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THREE SHARE LEAD WITH HENDERSON LURKING AFTER FIRST ROUND OF CP WOMEN'S OPEN

News and notes from Wascana Country Club for Thursday, August 23rd

REGINA (Golf Canada) - A trio of players at very different places in their LPGA careers sit atop the leaderboard at 8-under 64 after 18 holes at the CP Women's Open.

Ariya Jutanugarn, who won the CP Women's Open in 2016, is aiming for her fourth win of 2018, a season where she is leading the LPGA Tour in numerous statistical categories. Second-year player Nasa Hataoka struggled in her rookie year of 2017 but broke through in June for her first LPGA Tour victory at the Walmart NW Arkansas Championship presented by P&B, while nine-year veteran Mariajo Uribe is still looking for her elusive first victory. The three players combined for 26 birdies and only two bogeys and sit one stroke clear of Angel Yin and Nanna Koerstz Madsen at 7-under 65.

Canadian favorite Brooke Henderson of Smith Falls, Ont., opened with a bogey, but came back with four consecutive birdies at holes 4-7, finishing at 6-under 66 and in a seven-way tie for sixth, a group that includes three-time CP Women's Open champion Lydia Ko.

REGINA OUT IN FORCE FOR CANADIAN FAVOURITE HENDERSON

If you see a crowd on a Canadian golf course when the LPGA Tour is town, you can pretty much bet they're watching Brooke Henderson. That was certainly the case on Thursday, as throngs of Regina natives lined the first tee as Henderson opened her first round, and they stayed with her for all 18 holes.

"When I first teed off this morning the fairway was lined and I wasn't necessarily expecting that," said Henderson, who carded eight birdies and two bogeys in her 6-under 66. "It was really amazing. The crowds just seemed to hang with me all day, even though it's late. Even walking up 18 there were tons of people."

While Henderson has reached the weekend at the last four CP Women's Opens, even she admits the first round at her national championship has not necessarily been her friend. Today marks the first time she broke 70 in the first round, setting herself up for what she hopes is a strong finish – and just maybe becoming the first Canadian winner of this event since 1973.

"If I can do something like this over the next three days I think good things could happen," said Henderson, who would join Jocelyne Bourassa as the only Canadian female to win her national

golf title on home soil. "I'm just taking it a shot at a time and day by day and hopefully climbing up the leaderboard a little bit every day."

LEADERS SET WASCANA COURSE RECORD

With their first-round 64s, Nasa Hataoka, Ariya Jutanugarn and Mariajo Uribe set the course record at Wascana Country Club. The previous mark was 65, shot by Todd Fanning of Winnipeg and Charles Fitzsimmons of London, Ont., when the course hosted the 2017 Canadian Men's Mid-Amateur Championship.

CANADIAN SCORES

T6 - Brooke Henderson – 66 (-6)
T18 - Naomi Ko (a) – 68 (-4)
T52 - Maude-Aimee Leblanc – 70 (-2)
T52 - Anne-Catherine Tanguay – 70 (-2)
T80 - Alena Sharp – 71 (-1)
T80 - Céleste Dao (a) - 71 (-1)
T109 - Ellie Szeryk – 72 (E)
T120 - Elizabeth Tong – 73 (+1)
T133 - Augusta James – 74- (+2)
T133 - Brittany Marchand – 74- (+2)
T142 - Megan Osland – 75 (+3)
T142 - Jennifer Ha – 75 (+3)
T148 - Tiffany Kong (a) – 76 (+4)
151 - Anna Young – 78 (78)
T153 - Bobbi Brandon - 83 (+11)
T153 - Lorie Kane – 83 (+11)

RED AND WHITE DAY

On Friday, August 24, we invite you to wear your brightest reds and your whitest whites to celebrate Canada and show your support for the Canadian players competing in our National Open. Canadian flags will be handed out at the main entrance while supplies last.

CP BIRDIES FOR HEART

The first round saw 33 sub-par scores (31 birdies and two eagles) at No. 17, which amounts to \$165,000 raised for the Jim Pattison Children's Hospital via the CP Birdies for Heart program which donates \$5,000 per sub-par score.

SCORING AND START TIMES

Scoring and Pairings for the 2018 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](#).

LPGA TOUR MEDIA NOTES

For daily LPGA Tour notes, statistics, hole locations and yardages,

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MEDIA GUIDE

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CP HAS HEART IN SUPPORT OF JIM PATTISON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

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 four years of CP's title sponsorship of the CP Women's Open, \$6.5 million has been raised to support children's heart health in communities across Canada.

This year, the campaign is supporting pediatric cardiology at Saskatchewan's new Jim Pattison Children's Hospital in Saskatoon. Funds raised through the CP Women's Open will help assist a dedicated cardiology space and specialized equipment in the new hospital, currently under construction and scheduled to open in 2019. To find out more or donate [click here](#).

KIDS 17-AND-UNDER GET IN FREE

Golf Canada and CP are committed to offering a fan friendly, family event with the CP Women's Open. To introduce more juniors to the sport, children aged 17-and-under get FREE admission to the CP Women's Open for the entire week.

TICKETS...

Anyday Grounds (Fri-Sun) – Tournament week \$55
Full week entry (Grounds) – Tournament week \$105
Full week entry (Clubhouse) - Tournament week \$200

TELEVISION COVERAGE...

Friday, August 24 - Golf Channel - 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Saturday, August 25 - Golf Channel - 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Sunday, August 26 - Golf Channel - 2 p.m. – 5 p.m.

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ABOUT THE 2018 CP WOMEN'S OPEN

The stars of the LPGA Tour will challenge for the CP Women's Open from August 20-26, 2018 at Wascana Country Club in Regina. The CP Women's Open is proud to name Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Foundation as the official tournament charity for 2018. 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 National Women's Open Golf Championship, is proudly sponsored by CP, RBC, Steam Whistle, Levelwear, Dilawri Auto Group, The Glenlivet, Golf Town, CVS Controls Ltd., Mott's Clamato Caesar, Regina Hotel Association, Tourism Saskatchewan, City of Regina and the Government of Canada. For more information on volunteer opportunities, tickets or corporate hospitality, visit www.cpwomensopen.com or call 1-866-571-5742.

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ABOUT CP HAS HEART

At CP, we know that a railroad may serve as the arteries of a nation, but at its heart is community. That's why, through CP Has Heart, we've already committed more than \$12 million to help improve the heart health of men, women and children across North America. And along the way, we're showing heart whenever we can. Find out more on www.cpr.ca or [@CPhasHeart](https://twitter.com/CPhasHeart).

ABOUT GOLF CANADA

Golf Canada is the National Sports Federation and governing body for golf in Canada representing 319,000 golfers and 1,400 member clubs across the country. A proud member of the Canadian Olympic Committee, Golf Canada's mission is to grow participation, excellence and passion in the sport while upholding the integrity and traditions of the game. By investing in the growth of the sport and introducing more participants of all ages to the game, our goal is to be relevant to and respected by all Canadian golf enthusiasts from coast to coast. For more information about what Golf Canada is doing to support golf in your community, visit www.golfcanada.ca.

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