- [Melanie Green First Round Interview](#)
- 3rd: Spaniard **Carlota Ciganda** carded seven birdies en route to an opening 67
 - Her 67 is her lowest opening round on the LPGA Tour since a 64 at last year's Walmart NW Arkansas Championship
 - Finished T9 in last year's event; did not card a round in the 60s the entire week
 - [Carlota Ciganda First Round Interview](#)
- **Gaby Lopez** is the leading Mexican player in a tie for fourth place
 - Carded an eagle on No. 18; one of seven players to do so in the first round
 - One of nine Mexican players in the field this week; this ties the most Mexican players in any LPGA Tour event with the 2006 MasterCard Classic honoring Alejo Peralta, 2007 Corona Championship, 2008 Corona Championship and the 2010 Tres Marias Championship
- There were no bogey-free rounds recorded amongst the field on Thursday
- **Amelia Lewis** withdrew during the first round
- **Perrine Delacour** withdrew during the first round due to illness

A LOOK AT THE LEADERS

CATEGORY	Brianna Do	Melanie Green
2026 Race to CME Globe Rank	152	71
2026 LPGA Tour Wins	0	0
2026 LPGA Tour Top 10s	0	1
2026 Official Season Earnings	\$0	\$157.7K
Career LPGA Tour Wins	0	0
Career Official LPGA Tour Top 10s	1	1
Career Official Money	\$582.3K	\$157.7K

ABOUT THE LEADERS

[Rolex Rankings No. 345 Brianna Do](#)

- Making her second appearance at the Riviera Maya Open at Mayakoba
 - Finished T9 in 2025
 - Recorded her only top-10 finish on the LPGA Tour at this event
- 2026: Two missed cuts in two starts
 - Made starts at the Fortinet Founders Cup and JM Eagle LA Championship presented by Plastpro
- Career: One top-10 finish, 14 years on the LPGA Tour
 - Has bounced between the LPGA and Epson Tour throughout her career

- Has had three full seasons on the LPGA Tour where she played at least 20 events: 2016, 2018 and 2019
- Played collegiately at UCLA

[Rolex Rankings No. 140 Melanie Green](#)

- Making her first appearance at the Riviera Maya Open at Mayakoba
- 2026: Four cuts made in five starts with one top 10 finish
 - Is a 2026 LPGA Tour rookie
 - Finished T9 at the JM Eagle LA Championship presented by Plastpro
- Career: One top 10 finish with \$157.7K in official career earnings
 - Competed on the Epson Tour in 2025
 - Earned two wins on the Epson Tour in 2025
 - Island Resort Championship and Guardian Championship
 - Won the Epson Tour Player of the Year and the Gaele Truett Rookie of the Year
 - Competed collegiately at the University of South Florida
 - Was the first American in 28 years to win The Women's Amateur Championship (2024)

TOURNAMENT SCORING RECORDS:

18 holes: 65, Miranda Wang (2025, R1)

36 holes: 138, Jenny Bae (2025)

54 holes: 209, Jenny Bae (2025)

72 holes: 276, Chizzy Iwai (2025)

QUOTABLE

Melanie Green (T1, -6) on her first hole-in-one on the LPGA Tour

"Yeah, so I was walking up and before I started walking I was like, okay, great shot. Phenomenal. Grab the putter. Normally hit the green, grab the putter. It's cool effect. Then we're walking up, walking up and I'm looking at the green, I'm like, there is no ball. I'm like, Shane, take the putter. This is embarrassing. I'm going to have chip. And so I'm like, all right, take the putter, whatever. He's walking up, I fix my divot, and he's like, I see two balls over there. Like what? And he walks up to the hole and he's like, you made it. I'm like, Shane, that's not nice. It's not in the hole. That's not nice. I walk up there and all I could see was the cross. I was so excited. Yeah, thought I just went way left. But whatever. Good bounce."

Brianna Do (T1, -6) on good opening round after playing well in this event last season

"You know, I was first off this afternoon, so that was nice. The greens were receptive. Having a good week here last year brought good vibes coming back, so I was excited to be back here and try and better how I played last year."

Carlota Ciganda (3rd, -5) on her opening 5-under round

"Started playing very good. It was nice this morning. There wasn't much wind, so I took advantage of that: three birdies on the first five holes. Hit it pretty close on three, four, and two-putted for birdie on five. And then I bogeyed seven, but then birdied again ten, 11. Played pretty solid, hitting lots of greens. I think we have a good strategy going into this course, and, yeah, it's nice way to start this tournament."

Gaby Lopez (T4, -4) on the fans, their support and trying to give back to them

“Being able to go sign a golf ball, a glove, a flag, it's very cool. I do remember myself out there so many times chasing Lorena or Suzann or Juli, so it's really fun to kind of give that back.”

Soo Bin Joo (T4, -4) on the key shots to her round

“There were a few holes that I missed the greens so I needed to get tough up and downs, but I think my short game was really good. I've been really focusing on my short game since I came here because this course, it needs your short game skills. So I think that kind of worked out.”

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