



LPGA Tour Announces Record-Breaking 2022 Schedule

World's best female golfers to compete for nearly \$86 million in official prize money

Nine tournaments announce elevated purses, with the CME Group Tour Championship increasing to \$7 million

NAPLES, Fla., Nov. 19, 2021 – The 2022 LPGA Tour season is set to present yet another year of record-setting purses and playing opportunities. Thanks to the support of new and long-time partners, LPGA Tour Members will compete for \$85.7 million in official purses in 2022, the largest total ever presented to the world's best female golfers, across 34 official events.

“The stage is set for 2022 to be one of the most exciting years in the history of the LPGA Tour, with the addition of new events, the largest total purse ever, over 500 hours of broadcast television and a collective commitment to being the leading women's professional sports property in the world,” said LPGA Commissioner Mollie Marcoux Samaan. “We have never had such a robust team of partners from around the globe who see both the commercial value in investing in the LPGA and the opportunity to utilize the partnerships to have a positive impact on their communities and on the world. As the home to the best female golfers in the world, we will continue to focus on offering a dynamic schedule that allows players to reach their peak performance in golf and in life and that provides the platform to inspire young girls and women around the globe to dream big.”

So far, nine tournaments have announced purse increases for the 2022 season, including The Chevron Championship (\$5 million, up \$1.9 million from 2021) and the AIG Women's Open (\$6.8 million, up \$1.3 million from 2021). As announced on Wednesday, [the season-ending CME Group Tour Championship purse will grow to \\$7 million, up \\$2 million from 2021](#). The winner will receive \$2 million, the largest first-place prize in professional women's golf history, and all players who complete in the championship will receive at least \$40,000.

Other tournaments to announce elevated purses are the Trust Golf Women's Scottish Open (\$2 million, up \$500,000 from 2021), the LPGA MEDIHEAL Championship (\$1.8 million, up \$300,000 from 2021), the Pelican Women's Championship (\$2 million, up \$250,000 from 2021), the Dow Great Lakes Bay Invitational (\$2.5 million, up \$200,000 from 2021), the Meijer LPGA Classic (\$2.5 million, up \$200,000 from 2021) and the HSBC Women's World Championship (\$1.7 million, up \$100,000 from 2021). Additional purse increases are expected to be announced throughout the season.

The 2022 season will open with three weeks in Florida, leading off with the Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions, moving to a new host venue at Lake Nona Golf and Country Club in Orlando. The Gainbridge LPGA will return to Boca Rio Golf Club in Boca Raton after a one-year stop at Lake Nona, and the Florida trio will culminate at the fourth playing of the LPGA Drive On Championship, with a date and venue to be announced in the coming weeks.

Following the usual early-season swing through Asia, with stops in Singapore and Thailand, the Tour will spend five weeks in the Western region of the United States. In early April, the golf world will celebrate Mission Hills Country Club and its 50-plus years of LPGA Tour history with The Chevron Championship, the first major of the golf season, with a new title sponsor. [The LPGA announced in October that 2022 will mark the major's final playing in Rancho Mirage, Calif.](#), and the week promises to be an exciting celebration of Dinah Shore, Mission Hills and the famed jump into Poppie's Pond.

After beginning with The Chevron Championship, the 2022 women's major championship season will continue at the U.S. Women's Open, which returns to Pine Needles Lodge and Golf Club in North Carolina, the venue for Cristie Kerr's 2007 national championship title. The KPMG Women's PGA Championship will head to Congressional Country Club in Maryland, a five-time men's major venue that is set to welcome its first major women's event.

A four-event European Swing will feature two major championships, starting with the Amundi Evian Championship, the Tour's annual visit to the French Alps. The first week in August will bring the much-awaited AIG Women's Open visit to Muirfield, marking the first time in its illustrious history that the famed links will host a major women's championship.

The season will include two tournaments making their LPGA Tour debuts on the calendar. The JTBC Championship at Palos Verdes will be held at Palos Verdes Golf Club in late April, joining the previous week's JTBC LA Open at Wilshire Country Club for a two-week tour through suburban Los Angeles. In September, the Tour will visit Kenwood Country Club for the Kroger Queen City Championship presented by P&G, marking a return to Cincinnati for the first time since 1989.

After a two-year absence due to the pandemic, the LPGA Tour will return to Canada in late August for the CP Women's Open at Ottawa Hunt and Golf Club in Ontario. It will kick off a summer sprint across the United States, ending with the LPGA MEDIHEAL Championship being held for the first time at The Saticoy Club, located outside Los Angeles. The Tour will then return to Asia for its Fall Swing, making appearances in the People's Republic of China, the Republic of Korea, Chinese Taipei and Japan, before ending the season at the CME Group Tour Championship in Naples, Fla.

2022 LPGA Tour Schedule; \$85.7 Million in Official Purses (bold = major; ** = to be confirmed)

Date	Title/Location	Purse
Jan. 20-23	Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions Lake Nona G. and C.C., Orlando, Florida	\$1.2M
Jan. 27-30	Gainbridge LPGA at Boca Rio Boca Rio G.C., Boca Raton, Florida	\$2M
Feb. 4-6 or Feb 11-13	LPGA Drive On Championship Florida location to be announced	\$1.5M
March 3-6	HSBC Women's World Championship Sentosa G.C., Singapore	\$1.7M
March 10-13	Honda LPGA Thailand Siam C.C., Pattaya, Chonburi, Thailand	\$1.6M
March 24-27	JTBC Classic presented by Barbasol Aviara G.C., Carlsbad, California	\$1.5M
March 31 - April 3	The Chevron Championship Mission Hills C.C., Rancho Mirage, California	\$5M
April 13-16	LOTTE Championship Hawaii location to be announced	\$2M
April 21-24	JTBC LA Open	\$1.5M

	Wilshire C.C., Los Angeles, California	
April 28 - May 1	JTBC Championship at Palos Verdes Palos Verdes G.C., Palos Verdes Estates, California	\$1.5M
May 12-15	Cognizant Founders Cup New Jersey location to be announced	\$3M
May 25-29	Bank of Hope LPGA Match-Play Hosted by Shadow Creek Shadow Creek, Las Vegas, Nevada	\$1.5M
June 2-5	U.S. Women's Open Pine Needles Lodge and G.C., Southern Pines, North Carolina	\$5.5M**
June 10-12	ShopRite LPGA Classic presented by Acer Seaview, A Dolce Hotel (Bay Course), Galloway, New Jersey	\$1.75M
June 16-19	Meijer LPGA Classic for Simply Give Blythefield C.C., Grand Rapids, Michigan	\$2.5M
June 23-26	KPMG Women's PGA Championship Congressional C.C., Bethesda, Maryland	\$4.5M
July 13-16	Dow Great Lakes Bay Invitational Midland C.C., Midland, Michigan	\$2.5M
July 21-24	Amundi Evian Championship Evian Resort G.C., Evian-les-Bains, France	\$4.5M
July 28-31	Trust Golf Women's Ladies Scottish Open Dundonald Links, Ayrshire, Scotland	\$2M
Aug. 4-7	AIG Women's Open Muirfield, East Lothian, Scotland	\$6.8M
Aug. 11-14	ISPS Handa World Invitational Galgorm Castle G.C., and Massereene G.C., Antrim, Northern Ireland	\$1.5M
Aug. 25-28	CP Women's Open Ottawa Hunt and G.C., Ottawa, Ontario, Canada	\$2.35M
Sept. 1-4	Dana Open presented by Marathon Highland Meadows G.C., Sylvania, Ohio	\$1.75M
Sept. 8-11	Kroger Queen City Championship presented by P&G Kenwood Country Club, Cincinnati, Ohio	\$1.75M
Sept. 15-18	Portland Classic Oregon location to be announced	\$1.4M
Sept. 23-25	Walmart NW Arkansas Championship presented by P&G Pinnacle Country Club, Rogers, Arkansas	\$2.3M
Sept. 29 - Oct. 2	Volunteers of America Classic Old American G.C., The Colony, Texas	\$1.5M
Oct. 6-9	LPGA MEDIHEAL Championship The Saticoy Club, Somis, California	\$1.8M
Oct. 13-16	Buick LPGA Shanghai Qizhong Garden G.C., Shanghai, People's Republic of China	\$2.1M
Oct. 20-23	BMW Ladies Championship Korean location to be announced	\$2M
Oct. 27-30	Taiwan Swinging Skirts LPGA Miramar G.C., New Taipei City, Chinese Taipei	\$2.2M
Nov. 3-6	TOTO Japan Classic Seta Golf Course, Shiga, Japan	\$2M

Nov. 10-13	Pelican Women's Championship Pelican G.C., Belleair, Florida	\$2M
Nov. 17-20	CME Group Tour Championship Tiburon G.C., Naples, Florida	\$7M

About the LPGA

The LPGA is the world's leading professional golf organization for women, with a goal to change the face of golf by making the sport more accessible and inclusive.

Created in 1950 by 13 Founders, the Association celebrates a diverse and storied history. The LPGA Tour competes across the globe, reaching television audiences in more than 220 countries. The Symetra Tour, the LPGA's official qualifying tour, consistently produces a pipeline of talent ready for the world stage. The LPGA also holds a joint-venture collaboration with the Ladies European Tour (LET), increasing playing opportunities for female golfers in Europe. Across the three Tours, the LPGA represents players in more than 60 countries.

Additionally, the LPGA Foundation has empowered and supported girls and women since 1991, most notably through LPGA*USGA Girls Golf, the only national program of its kind, which annually engages with nearly 100,000 girls. The LPGA Amateur Golf Association and LPGA Women's Network provide virtual and in-person connections to female golfers around the world, while LPGA Professionals are educators, business leaders and gamechangers dedicated to growing the game of golf for everyone.

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