

Olympic Women's Golf Record Book (est. 2016)

RECORDS:

Lowest 18-Hole Scores:

- 62 (-9) – Maria Verchenova (RUS), R4, 2016
- 62 (-9) – Nelly Korda (USA), R2, 2020
- 63 (-8) – Stacy Lewis (USA), R2, 2016
- 63 (-8) – Emily Kristine Pedersen (DEN), R2, 2020
- 64 (-7) – Brooke Henderson (CAN), R2, 2016
- 64 (-7) – Nanna Koerstz Madsen (DEN), R2, 2020
- 64 (-7) – Shanshan Feng (CHN), R2, 2020
- 64 (-7) – Jessica Korda (USA), R4, 2020
- 64 (-7) – Kelly Tan (MAS), R4, 2020
- 65 (-7) – lowest 18-hole score in 2024: Celine Boutier (FRA), R1; Ruoning Yin (CHN), R2; Albane Valenzuela (SUI), R4

Lowest 36-Hole Score:

- 129 (-13) – Nelly Korda (USA), 2020
- 132 (-10) – Inbee Park (KOR), 2016
- 136 (-8) – Morgane Metraux (SUI), 2024

Lowest 54-Hole Score:

- 198 (-15) – Nelly Korda (USA), 2020
- 202 (-11) – Inbee Park (KOR), 2016
- 207 (-9) – Lydia Ko (NZL) and Morgane Metraux (SUI), 2024

Lowest Winning Score:

- 267 (-17) – Nelly Korda (USA), 2020
- 268 (-16) – Inbee Park (KOR), 2016

Highest Winning Score:

- 278 (-10) – Lydia Ko (NZL), 2024

Lowest First-Round Score:

- 65 (-7) – Celine Boutier (FRA), 2024
- 65 (-6) – Ariya Jutanugarn (THA), 2016; WD
- 66 (-5) – Madelene Sagstrom (SWE), 2020

Lowest Second-Round Score:

62 (-9) – Nelly Korda (USA), 2020
63 (-8) – Emily Kristine Pedersen (DEN), 2020
63 (-8) – Stacy Lewis (USA), 2016
64 (-8) – Brooke Henderson (CAN), 2016
64 (-7) – Nanna Koerstz Madsen (DEN), 2020
64 (-7) – Shanshan Feng (CHN), 2020
65 (-7) – Ruoning Yin (CHN), 2024
65 (-6) – Amy Yang (KOR), 2016
65 (-6) – Leona Maguire (IRE), 2016
65 (-6) – Mone Inami (JPN), 2020
65 (-6) – Hannah Green (AUS), 2020

Lowest Third-Round Score:

65 (-6) – Lydia Ko (NZL), 2016
65 (-6) – Daniela Darquea (ECU), 2020
66 (-6) – Hannah Green (AUS), 2024
66 (-5) – Su Oh (AUS), 2016
66 (-5) – Lydia Ko (NZL), 2020

Lowest Final-Round Score:

62 (-9) – Maria Verchenova (RUS), 2016
64 (-7) – Jessica Korda (USA), 2020
64 (-7) – Kelly Tan (MAS), 2020
65 (-7) – Albane Valenzuela (SUI), 2024
65 (-6) – Haru Nomura (JPN), 2016
65 (-6) – Lydia Ko (NZL), 2020
65 (-6) – Yuka Saso (PHI), 2020
65 (-6) – Danielle Kang (USA), 2020
65 (-6) – Mone Inami (JPN), 2020

Low Finish by Winner:

66 (-5) – Inbee Park (KOR), 2016

Low Start by Winner:

66 (-5) – Inbee Park (KOR), 2016
67 (-4) – Nelly Korda (USA), 2020

High Start by Winner:

72 (E) – Lydia Ko (NZL), 2024

High Finish by Winner:

71 (-1) – Lydia Ko (NZL), 2024

69 (-2) – Nelly Korda (USA), 2020

18-Hole Lead:

3 strokes – Celine Boutier (FRA), 2024

1 stroke – Ariya Jutanugarn (THA), 2016

1 stroke – Madelene Sagstrom (SWE), 2020

36-Hole Lead:

4 strokes – Nelly Korda (USA), 2020

1 stroke – Inbee Park (KOR), 2016

1 stroke – Morgane Metraux (SUI), 2024

54-Hole Lead:

3 strokes – Nelly Korda (USA), 2020

2 strokes – Inbee Park (KOR), 2016

2 strokes – Lydia Ko (NZL) and Morgane Metraux (SUI), 2024

Margin of Victory:

5 strokes – Inbee Park (KOR), 2016

2 strokes – Lydia Ko (NZL), 2024

1 stroke – Nelly Korda (USA), 2020

Playoffs (1):

2020 Playoff for Silver/Bronze: Mone Inami (JPN) defeated Lydia Ko (NZL) with a par-4 (No. 18) at the first extra hole of a sudden-death playoff to claim Silver Medal.

Biggest Final-Round Comeback to Win:

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Holes in One:

Lydia Ko (NZL) – No. 8, R3, 2016

Xiyu Lin (CHN) – No. 8, R3, 2016

Maria Verchenova (RUS) – No. 4, R4, 2016

Maha Haddioui (MAR) – No. 7, R2, 2020

Albatrosses:

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Suspensions of play:

2020: Sunday: Due to dangerous weather in the area, the final round was suspended at 12:26 p.m. and resumed at 1:15 p.m., a delay of 49 minutes.

Withdrawals:

2016: Ariya Jutanugarn (THA), after 13 holes in R3

2020: --

2024: Noora Komulainen (FIN), after R3

Leader(s) after Each Round:

Year	R1	R2	R3	R4
2016	Ariya Jutanugarn (THA) 65 (-6/+1)	Inbee Park (KOR) 132 (-10/+1)	Inbee Park (KOR) 202 (-11/+2)	Inbee Park (KOR) 268 (-16/+5)
2020	Madelene Sagstrom (SWE) 66 (-5/+1)	Nelly Korda (USA) 129 (-13/+4)	Nelly Korda (USA) 198 (-15/+3)	Nelly Korda (USA) 267 (-17/+1)
2024	Celine Boutier (FRA) 65 (-7/+3)	Morgane Mettraux (SUI) 136 (-8/+1)	Lydia Ko (NZL), Morgane Mettraux (SUI) 207 (-9/+2)	Lydia Ko (NZL) 278 (-10/+2)

Winners position after each round:

Year	Champions	R1	R2	R3	R4
2016	Inbee Park (KOR)	T2 (-5)	1 st (-10)	1 st (-11)	1 st (-16)
2020	Nelly Korda (USA)	T2 (-4)	1 st (-13)	1 st (-15)	1 st (-17)
2024	Lydia Ko (NZL)	T13 (E)	3 rd (-5)	T1 (-9)	1 st (-10)

Miscellaneous:

Date	Winner	Score	Medals	Score	Course	Location	Par/Yardage
8/14/16	Inbee Park (KOR)	268 (-16)	Lydia Ko (NZL) Shanshan Feng (CHN)	273 (-11) 274 (-10)	Olympic Golf Course	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	71/6,245
8/1/21	Nelly Korda (USA)	267 (-17)	*Mone Inami (JPN) Lydia Ko (NZL)	268 (-16) 268 (-16)	Kasumigaseki Country Club (East Course)	Tokyo, Japan	71/6,648
8/10/24	Lydia Ko (NZL)	278 (-10)	Esther Henseleit (GER) Xiyu Lin (CHN)	280 (-8) 281 (-7)	Le Golf National (Albatros Course)	Saint- Quentin-En- Yvelines, France	72/6,374

**Mone Inami (JPN) defeated Lydia Ko (NZL) with a par-4 (No. 18) at the first hole of a sudden-death playoff to win Silver Medal*

2016, 2024 – All six medalists – from both men’s and women’s competitions – represented six different countries.

***2020 – 2020 Tokyo Olympics were postponed due to worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and held without spectators in 2021.**

2020 – Paula Reto (RSA) was forced to withdraw after a positive Covid-19 test. She was replaced in the field by Diksha Dagar (IND).

2020 – The honor of hitting the opening tee shot belonged to Mone Inami (JPN).

2020 – The three medalists from 2016 – Inbee Park (KOR), Lydia Ko (NZL) and Shanshan Feng (CHN) – were grouped together for the first two rounds.

2024 – The honor of hitting the opening tee shot belonged to Perrine Delacour (FRA).

2024 – Lydia Ko (NZL) became the first Olympic golfer to complete the Olympic trifecta (gold/silver/bronze); she also became the only female with multiple medals in Olympic golf history and only athlete with multiple medals in the modern history of Olympic golf; three men earned multiple medals across the 1900 and 1904 Olympic golf competition (Chandler Egan/USA/one gold and one silver, Burt McKinnie/USA/one silver and one bronze, Frank Newton/USA/one silver and one bronze),

2024 – Ko (NZL) was inducted into the LPGA Hall of Fame following her gold medal performance, earning the 27th point necessary for induction

2024 – Mariajo Uribe (COL) retired from professional golf following her third Olympic golf appearance

