



RIVIERA MAYA OPEN^{at} MAYAKOBA

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

Second-Round Notes

May 1, 2026

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Course Setup: 36-36—72, 6,396 yards

Scoring Average: R1: 73.334; R2: 73.100

Weather: Partly cloudy skies with south-southeasterly winds between 7-14 mph with gusts up to 24 mph and temperatures in the 80s

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	Nelly Korda	-9	68-67 – 135
T1	Brianna Do	-9	66-69 – 135
3	Melanie Green	-8	66-70 – 136
4	Minami Katsu	-7	69-68 – 137

COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Seventy-five players made the cut at +2 or better
- The top-10 finishers in the Riviera Maya Open will receive a spot in the Mizuho Americas Open field
- Leaders: **Brianna Do** and **Nelly Korda** are at 135 through 36 holes, setting a new scoring record at the Riviera Maya Open at Mayakoba
 - Do hit 8/14 fairways, 13/18 greens in regulation, and had 28 putts
 - First time she has held a lead/co-lead after 36 holes on the LPGA Tour
 - Her previous best 36-hole position was T2 at the 2025 Riviera Maya Open at Mayakoba
 - First time she has led or co-led after both the first and second rounds of an LPGA Tour event
 - Fourth time finishing with 135 strokes or better after two rounds
 - Her career low is 134 at the 2021 LOTTE Championship
 - Qualified for the U.S. Women's Open last week
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- Korda had 7/14 fairways, 16/18 greens in regulation, and had 30 putts
 - Third time with the lead or co-lead after 36 holes this season
 - Held the 36-hole lead last week at The Chevron Championship and went on to win
 - Has recorded only one bogey through 36 holes, the fewest in the field
 - Has now gone 25 holes bogey-free
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- 3rd: Rookie **Melanie Green** played her last seven holes in 3-under to move into third
 - Hit 10/14 fairways, 14/18 greens in regulation and had 31 putts
 - This is her best placement after 36 holes this season
 - This is her fifth made cut of the season
 - Had a hole-in-one on No. 15 with a 7-iron from 163 yards in round one
 - Fifth hole-in-one of the 2026 LPGA Tour season, bringing CME Group Cares Challenge to a \$100,000
 - First rookie to make a hole-in-one since **Auston Kim** at the 2024 Buick LPGA Shanghai
- **Gaby Lopez** and **Isabella Fierro** are the only Mexican players to make the cut
 - Lopez carded a 1-under 71 in her second round and sits in a tie for seventh
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 - Fierro shot a 4-under 68 in R2 to move inside the cutline
 - Competed in Mexico in 2016 when she was an amateur at the Citibanamex Lorena Ochoa Invitational
 - Was 15 years old and finished T27
 - Two of the 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
- **Maria Jose Marin** is the only amateur to make the cut at the Riviera Maya Open at Mayakoba
 - First amateur to make a cut at this event
 - Won the 2026 Augusta National Women's Amateur
 - Currently has 11 points in the LPGA Elite Amateur Pathway; can earn two points with a finish in the top 10 and ties or one point with a finish in the top 40 and ties

A LOOK AT THE LEADERS

CATEGORY	Nelly Korda	Brianna Do
2026 Race to CME Globe Rank	1	152
2026 LPGA Tour Wins	2	0
2026 LPGA Tour Top 10s	5	0
2026 Official Season Earnings	\$2.5M	\$0
Career LPGA Tour Wins	17	0
Career Official LPGA Tour Top 10s	80	1
Career Official Money	\$18.6M	\$582.3K

ABOUT THE LEADERS[Rolex Rankings No. 1 Nelly Korda](#)

- First start at the Riviera Maya Open at Mayakoba
- 2026: Five cuts made in five starts with two wins and three additional top 10s
 - Won the Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions and The Chevron Championship
 - Finished runner-up in back-to-back-back starts at the Fortinet Founders Cup, the Ford Championship presented by Wild Horse Pass and the Aramco Championship
- Career: 17 wins, three major championship victories, 80 top 10s, \$18.6 million in official career earnings
 - 2024 Rolex Player of the Year and Rolex ANNIKA Major Award winner
 - Two-time Olympian for the United States, 2020 Gold Medal winner in Tokyo
 - Four-time U.S. Solheim Cup Team member

[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

TOURNAMENT SCORING RECORDS:

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

36 holes: 135, Nelly Korda and Brianna Do (2026)

54 holes: 209, Jenny Bae (2025)

72 holes: 276, Chizzy Iwai (2025)

QUOTABLE

Nelly Korda (T1, -9) on her sister, Jessica announcing she is expecting her second child

“Yeah, so excited. It's been a hard secret to keep, but I'm so happy for them. I mean, she's just such an amazing mom, and to see her step into that role two years ago with Greyson, I've never seen her so happy. I'm super excited for them. Selfishly really excited for me because I can spoil another little baby. Yeah, just exciting times in the Korda and DelPrete fam.”

Brianna Do (T1, -9) on the excitement and nerves of being in contention

“Yeah, I mean I put myself in that position last year here and so I think I'm going to be a little more prepared for it this year. I don't think you're ever very comfortable being in contention and leading, and so I'm going to accept it and kind of just play within myself and feel the feels and kind of see what happens. Just accept what happens.”

Melanie Green (3rd, -8) on what she is going to take from past experiences into this weekend

“Yeah, no, I think was asked about comfort yesterday and I think that's definitely a piece of it. I guess this isn't necessarily something that I've never done before, so definitely looking back on those times, and honestly, I'm playing golf. That's it.”

Yu Liu (T5, -6) on her 6-under day

“Yeah, I definitely finished on a high. Eagled the last hole, which felt really good, because yesterday I went bogey, bogey to end my round. I think that gave me some motivation going forward. Today tee to green, I think it's a challenging golf course tee to green, so got to be really on top of your game. So thankfully today I think I did a pretty good game out there. Just really happy of how my round went.”

Carlota Ciganda (T5, -6) on the scoring around the course

“It's pretty fitting because yesterday wasn't as windy. Nelly is out there and she's been playing great golf so it doesn't surprise me. Yeah, I think you can go low on this course if you play good on the toughest holes and then take advantage of the holes they have downwind, par-5s. Yeah, I think it's good.”

Gaby Lopez (T7, -5) on the keys to scoring well around El Camaleon Golf Course at Mayakoba

“Yeah, hit the fairway. I guess hit not the jungle. I think it's really fun. You have to have both shots off the tee. You have to have a draw, a fade. You have to be very patient to some of the hole locations. You just have to be aggressive on par-5s.”

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