



YUKA SASO SETS TOURNAMENT COURSE RECORD TO LEAD AFTER OPENING DAY AT THE 2023 CPKC WOMEN'S OPEN

Alena Sharp sits tied for third to lead Canadian contingent at Shaughnessy Golf & Country Club

Second Round pairings and tee times available

Download the Golf Canada App for your full CPKC Women's Open Tournament Experience; Media Guide & Player Performance Guide available.

Thursday, August 24, 2023 – Yuka Saso shot a 6-under 66 to set a Shaughnessy Golf and Country Club tournament course record and leads by three after the opening round of the 2023 CPKC Women's Open.

Saso began her round on the back nine and shot an even-par 36. She recorded four straight front-nine birdies to close with a 6-under 30. Her round of 66 breaks the previous tournament record of 67 set by Michiko Hattori during the

1988 Canadian Ladies' Amateur Championship at Shaughnessy. Saso sits atop the leaderboard, one shot ahead of Linn Grant who sits at 5-under 67.

Alena Sharp of Hamilton, Ont. leads the Canadian contingent and sits in a tie for third after shooting a 3-under, 69 on Thursday morning. Team Canada amateur Brooke Rivers of Brampton, Ont. shot a 1-under, 71 and sits T13.

For more information on Thursday's opening round, please click [here](#).

INTERVIEW TRANSCRIPTS, AUDIO FILES AND VIDEO

The following player transcripts from Thursday's opening round at Shaughnessy Golf & Country Club are available online:

[Yuka Saso](#)

[Linn Grant](#)

[Alena Sharp](#)

[Jin Young Ko](#)

[Gabriela Ruffels](#)

[Rose Zhang](#)

[Hannah Green](#)

[Sei Young Kim](#)

[Brooke Rivers](#)

[Brooke Henderson](#)

Broadcast quality audio and interview transcripts can be downloaded [here](#).

Broadcast quality video can be downloaded [here](#).

CANADIAN LEADERBOARD

T3	Alena Sharp	69	-3
T13	Brooke Rivers (a)	71	-1
T31	Maddie Szeryk	73	+1
T71	Brooke Henderson	75	+3
T100	Sarah-Eve Rheaume	77	+5
T100	Lauren Kim (a)	77	+5
T100	Ellie Szeryk (a)	77	+5
T100	Luna Lu (a)	77	+5
T100	Vanessa Borovilos (a)	77	+5

T115	Brigitte Thibault	78	+6
T139	Lauren Zaretsky (a)	80	+8
T139	Katie Cranston (a)	80	+8
T144	Sonja Tang (a)	81	+9
T144	Angela Arora (a)	81	+9
T144	Yeji Kwon	81	+9

SECOND ROUND PAIRINGS AND TEE TIMES

Click [here](#) for pairings and tee times for the second round of the CPKC Women's Open on Friday, August 25.

FRIDAY IS RED & WHITE DAY

The tradition returns on Friday with the annual Red and White Day at the CPKC Women's Open. Spectators, volunteers, and attendees on site are encouraged to wear the nation's colours while cheering on the Canadian contingent chasing a LPGA Tour title on home soil.

BROADCAST TIMES

Round 2

Friday, August 25 TSN, RDS, Golf Channel 3:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. PT

Round 3

Saturday, August 26 TSN, RDS, Golf Channel 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. PT

Round 4

Sunday, August 27 TSN, RDS, Golf Channel 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. PT

CPKC HAS HEART CAMPAIGN TO BENEFIT BC CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL FOUNDATION...

CPKC and Golf Canada are proud to support the BC Children's Hospital Foundation as the primary charitable beneficiary for the 2023 CPKC Women's Open. Among the charitable engagements tournament week will be the Birdies for Heart hole on no. 16 at Shaughnessy with a \$5,000 donation made for every birdie made on the hole during the four rounds of the competition. In addition, CPKC is also proud to support a community beneficiary in Royal Inland Hospital Foundation in support of cardiac care. In nine years of title sponsorship of the CPKC Women's Open, more than \$16 million has been

raised to support children's heart health in the event's host communities.

CPKC WOMEN'S OPEN – MEDIA GUIDE & PLAYER PERFORMANCE GUIDE

Below are links to the CPKC Women's Open Media Guide as well as the all-time Player Performance Guide:

[2023 CPKC Women's Open Media Guide](#)

[CPKC Women's Open – All-Time Player Performance Guide](#)

MOBILE APP EXPERIENCE...

Experience the CPKC Women's Open like never before by downloading the Golf Canada Mobile App on your iOS or Android device. Essential features include a live map, leaderboard & pairings, tickets, breaking news, and special events. Plus, use the Golf Canada Mobile App to enhance your experience while playing! Find golf courses, track your game, set up matches against friends, access GPS yardages and more. [Click here](#) to download.

FIELD FOR THE 2023 CPKC WOMEN'S OPEN...

[Click here](#) for the full current list of competitors competing in the 2023 CPKC Women's Open, August 22-27 at Shaughnessy Golf & Country Club in Vancouver.

Tickets for the 2023 CPKC Women's Open are available [here](#). Children aged 12-and-under get free admission with a ticketed adult.

ABOUT THE CPKC WOMEN'S OPEN

The stars of the LPGA Tour will challenge for the CPKC Women's Open from August 22-27, 2023, at the Shaughnessy Golf & Country Club in Vancouver, B.C. Through its CPKC Has Heart program, title sponsor CPKC will once again make a substantial donation to the host community of Canada's National Open Golf Championship by supporting the B.C. Children's Hospital Foundation. The 2023 CPKC Women's Open is proudly sponsored by CPKC, BDO, Audi, RBC, theScore, Levelwear, Transitions, Titleist, FootJoy, Journie Rewards, Hilton,

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