

# CPKC Women's Open

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Mississauga Golf & Country Club

## Aphrodite Deng

### Quick Quotes

**Q. All right, here with 15-year-old Aphrodite Deng. Aphrodite, a tremendous start to the CPKC Women's Open out there. What was working well for you today?**

APHRODITE DENG: Today my putting was really good and my short game was good.

**Q. You had mentioned you wanted to try clean up your irons a little bit. Is that usually a strong part of your game?**

APHRODITE DENG: Yeah, I would say so. My ball striking is usually pretty good, but, yeah.

**Q. This summer, the last 12 months or so, you've had an incredible run. A lot of big wins. When you do win a tournament, what does that make you feel?**

APHRODITE DENG: Yeah, it makes me feel really great. (Indiscernible.)

**Q. To have an opportunity to now be near the lead at Canada's national open, how does that make you feel?**

APHRODITE DENG: Yeah, it's really cool. Definitely something that I dreamed about.

**Q. One of the things that's unique about this week is I think you have a caddie who I think you just met this week. What has it been with your caddie so far?**

APHRODITE DENG: Yeah, he's really good. He knows the course really well, so (indiscernible.)

**Q. Does it bother you to play in front of so many fans or do you feel comfortable out there?**

APHRODITE DENG: Yeah, it feels nice. I like just try to stay focused around here.

**Q. And maybe for some people that don't know all that much about you, where are you from and where do you play a lot of your golf now?**

APHRODITE DENG: Yeah, I'm from originally from (indiscernible.)but now I play down...(indiscernible)

**Q. I think I saw a tweet that Billy Horschel, multiple-time PGA TOUR winner is a big fan of yours. Do you know Billy all that well?**

APHRODITE DENG: Yeah, he comes to my lessons sometimes because we have the same coach, yeah.

**Q. Who do you think your game plan for tomorrow is going to be?**

APHRODITE DENG: Just like the same. Hit the shot and (indiscernible.)

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