



Angela Stanford

Captain, 2026 U.S. Solheim Cup Team



Angela Stanford retired in 2024 after a 24-year LPGA Tour career. She has seven LPGA Tour victories, including earning her first major title at the 2018 Amundi Evian Championship in her 18th season on Tour. Stanford has also won the 2023 and 2024 Senior LPGA Championships.

Stanford competed in 98 consecutive major championships from 2002 to 2024, second only to Jack Nicklaus for a consecutive majors streak in professional golf.

She has competed in six Solheim Cups, representing the USA in 2003, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013 and 2015. In 2015, Stanford earned the winning point for the U.S. Team with her 2-and-1 victory over Suzann Pettersen.

Stanford has served as an assistant captain for the U.S. Team three times. She was an assistant in 2021 under Captain Pat Hurst, and again in 2023 and 2024 under Captain Stacy Lewis.

Prior to joining the LPGA Tour, Stanford was a four-year All-American at Texas Christian University, where she won nine collegiate tournaments. She is a 2000 TCU graduate with a degree in Speech Communications and is enshrined in the Texas Golf Hall of Fame and the TCU Athletics Hall of Fame.

Off the course, Stanford runs the Angela Stanford Foundation, which provides scholarships to kids in her native Texas whose families have fallen victim to this devastating disease. Stanford works in honor of her mother, Nan, who battled breast cancer for 13 years before her death in 2022.

A proud Texan, Stanford hails from Saginaw and the greater Fort Worth area.