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## **BROOKE HENDERSON'S BACK-NINE CHARGE LEAVES HER WITH GREAT CHANCE TO DEFEND CP WOMEN'S OPEN TITLE**

*- News and notes from Magna Golf Club for Saturday, August 24th -*

**AURORA, Ont.** – After a sizzling Saturday 65 that included a back-nine 29, Brooke Henderson is just two shots back heading into the final round of the CP Women's Open at Magna Golf Club, as she looks to defend her title.

Henderson will be in Sunday's final group with South Korea's Jin Young Ko, the No.1 player in the world, and 54-hole leader Nicole Broch Larsen.

Henderson had a tough start to her third round, as the 2018 CP Women's Open champion was 2-over through six holes. She made three birdies in a row on holes 8 thru 10 to get back into red figures on moving day before going full steam ahead after receiving a high five from a young fan.

"It was a little bit of a struggle there," Henderson said. "I felt like I was playing decent golf. Just wasn't really going my way. Then on the seventh green a little boy gave me a high five and then he continued the rest of the round. At the time he did kind of cheer me up a little bit. I think I tried to get back to even on the front nine. Going to the eighth tee, I was trying to just make two birdies, get it back to even and then see if I could go really low on the back, which I did."

Henderson made an eagle on the par-5 12th and added birdies on No's 13, 14, 16, and 17.

She said she couldn't remember the last time she was in the 20's for nine holes. Henderson shot 36-29 on the day and she's left herself within striking distance of the co-leaders, as Henderson is just two shots back going into Sunday's final-round.

Henderson said the putter was the key to her success Saturday, as she needed just 26 putts to card her 65.

"It was nice to have my putter on my side," she said. "To be honest, my putter has been bailing me out a lot this week. Today I made a lot of putts. I felt really confident with it. Felt like my speed was good. As long as I was seeing the line they seemed to be falling. It was just a lot of fun out there."

Ko, who leads the Rolex Player of the Year ranking and the Race to CME Globe after winning three times already this year – including two majors – matched Henderson's 65 on Saturday.

At 18-under, she has a chance to win for the fourth time on the LPGA Tour in 2019. Ko, who works with Canadian instructor Gareth Rafflewski on her short game, credited the work she's done with him as the key to her success this year.

Ko was bogey-free on Saturday with four birdies on her front nine and three more on the back nine. She hasn't made a bogey all week and said she was buoyed by the support of the South Koreans in the crowd.

"A lot of Koreans, out there, so they were cheering me up every hole, every shot," said Ko. "I enjoyed (today) and played good," "I had great game. I got birdies (on) every par five today, so that is good for me."

Meanwhile, Broch Larsen, last held a share of an overnight lead on the LPGA Tour following the second-round of the 2017 CP Women's Open in Ottawa. She slid down the leaderboard over the weekend and said she learned a lot about being in that position. This year, she held strong with a 6-under 66 in round 3, her third-straight round with that score.

"I've shot three 66s, so I don't know if I should change my game plan too much," Larsen said.

Henderson, Broch Larsen and Ko will tee off Sunday at 11:15 a.m. ET.

### **PAIRING AND START TIMES**

Pairings for the 2019 CP Women's Open are available [here](#).

### **INTERVIEW TRANSCRIPTS, AUDIO FILES AND VIDEO**

Interview transcripts, audio MP3 files, as well as downloadable royalty-free images and broadcast quality videos for all media interviews and scrums are available online [here](#).

### **MEDIA GUIDE & PLAYER PERFORMANCE**

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### **CANADIAN SCORES:**

The following are third-round scores for the 15 Canadians competing in the 2019 CP Women's Open:

Brooke Henderson 66-69-65 (-16)  
Anne-Catherine Tanguay 66-74-71 (-5)  
--- MISSED CUT ---  
Alena Sharp 73-71 (E)  
Megan Osland 72-74 (+2)  
Maude-Aimee Leblanc 77-70 (+3)  
Brittany Marchand 77-71 (+4)  
Maddie Szeryk 78-72 (+6)  
Valérie Tanguay 76-75 (+7)  
Mary Parsons \* 78-74 (+8)  
Emily Zhu \* 79-74 (+9)  
Brigitte Thibault \* 78-78 (+12)  
Céleste Dao \* 77-80 (+13)  
Casey Ward 80-77 (+13)  
Michelle Liu \* 81-82 (+19)  
Lorie Kane 87-80 (+23)

\* denotes amateur

A full list of scores for the 2019 CP Women's Open are available by online [here](#).

### **CP HAS HEART IN SUPPORT OF SICKKIDS FOUNDATION**

Canadian Pacific will continue its history of making a substantial donation to the host community through its CP Has Heart community investment program. In the five years of CP's title sponsorship of the CP Women's Open, \$8.5 million has been raised to support children's heart health in communities across Canada. This year, the campaign will benefit SickKids Foundation, the primary charity partner for the 2019 Canadian Pacific Women's Open, as well as Southlake Regional Health Centre in Newmarket, Ont. For more information on CP Has Heart, visit [www.cphasheart.com](http://www.cphasheart.com).

### **BIRDIES FOR HEART**

You can help fundraise for an upgraded Cardiac Operating Suite at SickKids by pledging a donation amount or per birdie for 2019 CP Women's Open tournament play. Whenever a LPGA Tour player sinks a birdie on the 17th hole, your chosen dollar amount is donated to SickKids Foundation. For all donations made through Birdies For Heart, spectator support will be matched by CP. To participate, please click [here](#).

The third round saw nine sub-par scores (nine birdies) at No. 17, which amounts to \$45,000 raised for the SickKids Foundation via the CP Birdies for Heart program which donates \$5,000 per sub-par score at the par-3 17th at Magna Golf Club. Through three rounds, 36 birdies have been recorded on No. 17, representing a \$180,000 donation.

### **TELEVISION COVERAGE**

Sunday, August 25 – Golf Channel/TSN/RDS – 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

\* All times local.

### **2019 CP WOMEN'S OPEN TICKETS**

One of Canada's premier annual sporting events, the CP Women's Open features miles of front row seating for golf fans to experience Canada's lone stop on the LPGA Tour and cheer on Canadian sensation and CP Ambassador Brooke Henderson as she defends her national title on

home soil.

General admission tickets provide access to the grounds to get an up-close look at the stars of the LPGA Tour. Tournament rounds for Sunday's final-round ticket are \$80. Juniors aged 12-and-under gain FREE grounds admission all week long. Pricing info is available online at [www.cpwomensopen.com/tickets](http://www.cpwomensopen.com/tickets).

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### **ABOUT THE 2019 CP WOMEN'S OPEN**

The stars of the LPGA Tour will challenge for the CP Women's Open from August 19-25, 2019 at Magna Golf Club in Aurora, Ont. The CP Women's Open is proud to name the SickKids Foundation as the official tournament charity for 2019. Funds raised will be dedicated to pediatric cardiology space as well as specialized equipment and are being matched by CP through its CP Has Heart community program. The CP Women's Open, Canada's Women's Open Golf Championship, is proudly sponsored by CP, Audi, RBC, Steam Whistle, Levelwear, Golf Town, Sheraton Parkway Toronto North Hotel & Suites, Coca-Cola, the Government of Canada and the Government of Ontario. For information on volunteer opportunities, tickets or corporate hospitality, visit [www.cpwomensopen.com](http://www.cpwomensopen.com), or call 1-866-571-5742.

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