



2026 Walmart NW Arkansas Championship presented by P&G
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This Week on the LPGA Tour
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Tournament: @NWACHampionship (X, Instagram)

MEDIA AVAILABILITY SCHEDULE

(Zoom link available upon request; all times are local (CDT) and subject to change)

Wed., September 23

3:30 p.m. – **Carlota Ciganda**, 2026 European Solheim Cup Team Member

Thurs., September 24

10 a.m. – **Gaby Lopez**, Arkansas Alumna

10:30 a.m. – **Maria Jose Marin** and **Sauna Taylor**, Sponsor Invite and Arkansas Women's Golf Head Coach

11:00 a.m. – **Reagan Zibilski**, Sponsor Invite

12:00 p.m. – **Yealimi Noh**, 2026 U.S. Solheim Cup Team Member

Following Pro-Am – **Maria Fassi**, Sponsor Invite

TBD – **Brooke Matthews**, Arkansas Alumna and Rogers, AR Native

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Competition Format: 144 players, 54-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: 36-35 – 71, 6,438 yards

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

Course Information: [Pinnacle Country Club](#)

Designers: Don Sechrest (1990) and Randy Heckenkemper (Redesign, 2009)

Opened: 1990

Tournament History:

Edition: 20th edition

2007-present: Played at Pinnacle Country Club

Past Champions and Runners-Up:

2024 – Jasmine Suwannapura, 196 (-17); defeated Lucy Li with an eagle on the second playoff hole

2023 – Haeran Ryu, 194 (-19); Linnea Strom, 197 (-16)

2022 – Jeeno Thitikul, 196 (-17) defeated Danielle Kang with a birdie on the second playoff hole

2021 – Nasa Hataoka, 197 (-16); Eun-Hee Ji, Minjee Lee, 198 (-15)

2020 – Austin Ernst, 193 (-20); Anna Nordqvist, 195 (-18)

*The 2025 playing was cancelled after 18 holes of play due to weather making the event unofficial

Tournament Scoring Records:

18 holes – 60, Lucy Li (R3, 2024)

36 holes – 126, Anna Nordqvist (2020) and So Yeon Ryu (2017)

54 holes – 192, Nasa Hataoka (2018)

WHO'S IN THE FIELD:

Past Champions (1):

Nasa Hataoka (2018, 2021)

2026 LPGA Tour Winners (7 of 15):

Lauren Coughlin (Aramco Championship), **Lottie Woad** (Kroger Queen City Championship presented by P&G), **Celine Boutier** (ShopRite LPGA powered by Wakefern), **Gina Kim** (Dow Championship), **Yana Wilson** (Dow Championship), **Miyu Yamashita** (Meijer LPGA Classic for Simply Give, CPKC Women's Open), **Jenny Shin** (ISPS HANDA Women's Scottish Open)

Top-25 Rolex Rankings (15):

Miyu Yamashita (No. 3), Lottie Woad (7), Jin Hee Im (10), Ina Yoon (11), Hannah Green (10), Hye-Jin Choi (14), Aki Iwai (15), Celine Boutier (16), Somi Lee (17), Chizzy Iwai (19), Lauren Coughlin (20), Auston Kim (21), Gaby Lopez (23), A Lim Kim (24), Minami Katsu (25)

2026 LPGA Tour Rookies (16 of 28):

Helen Briem, Briana Chacon, Hailee Cooper, Laney Frye, Melanie Green, Erika Hara, Dongeun Lee, Carolina Melgrati, Natasha Andrea Oon, Mimi Rhodes, Nastasia Nadaud, Riley Smyth, Chiara Tamburlini, Carla Tejedo Mulet, Suvichaya Vinjichaiham, Yana Wilson

Sponsor Tournament Invites (3):

Maria Jose Marin (a), Reagan Zibilski, Maria Fassi

Monday Qualifiers (2):