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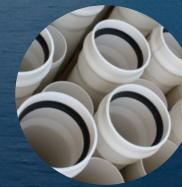


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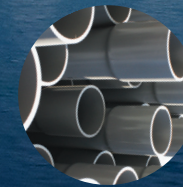
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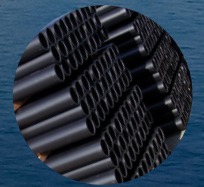
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## Welcome

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 inaugural 2023 JM Eagle LA Championship presented by Plastpro.

At JM Eagle, we are proud to be the title sponsor of this inaugural event and look forward to hosting the elite women of the LPGA tour here at Wilshire Country Club. When partnering with the LPGA, we made it our focus to impact the game of women's golf by doubling the purse and elevating the player experience. The game of golf is a lot like life. We have good shots, and we have poor shots. But there is always hope our next shot will be our best. 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 not only hosting one of the strongest fields on the LPGA tour but allowing us to deepen our commitment to these women by showcasing the sport properly, as it so deserves. It will be a spectacular week for the Los Angeles community, and we are excited to have you with us.

The JM Eagle LA Championship presented by Plastpro is the latest addition to the LPGA schedule and continues along the historic tradition of professional golf tournament's being held at Wilshire Country Club in Los Angeles dating back to 1928. LPGA professionals will play 72 holes of stroke play for a purse of \$3 million - one of the largest purses on the LPGA tour.

We are thankful for our partners and sponsors, and for the many dedicated volunteers who help make this event



**Walter & Shirley Wang**  
Founder & Chairman/CEO

a success. We hope you enjoy a unique and memorable experience at The JM Eagle LA Championship presented by Plastpro!

Again, thank you for joining us this year and we hope you enjoy the tournament and other events we have planned for you. This guidebook provides a schedule of available activities as well as other key information.

Have a wonderful time!

Sincerely,

Walter Wang  
Founder, Chairman & CEO  
JM Eagle

Shirley Wang  
Founder & CEO  
Plastpro Inc.

# Welcome

On behalf of the LPGA Tour and all its Members, WELCOME to the 2023 JM Eagle LA Championship presented by Plastpro.

Thank you for taking the time to join us this week. We're thrilled you're here because we know our athletes will inspire, amaze and entertain you with their world-class talent. And, of course, we extend a special note of gratitude to JM Eagle and Wilshire Country Club – without your vision and commitment, this tournament would not be possible.

With your support and engagement, we're continuing to further the legacy our 13 Founders started more than 70 years ago. This year, players from more than 40 countries will compete for a record-breaking more than \$100 million in official prize money across 11 U.S. states and 12 countries and regions, setting the stage for another exciting and memorable year.

I'm also particularly proud to note some other important milestones, which include nearly \$38 million in total prize money awarded across the schedule's five major championships; the Hanwha LIFEPLUS International Crown, a team match-play competition that showcases the best female golfers from the top eight countries across the globe, returns for the first time since 2018 and will be held at San Francisco's famed TPC Harding Park; the top female golfers from the U.S. and Europe will compete at Finca Cortesin for the Solheim Cup, marking the first time the competition travels to Spain; the largest first-place prize at a single event in the history of women's golf, with \$2 million going to the winner of the CME Group Tour Championship; the opportunity for players to earn \$1 million through the season-long Aon Risk Reward Challenge; and more than 500 hours of broadcast television available to fans in more than 220 countries.

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**Mollie Marcoux Samaan**  
LPGA Commissioner

value in investing in the LPGA and the significant opportunity to align their brands with the leading women's sporting organization in the world, continues to grow. Together, the LPGA and our partners are passionate about utilizing our shared platform to have a positive impact on our communities, near and far, and to continue to elevate girls, women, women's golf and women's sports worldwide.

To all of our partners, volunteers, tournament staff and fans: Thank you. Your support for the LPGA Tour, its Members and our mission to be the world-wide leader in women's golf and to use our platform to advance opportunities for girls and women on and off the golf course is greatly appreciated and valued.

With tremendous gratitude,

*Mollie Marcoux Samaan*

Mollie Marcoux Samaan  
LPGA Fan and Commissioner



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# Welcome

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Welcome to the 2023 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.

Wilshire Country Club celebrated our 100-year anniversary back in 2019. Over the years we have hosted many tournaments, including the Los Angeles Open and PGA Champions Tour events, as well as LPGA tournaments. Wilshire Country Club was founded in 1919 and 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.

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, Staff, and Board of Directors, we extend a warm welcome to all players and those viewing the tournament from home. We cannot wait to have spectators on site to enjoy all that Wilshire Country Club has to offer.

Bradford Hughes  
President  
Wilshire Country Club

# Schedule

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## Monday, April 24

Course closed  
Professional Practice Rounds

## Tuesday, April 25

Course closed  
Professional Practice Rounds

## Wednesday, April 26

Official Pro-Am

## Thursday, April 27

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

## Friday, April 28

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

## Saturday, April 29

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

## Sunday, April 30

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

Award Ceremony

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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, founders 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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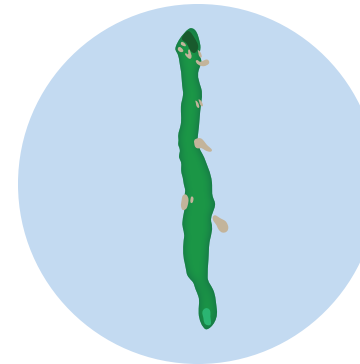
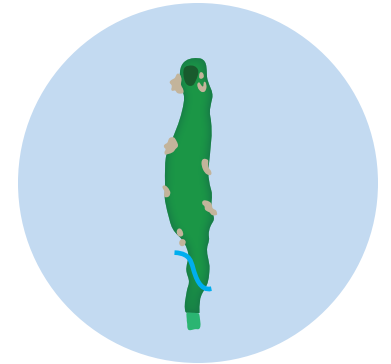
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## Hole Descriptions

### 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.





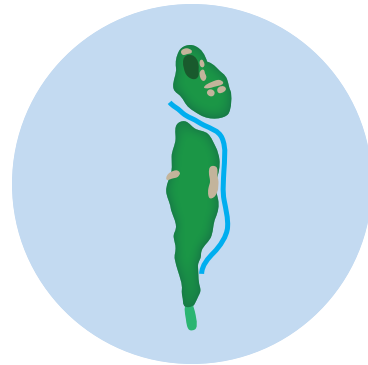
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## Hole 4

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

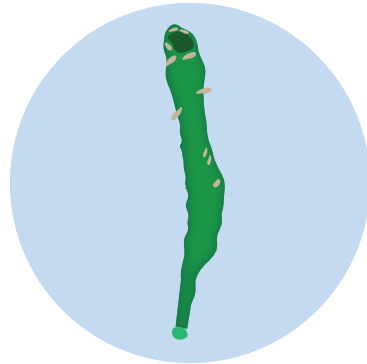
Par: 4 Yards: 387

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.



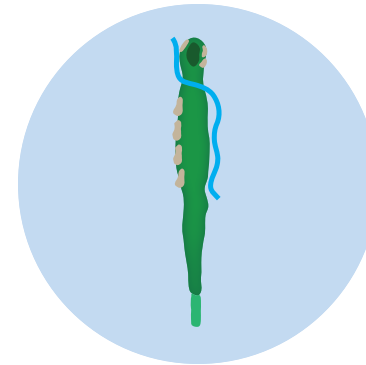
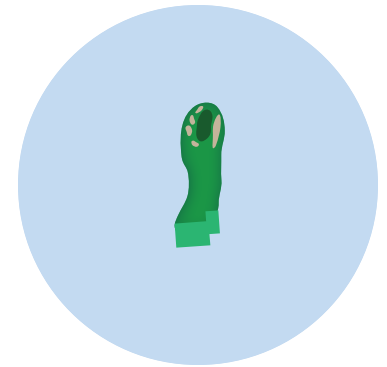
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## Hole 7

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 8

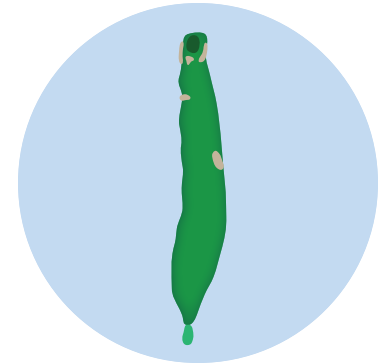
Par: 4 Yards: 384

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.

## Hole 9

Par: 4 Yards: 428

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

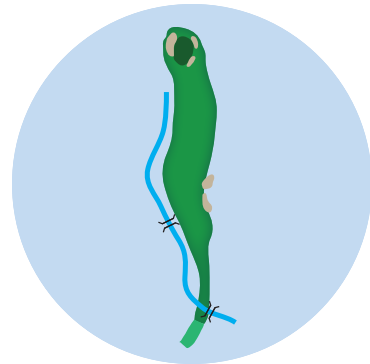
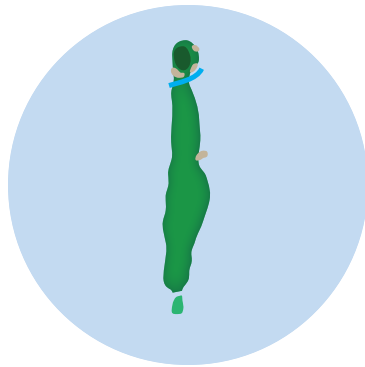


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## Hole 10

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 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.



## Hole 12

Par: 3 Yards: 180

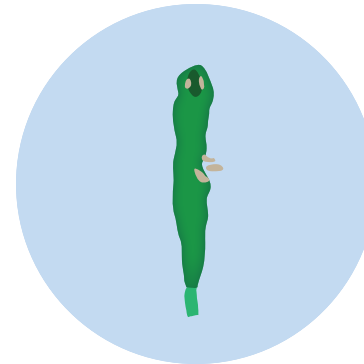
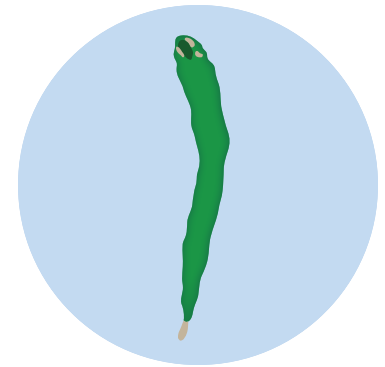
If a tee shot is not squarely hit, the false front comes into play leaving a very challenging pitch to this elevated green. The green is very quick from back to front and is the fastest green on the course from right to left.

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## Hole 13

Par: 5 Yards: 503

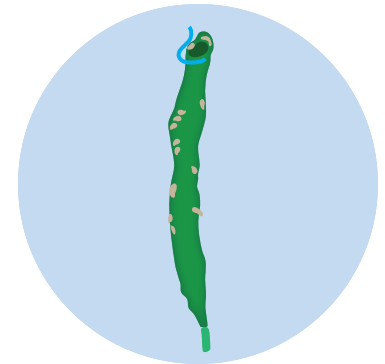
Start the drive right center to avoid the left rough. Pick the proper line down the right side to leave a good angle for the third shot. Avoid the left greenside bunker and back right greenside bunker at all costs.



## 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.



## Hole 15

Par: 5 Yards: 528  
Aon Risk Reward Challenge

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.

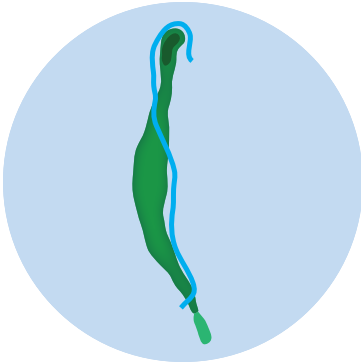
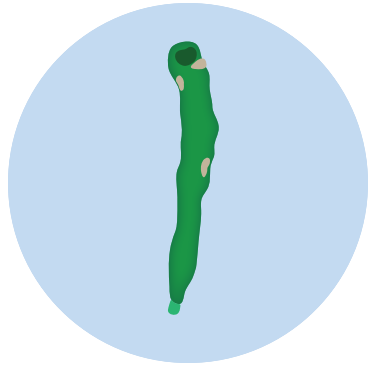
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## Hole 16

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 Hollywood sign.

## Hole 18

Par: 3 Yards: 156

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.

