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### LA CHAMPIONSHIP



**2024** — TOURNAMENT PROGRAM



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Welcome from JM Eagle and Plastpro

On behalf of the entire teams at JM Eagle and Plastpro, we are thrilled to welcome you to the 2024 JM Eagle LA Championship presented by Plastpro.

JM Eagle is proud to be the title sponsor of this premier event and host the elite women of the LPGA here at the historic Wilshire Country Club. In 2023, we made it our focus to impact the game of women's golf by doubling the purse and elevating the player experience. The ripple effect was phenomenal. Fellow LPGA events took notice and have since followed suit, resulting in eleven nonmajor tournaments featuring purses of \$3 million or more in 2024, up from just five in 2023.

This year, we are continuing the momentum and have raised the bar once more by increasing our purse to \$3.75 million, making the JM Eagle LA Championship the largest purse on the LPGA outside of the majors and the season-ending championship. We are honored to lead the way in advancing opportunities for women and recognizing their passion and dedication to the game of golf.

The game of golf is a lot like life. We have good shots, and we have poor shots. When things are not going in the direction we want, we learn from it and strive to improve, in the hope that our next shot will be the best to come. Our primary objective for sponsoring this event is to inspire all people through hope and drive the game of women's golf to new heights by showcasing the sport properly, as it so deserves.



Walter & Shirley Wang
Founder & Chairman/CEO

We are thankful for our partners and sponsors, and for the many dedicated volunteers who help make this event a success. It will be a spectacular week for the Los Angeles community, and we are excited to have you with us. This guidebook provides a schedule of available activities as well as other key information. We hope you enjoy a unique and memorable experience at the JM Eagle LA Championship presented by Plastpro.

Have a wonderful time!

Sincerely,



Walter Wang Founder, Chairman & CEO, JM Eagle



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## Welcome

Welcome to the 2024 JM Eagle LA Championship presented by Plastpro at Wilshire Country Club! We are proud to host the world's top-ranked female golfers and to provide a platform to highlight and support women's sports. Founded in 1919, Wilshire Country Club celebrates our 105year anniversary this September. While the City of Los Angeles has grown around Wilshire Country Club over the past century, our golf course harkens back to the traditional links-style golf on which the game began.

Wilshire Country Club was designed by Norman Macbeth, a native-born Englishman who was inspired by courses in his home country. A defining feature of the course is a natural barranca, which now runs through 13 holes of Wilshire's unique property. Macbeth created a links-style layout containing over one hundred and twenty bunkers strategically located to challenge even the most accomplished of golfers. Over the years we have hosted many tournaments, including the Los Angeles Open and PGA Champions Tour events, as well as LPGA tournaments. In honor of our founding architect, we continue to host the Norman Macbeth Invitational each year, which encompasses the finest amateur teams from across the country. There's no question that



Wilshire Country Club delivers a challenging and inspiring golfing experience, perfectly suited to any tournament for amateurs and professionals alike.

On behalf of our Members and Staff, we extend a warm welcome to all players and those viewing the tournament around the world. We thank JM Eagle and Plastpro for their incomparable commitment to the growth of women's sports, without which this special event would not be possible.

**Bradford Hughes** President Wilshire Country Club

# Welcome

LPGA Fans,

Welcome to the 2024 JM Eagle LA Championship presented by Plastpro.

Thank you for joining us this week. We're thrilled to have you here because we know our athletes will inspire, amaze, and entertain you with their world-class talent. A special thank you to JM Eagle and Wilshire Country Club for their vital role in making this tournament possible.

With your support, we're carrying forward the legacy our 13 Founders began almost 75 years ago. This year, players from 40+ countries are competing for a record total of more than \$118 million, a significant milestone in our history. This represents a 70% increase from 2021. Additionally, more than \$42 million will be awarded across our five major championships and a record 16 tournaments will have purses of at least \$3 million.

In addition to welcoming fans like you to events across 15 U.S. states and 10 countries, we're reaching television audiences in over 220 countries. U.S. fans can enjoy more than 500 hours of television coverage, including 11 network broadcasts, with additional streaming on ESPN+. These platforms provide fans worldwide with unparalleled access to the extraordinary talent of our athletes.

This year, our athletes have the honor of representing their nations twice. The 2024 Paris Olympics will feature women's golf for the third consecutive Games, followed by the Solheim Cup's return to the United States at Robert Trent Jones Golf Club in Gainesville, Virginia. These events promise excitement and unforgettable moments for fans.

Looking ahead, we've added three new events for fans to enjoy: the LPGA Drive On Championship in January, the Ford Arizona Championship presented by KCC in March, and the FM Global Championship in September. Additionally, we're thrilled to have Seri Pak join major champions Michelle Wie West and Annika Sorenstam as an LPGA Tour event host, adding her name to the Seri Pak LA Open in March.



Mollie Marcoux Samaar LPGA Commissioner

The major championship season will visit iconic venues our fans know and love. It starts with The Chevron Championship at The Club at Carlton Woods in The Woodlands, Texas, followed by the U.S. Women's Open at Lancaster Country Club in Pennsylvania, the KPMG Women's PGA Championship at Sahalee Country Club outside Seattle, the prestigious Amundi Evian Championship in France, and concludes with the AlG Women's Open at the iconic Old Course at St Andrews, the home of golf.

Our network of global partners continues to expand, enabling us to continue to be the global leader in women's golf. Together, we're committed to our shared mission of advancing and elevating opportunities for girls and women on and off the golf course.

To all of our partners, volunteers, tournament staff and fans: Thank you. Your support for the LPGA, our Members and our mission is truly appreciated and valued.

With heartfelt gratitude,

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Mollie Marcoux Samaan LPGA Fan and Commissioner

## Schedule

#### Monday, April 22

Course closed
Professional Practice Rounds

#### Tuesday, April 23

Course closed
Professional Practice Rounds

#### Wednesday, April 24

Official Pro-Am

#### Thursday, April 25

First round competition Live coverage on Golf Channel 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm

#### Friday, April 26

Second round competition Live coverage on Golf Channel 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm

#### Saturday, April 27

Third round competition
Live coverage on Golf Channel
3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

#### Sunday, April 28

Final round competition
Live coverage on Golf Channel
3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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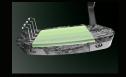


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## A New Era at Wilshire Country Club

2023 is the dawning of a new era for the LPGA Tour in Los Angeles.

Global manufacturing companies JM Eagle and Plastpro have teamed up with the LPGA Tour to serve as title and presenting sponsor, respectively, for the JM Eagle LA Championship presented by Plastpro in a new multi-year partnership beginning with this week's championship.

Taking place at historic Wilshire Country Club in Hollywood, the JM Eagle LA Championship presented by Plastpro features 144 of the world's best female professional golfers vying for a share of the \$3 million purse, one of the largest prize funds on the LPGA Tour schedule outside of major championships.

"We are incredibly honored to partner with the LPGA Tour as title and presenting sponsors for the JM Eagle LA Championship presented by Plastpro," said Walter and Shirley Wang, founds and CEOs of JM Eagle and Plastpro, respectively. "We are excited to work with the LPGA Tour in enhancing this world-class tournament at Wilshire Country Club, and we look forward to supporting and empowering these incredible athletes with our elevated purse to \$3 million."

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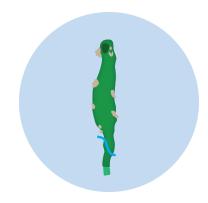


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# Hole Descriptions

#### Hole 1 Par: 4 Yards: 378

Bunkers come into play on the left and right side so an accurate drive is imperative. The approach shot to the green is guarded by bunkers and it pays to keep the shot low and left of the hole.



Hole 2 Par: 5 Yards: 532

A lengthy hole that calls for an accurate tee shot to carry the bunkers. There is a hidden bunker on the back left of the green, and shots that drift right leave a tricky shot out of a swale.

Hole 3 Par: 4 Yards: 347

Most players will use a hybrid or fairway off the tee to leave a short iron to the green. If the tee shot drifts to the right, the eucalyptus overhang will obstruct the approach shot. All putts move away from the Hollywood sign.



# Hole Descriptions

Hole 4 Par: 3 Yards: 170

Features a Biarritz-style green. It is imperative to pull the right club when the pin is on the back portion of the green because a shot that comes up short requires navigating a ridge with a five-foot slope.



Hole 5 Par: 4 Yards: 387

Par: 4 Yards: 387

The player can go straight at the green or play it left of a nasty bunker to get a great angle into the green. Approach shots that come up short left will end up tumbling off the green toward the barranca.



Hole 6 Par: 4 Yards: 427

The most difficult hole on the course. Players need to stay below the hole. Also the most difficult green on the course with a severe slope from back to front. There are very few level putts on this green. A four is a very good score.



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# Hole Descriptions

#### Hole 7 Par: 3 Yards: 141

A very scenic par three that is well bunkered with numerous tee and pin locations. A bunker protects the front of the green and must be avoided. Watch the downhill speed if players go long on the approach.



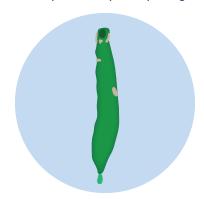
Hole 9 Par: 4 Yards: 428

Ben Hogan was playing a practice round in the Los Angeles Open and he asked his caddie where to aim his tee shot and the caddy replied, "At the Hollywood sign," and Hogan ever the perfectionist replied, "which letter.



Hole 8 Par: 4 Yards: 384

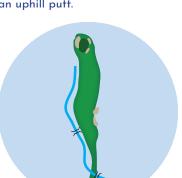
To the right of the green is the Howard Hughes mansion. Katherine Hepburn, who was dating Hughes at the time, would distract his group by sauntering around on the balcony while they were putting.



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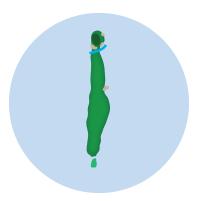
Hole 10 Par: 4 Yards: 370

Avoid the left bunker off the tee and have a short iron into a green that has the barranca and bunkers short and right. A small, square-shaped green that is best to putt from short of the hole for an uphill putt.



Hole 12 Par: 3 Yards: 180

If a tee shot is not squarely hit, the false front comes into play leaving a very challenging pitch to this elevated green. The green is very quick from back to front and is the fastest green on the course from right to left.



Hole 11 Par: 4 Yards: 394

A challenging hole that places a premium on positioning with the barranca on the left and bunkers on the right. Any approach shots left leave a shot out of the hollow, so club selection and direction are key.



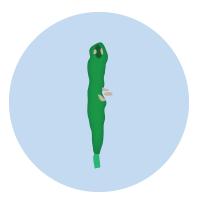
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# Hole Descriptions

#### Hole 13 Par: 5 Yards: 503

Start the drive right center to avoid the left rough. Pick the proper line down the right side to leave a good angle for the third shot. Avoid the left greenside bunker and back right greenside bunker at all costs.





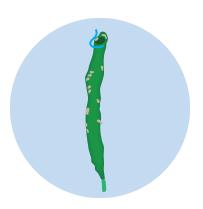
Hole 14 Par: 4 Yards: 319

The prevailing right-to-left afternoon wind can wreak havoc on the approach shot. A great par four that needs to be treated with respect.



The longest hole on the course boasts the most bunkers. The barranca makes club selection important and the front right and back left pin positions are difficult.

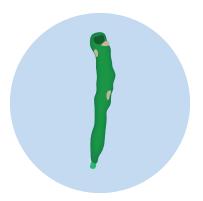
The Aon Risk Reward Challenge, a season-long competition that awards \$1 million to the player with the lowest cumulative score on a designated hole at every event.



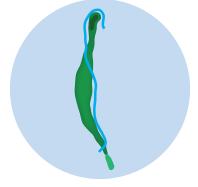
# Hole Descriptions

Hole 16 Par: 4 Yards: 367

A difficult driving hole so longer hitters may choose a hybrid off the tee. The second shot is to an elevated green with a false front. Yardage is deceptive due to the large bunker short of the green.



Hole 17 Par: 4 Yards: 436



Ranked one of the Top 500 holes in golf. It is always best to aim the second shot at the palm trees just right of the green. A very difficult green to read since it doesn't always break away from the Hollwood sign.



A great par 3 should be a very exciting finishing hole. The back portion is surrounded by the "Bear Trap" which produces more double bogeys than pars. Pick a line, stay committed and good things await.

