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Championship Pro-Am tee times set for 2022 CP Women's Open

News and notes from Ottawa Hunt & Golf Club for Tuesday, August 23

Round 1 & 2 Pairings and Start Times Now Available



(Ottawa, Ont.) – With the opening-round of the \$2.35 million (US) CP Women's Open less than two days away, tournament week at Ottawa Hunt and Golf Club continues to showcase the finest in women's professional golf.

Wednesday, August 24th is Championship Pro-Am Day at the CP Women's Open. The event will see professional golfers take to the course to entertain a field of amateurs as part of the LPGA Tour's 'Nine and Nine' Pro-Am format, where amateur participants will play nine holes each with a pair of LPGA Tour professionals. [Click here](#) for pairings and start times for Wednesday's Championship Pro-Am.

BROOKE HENDERSON FEELING AT HOME AT OTTAWA HUNT

Canadian sensation and hometown favourite Brooke Henderson told media Tuesday that she feels great heading into Thursday's opening round, and is ecstatic to play in front of so many family and friends at the Ottawa Hunt and Golf Club where she is an honorary member.

"I'm so looking forward to this week. Every year it's circled on my calendar, and I always get super pumped up for it, especially as the weeks grow closer to it," said Henderson.

Having the last one in 2019, it's just been so long since I was able to play in front of the hometown crowd. Even in the practice rounds yesterday and today there has been so many people out watching. It's just amazing to have this much love and support from home. I feel like I'm super excited to tee it up on Thursday and hopefully get off to a fast start.

[Click here](#) for a full transcript of Brooke Henderson's media availability session.

Henderson, a two-time winner in 2022 including her second career major and a 12-time winner on the LPGA Tour, returns to the national capital as Canada's winningest professional golfer of all time.

The 24-year-old from nearby Smiths Falls, Ont. is one of 18 Canadians to play in this year's CP Women's Open, including Lorie Kane of Charlottetown, PEI – making her record-setting 30th and final appearance in the National Open Championship.

WORLD NO. 1 JIN YOUNG KO READY TO MAKE LONG AWAITED TITLE DEFENCE

It's been over 1,000 days since Jin Young Ko hoisted the trophy to win the 2019 CP Women's Open and after two years of cancellation, the world's no. 1 ranked player is excited to tee it up in front of what is sure to be an electric crowd at Ottawa Hunt & Golf Club.

I'm always happy to be back here, Canada. I love Canada," said Ko. "After the 2019 I was ready to play, defend in 2020, but we had like worst in the world so we couldn't play in Canada or wherever. So, it's been almost three years actually to be back here, so, yeah, I feel good."

[Click here](#) for a full transcript of Jin Young Ko's media availability session.

MAUDE-AIMEE LEBLANC ENERGIZED IN RETURN TO NATIONAL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

After returning to professional golf following a brief retirement and earning her way back to the LPGA Tour, Maude-Aimee Leblanc is proud of her journey back to the CP Women's Open and competing once again for Canada's National Open Championship.

"Yeah, I mean, I feel like taking that year off was a huge, was very important for me. It gave me time to think and put things in perspective, and really also think about what wasn't working in my previous nine years," said Leblanc, who is enjoying her best season on the LPGA Tour. "I felt like my game was better than my scores and my results, so it was very frustrating. Putting seemed to always be the common denominator every year, so I put a lot of effort on that. Changed coach; worked on my putting a lot."

[Click here](#) for a full transcript of Maude-Aimee Leblanc's media availability session.

12-YEAR-OLD LUCY LIN TO MAKE ANTICIPATED CP WOMEN'S OPEN DEBUT

Age is just a number, but this week at the CP Women's Open, it's an important one. After earning a spot in the field through the Monday Final Qualifier, Lucy Lin of Vancouver will become the youngest person ever to tee it up in Canada's National Open Championship (12 years, 7 months, and 12 days).

"Pretty excited, pretty hyped. Really no words to describe it," said Lin, who will be going into grade 7 this fall. "The feeling is pretty awesome. It's a dream come true, definitely being here like at very young age. But super excited. Going into Monday I wasn't really knowing I would be here, but I did my best I could. But I ended up here, so I'm really excited about it."

[Click here](#) for a full transcript of Lucy Lin's media availability session.

Lin's historic feat bettered the record previously set by Michelle Liu of Vancouver who was 12 years, 9 months, and 7 days when she competed at the 2019 CP Women's Open. Liu also earned a spot in the field during the Monday Final Qualifier.

INTERVIEW TRANSCRIPTS, AUDIO FILES AND VIDEO

Interview transcripts, audio MP3 files, as well as downloadable royalty-free images and broadcast quality videos for all media interviews and scrums are available [online here](#).

Transcripts from Tuesday at the CP Women's Open include Brooke Henderson, Jin Young Ko, Maude Aimee Leblanc, Monet Chun, Ashley Buhai and Lucy Lin.

MEDIA CENTRE INTERVIEW TIMES FOR WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24:

The following interviews are scheduled in the media centre on Wednesday, Aug. 24:

11:00 a.m. – Ottawa Hunt & GC Superintendent Eric Ruhs

1:00 p.m. – Golf Canada & Government of Canada

2:00 p.m. – Danielle Kang

Following Pro-Am – Lorie Kane

Following Pro-Am – Megan Khang & Alison Lee

Other players for media availability at Ottawa Hunt & Golf Club can be requested through the LPGA Tour and Golf Canada.

PAIRINGS AND START TIMES FOR ROUNDS 1 & 2 OF THE CP WOMEN'S OPEN:

[Click here](#) for a link to pairings and start times for the opening two rounds of the CP Women's Open on Thursday, August 25 and Friday, August 26.

LPGA TOUR TRIO SET GUINNESS WORLD RECORD AT OTTAWA HUNT

LPGA Tour players Jennifer Kupcho, Alison Lee, and A Lim Kim teamed up Tuesday morning at Ottawa Hunt & Golf Club to set a Guinness World Record for most holes completed in three minutes. The trio made six pars or better in the allotted time to edge out the trio of Megan Khang, Pauline Roussin-Bouchard, and Rebecca Lee-Bentham.

CP WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP SUMMIT – A DAY OF COURAGE, COMMUNITY, AND INCLUSION

On Tuesday, the Ottawa Infinity Centre played host to the CP Women's Leadership Summit. Now in its fifth year, the Summit brought together influential leaders across business and sports with impactful speakers lending diverse perspectives regarding diversity of thought and women in leadership. The conference was hosted by TSN's Lindsay Hamilton and included segments on Power, Passion, & Perseverance, Women of Impact, Women of Colour in Golf, and wrapped up with a fireside chat with keynote speaker and serial entrepreneur Arlene Dickinson. To watch the conference, [click here](#).

CP WOMEN'S OPEN – MEDIA GUIDE & EPK

The 2022 CP Women's Open media guide and electronic press kit can be found [here](#).

CP HAS HEART CHARITY CAMPAIGN TO BENEFIT THE CHEO FOUNDATION:

Canadian Pacific and Golf Canada are proud to support the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO) Foundation as the primary charitable beneficiary for the 2022 Canadian Pacific Women's Open. Among the charitable engagements tournament week will be the Birdies for Heart hole on no. 15 at Ottawa Hunt with \$5,000 donation made for every birdie made on the hole during the four rounds of the competition. In addition, CP is also proud to support a community beneficiary in the Perth and Smiths Falls District Hospital Foundation in support paediatric cardiac care. In the nine years of CP's title sponsorship of the CP Women's Open, more than \$13 million has been raised to support children's heart health in Canada.

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The stars of the LPGA Tour will challenge for the CP Women's Open from August 22-28, 2022, at Ottawa Hunt & Golf Club in Ottawa, Ontario. Through its CP Has Heart program, title sponsor CP will once again make a substantial donation to the host community of Canada's National Open Golf Championship by supporting the Perth and Smith Falls District Hospital Foundation and the CHEO Foundation. The 2022 CP Women's Open is proudly sponsored by CP, Audi, RBC, Levelwear, Coca Cola, Hilton, Ace Beverage Group, Cub Cadet, Titleist, FootJoy, Matt & Steve's, JOURNIE Rewards, Recipe Unlimited, theScore Bet, BDO Canada, Sleeman Breweries, Johnsonville, STALK&BARREL, Masi Wines, Ottawa Tourism, Transitions, Celebrity Cruises,

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