



Asian Golf Stars Headline Inaugural WTGL Women's League

Description

Women's golf is about to get a fast, floodlit, team-format makeover, and several of Asia's biggest names are right at the centre of it. World No. 2 **Jeeno Thitikul** of Thailand headlines a 25-player field for the inaugural season of the WTGL, the new women's team golf league created by TMRW Sports in partnership with the LPGA. For Singapore golf fans who have followed the region's rise on the LPGA Tour, it is a chance to see familiar stars in an entirely new setting.



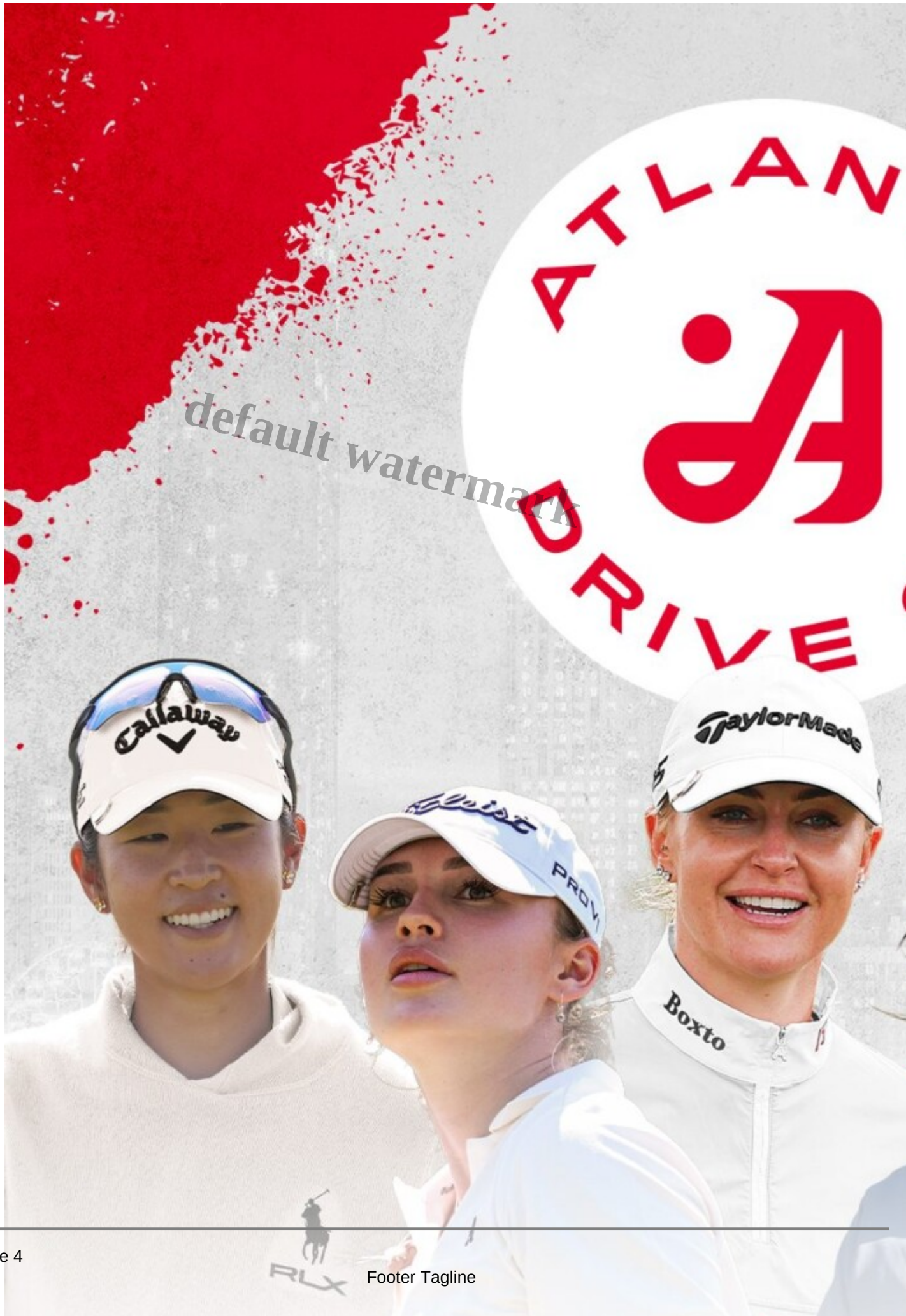
The Motor City Golf Club roster, including world No. 2 Jeeno Thitikul. Image: TMRW Sports / LPGA

Asian stars lead a stacked field

Jeeno is joined by a strong Asian contingent. China's World No. 8 **Ruoning Yin**, a major champion who won her sixth LPGA title last weekend, lines up alongside her at Motor City Golf Club. Japan's two-time U.S. Women's Open winner **Yuka Saso**, Korea's World No. 20 **Ina Yoon**, and Japanese twin sisters **Aki Iwai** and **Chizzy Iwai** complete the regional representation across the five founding teams.

"I'm very excited to be part of the inaugural season of WTGL," Jeeno said. "The team format, fast pace and technology can introduce golf to a new generation of fans while giving them a fresh way to see our personalities."

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The Atlanta Drive GC roster for the inaugural WTGL season, featuring Yuka Saso. Image:
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Five teams, familiar faces

The league's five founding teams bring together World Golf Hall of Fame members, major champions and rising talents. New Zealand's **Lydia Ko**, an Olympic gold medallist and LPGA Hall of Famer, anchors New York Golf Club, while Australia's **Minjee Lee** — a three-time major winner whose brother Min Woo plays in the men's TGL — features for Atlanta Drive GC.

The full founding rosters are: Atlanta Drive GC (Nataliya Guseva, Charley Hull, Andrea Lee, Minjee Lee, Yuka Saso); Boston Common Golf (Celine Boutier, Chizzy Iwai, Megan Khang, Lottie Woad, Ina Yoon); Los Angeles Golf Club (Aki Iwai, Alison Lee, Gaby Lopez, Kiara Romero, Michelle Wie West); Motor City Golf Club (Brooke Henderson, Jeeno Thitikul, Lexi Thompson, Ruoning Yin, Albane Valenzuela); and New York Golf Club (Linn Grant, Danielle Kang, Lydia Ko, Yana Wilson, Rose Zhang).

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The New York Golf Club roster, led by LPGA Hall of Famer Lydia Ko. Image: TMRW Sports / LPGA

How the format works

The five teams begin competition in November at the custom-built, tech-infused SoFi Center in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida — the same arena that hosts the men's TGL. Each side carries a balanced five-player roster, with three players competing in every match, putting a premium on strategy and line-up decisions.

Matches run a round-robin regular season into single-elimination semifinals and a best-of-three final. The fast-paced format leans on mic'd-up access, a strategic "Hammer", shot-clock pressure and real-time data — the aim being a head-to-head contest that, like the best team sports, is done in roughly two hours.

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The Boston Common Golf roster, featuring Korea's Ina Yoon and Japan's Chizzy Iwai. Image: TMRW Sports / LPGA

Why it matters here

The 25 players named for WTGL have a combined 112 LPGA Tour victories and 15 major championships between them, and include eight of the world's top 15. With Southeast Asian and East Asian golfers increasingly dominant on the women's circuit, the league gives Singapore fans plenty of local-interest storylines to follow when play begins.

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The Los Angeles Golf Club roster, including Japan's Aki Iwai and Michelle Wie West.
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TMRW Sports was founded by Tiger Woods, Rory McIlroy and sports executive Mike McCarley, and its first project, the men's TGL, reaches 152 countries. Fans can register for the inaugural WTGL season schedule, tickets and broadcast details at wtglgolf.com.

For more on the region's sporting calendar, see our coverage of [Team Singapore's flag presentation for the 2026 Asian Games](#) and [what Singapore's sports-facility data reveals about finding a place to play](#).

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