



## **YANI TSENG AND STACY LEWIS LEAD THE FIELD AT THE WALMART NW ARKANSAS CHAMPIONSHIP**

*Tournament officials announce final tournament field*

**ROGERS, AR (JUNE 19, 2012)** – Eight of the world’s top-10 players including the highest-ranking American, No. 2 Stacy Lewis, highlight the list of competitors headed to Rogers next week for the Walmart NW Arkansas Championship presented by P&G. The official LPGA Tour event returns to Pinnacle Country Club June 25-July 1 where a \$2 million purse is up for grabs, making it one of the top five purses on Tour.

With \$300,000 being awarded the winner, defending champion and World No. 1 Yani Tseng, Na Ya Choi (No. 3), ShanShan Feng (No.4), Suzann Pettersen (No. 5), Ai Miyazato (No. 6), Cristie Kerr (No. 8) and I.K. Kim (No.9) lead the stellar field committed to play in Rogers. The field is without Sun Ju Ahn (No.6) who plays primarily on the LPGA Japan Tour and Jiyai Shin (No. 10) who recently underwent wrist surgery, but other fan favorites Paula Creamer, Morgan Pressel and Lexi Thompson will all be competing at Pinnacle Country Club.

“Our field this year is really one of the best there is, we have the world’s best golfers competing at a beautiful course,” said Tournament Director David Shoemaker. “The fans here are in for a great week of golf and we encourage everyone to come out and enjoy everything the tournament has to offer from the Dove Kid’s Center to Autograph Alley.”

The Dove Kid’s Center will have plenty of family activities including a bounce house, miniature golf, player autograph signings and free ice cream. Fans can also seek autographs from players following the completion of their rounds at Autograph Alley behind the 18th green.

Tickets are on sale at [www.nwachampionship.com](http://www.nwachampionship.com), or by calling (479) 715-6100. Daily tickets are \$25, valid any one day, Friday, June 29 – Sunday, July 1. Weekly grounds passes, valid all week, can be purchased for \$50. Admission is free to the public Monday, June 25 – Thursday, June 28. Children 17 years old and younger are admitted free with a ticketed adult.

A limited number of volunteer opportunities are still available, for questions or to register visit, [www.nwachampionship.com/volunteers](http://www.nwachampionship.com/volunteers) or call (479) 715-6100.

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Beth Bader	Hee-Won Han	Meena Lee	Jane Rah
Kyeong Bae	Mina Harigae	Seon Hwa Lee	Reilley Rankin
Karlin Beck	Marcy Hart	Rebecca Lee-Bentham	Beatriz Recari
Amanda Blumenherst	Caroline Hedwall	Stacy Lewis	Jennifer Rosales
Christel Boeljon	Maria Hernandez	Brittany Lincicome	So Yeon Ryu
Danah Bordner	Maria Hjorth	Pernilla Lindberg	Lizette Salas
Heather Bowie Young	Katherine Hull	Leta Lindley	Dewi Claire Schreefel
Dori Carter	Amy Hung	Stephanie Louden	Hee Kyung Seo
Nicole Castrale	Mi Jung Hur	Paige Mackenzie	Giulia Sergas
Sandra Changkija	Pat Hurst	Mo Martin	Elisa Serramia
Irene Cho	Vicky Hurst	Catriona Matthew	Alena Sharp
Chella Choi	Karine Icher	Kristy McPherson	Jessica Shepley
Na Yeon Choi	Juli Inkster	Sydnee Michaels	Stephanie Sherlock
Cydney Clanton	Jeong Jang	Na On Min	Jenny Shin
Taylor Coutu	Eun-Hee Ji	Ai Miyazato	Karin Sjodin
Paula Creamer	Tiffany Joh Hee	Mika Miyazato	Sarah Jane Smith
Laura Davies	Lorie Kane	Janice Moodie	Christine Song
Tanya Dergal	Ayaka Kaneko	Becky Morgan	Jennifer Song
Laura Diaz	Danielle Kang	Belen Mozo	Angela Stanford
Wendy Doolan	Haeji Kang	Azahara Munoz	Karen Stupples
Meredith Duncan	Jimin Kang	Haru Nomura	Kris Tamulis
Moira Dunn	Cristie Kerr	Anna Nordqvist	Victoria Tanco
Kathleen Ekey	Christina Kim	Ryann O'Toole	Lexi Thompson
Jodi Ewart	I.K. Kim	Angela Oh	Yani Tseng
Shanshan Feng	Mindy Kim	Ji Young Oh	Emily Tubert (a) *
Lisa Ferrero	Song-Hee Kim	Jin Young Pak	Momoko Ueda
Meaghan Francella	Stephanie Kono	Se Ri Pak	Mariajo Uribe
Katie Futcher	Jessica Korda	Hee Young Park	Alison Walshe
Sandra Gal	Candie Kung	Inbee Park	Wendy Ward
Julieta Granada	Cindy LaCrosse	Jane Park	Michelle Wie
Anna Grzebien	Brittany Lang	Suzann Pettersen	Amy Yang
Natalie Gulbis	Maude-Aimee Leblanc	Pornanong Phatlum	Sun Young Yoo
Numa Gulyanamitta	Ilhee Lee	Gerina Piller	Hannah Yun
Sophie Gustafson	Jee Young Lee	Stacy Prammanasudh	* Sponsor invite
Nicole Hage *	Jennie Lee	Morgan Pressel	(a) Amateur



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