

Media Release: Kim Set to Headline Australian Women's Classic

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Former NSW Amateur star and LPGA winner Grace Kim will headline next week's Australian Women's Classic at Coffs Harbour Golf Club, bringing her rising international reputation home to where her career began.

Kim will make her first start in the tournament since competing as an amateur back in 2020, which was won by her then NSW State teammate, Stephanie Kyriacou.

Since turning professional in 2021, Kim's journey in the sport has been remarkable. A product of the Golf NSW system and standout junior golfer who won gold for Australia at the Youth Olympics, she has enjoyed a stellar start to her professional career.

A two-time winner (as an amateur) against the professionals on the US-based All-Pro Tour, Kim's breakthrough came with her victory at the prestigious Lotte Championship in 2023 during her rookie year on the LPGA Tour, the win earmarking her as one of Australia's most promising young sporting stars.

"I love being able to support the game back here in New South Wales, and when the opportunity arose to take part at Coffs Harbour next week, I wanted to be there."

"The Australian Women's Classic is growing year-on-year, and I'm excited to be able to play in the tournament," Kim said.

Tournament organisers are thrilled with Kim's decision to play at Coffs Harbour, recognising that her participation will add to the growing interest and attract fans eager to see one of the sport's brightest young talents showcase her game on home soil.

"Grace's participation is a massive boost for the tournament," said Graeme Phillipson, Chief Operating Officer at Golf NSW. "The Coffs Harbour community are always ready to embrace our tournaments, and Kim's presence will undoubtedly elevate the level of competition and create an incredible atmosphere for all."

The Australian Women's Classic, set to take place from Thursday, March 13th to Sunday, March 16th at Coffs Harbour Golf Club, has established itself as an important event on the Australian Women's Professional Golf Tour (WPGA Tour) and Ladies European Tour (LET) Calendar.

The tournament boasts an impressive honour roll of past champions that underscores its international standing. Previous winners include:

- Celine Boutier (France)
- Marianne Skarpnord (Norway)
- Stephanie Kyriacou (NSW)
- Meghan MacLaren (England)
- Last year's joint winners:
 - Nicole Broch Estrup (Denmark)
 - Peiying Tsai (Chinese Taipei)
 - Jessica Whitting (WA)

Ticket and Event Information

Venue: Coffs Harbour Golf Club

Dates: 13 - 16 March, 2025.

Format: 72 Hole strokeplay, Cut after 36 holes

Prize Purse: EU300,000

Tickets for the 2025 Australian Women's Classic are available online at the tournament website. Fans are encouraged to secure tickets quickly to witness what promises to be a spectacular championship showcasing Australian golf.

For more information on the event, visit the official tournament website at <https://auswomensclassic.com.au/>

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