



## **Meijer LPGA Classic presented by Kraft Final Field Holds Nine of Top 10 Lady Professionals**

*Names feature World No. 1 Stacy Lewis, Lydia Ko, and Michelle Wie*

**GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (July 31, 2014)** – Blythefield Country Club will host the biggest names in female golf as the Meijer LPGA Classic presented by Kraft kicks off next week.

The list of impressive professionals is highlighted with commitments from the No. 1 female golfer in the world, Stacy Lewis, the rookie superstar, Lydia Ko, recent U.S. Women's Open Champion Michelle Wie, and renowned players such as Paula Creamer and Lexi Thompson. For the full field list visit [MeijerLPGAClassic.com](http://MeijerLPGAClassic.com).

The Meijer LPGA Classic presented by Kraft will set the bar high in its first year with nine out of the Top 10 LPGA professionals confirmed. For many of the women, this will be their first LPGA tournament in Michigan since the Oldsmobile Classic in East Lansing.

"The field has shaped up nicely and we are excited to showcase Blythefield Country Club and all the Grand Rapids area has to offer," Tournament Director Lesley Baker said. "This community has been incredibly supportive from the start and we know the players will feel the same hospitality."

With a talent-packed field, and special events throughout the week, the Meijer LPGA Classic presented by Kraft has something for the entire family. General parking will be at Fifth Third Ballpark, with complimentary shuttles running throughout the day. Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) parking will be at Rockford High School, with complimentary shuttles taking attendees to the course.

For a full schedule, tickets, or more information on the Meijer LPGA Classic presented by Kraft please visit [www.meijerlpgaclassic.com](http://www.meijerlpgaclassic.com) or call 616-426-6220.

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### **About Blythefield Country Club**

Located just north of Grand Rapids, Blythefield has been providing families the best golf and social experience in West Michigan since 1928. With the Rogue River flowing through, Blythefield boasts one of the most beautiful championship layouts in Michigan. Previously, Blythefield has hosted the 1953 Western Amateur, the 1961 Western Open, won by Arnold Palmer, and the 2005 Western Junior won by Rickie Fowler. Beginning in 2014 Blythefield is honored to host the Meijer LPGA Classic. Learn more about Blythefield Country Club at [www.blythefieldcc.org](http://www.blythefieldcc.org).

### **About the LPGA (Ladies Professional Golf Association)**

The LPGA is the world's leading professional golf organization for women. Founded in 1950, the association celebrates a diverse and storied membership with more than 2,300 members representing more than 30 different countries. With a Vision to inspire, empower, educate and entertain by showcasing the very best of women's golf, LPGA Tour Professionals compete across the globe, while dedicated LPGA Teaching and Club Professionals (T&CP) directly impact the game through teaching, coaching and management. The Symetra Tour consistently produces a pipeline of talent ready for the world stage. The LPGA is headquartered in Daytona Beach, Florida. Follow the LPGA on its television home, Golf Channel, and on the web via: [www.LPGA.com](http://www.LPGA.com), [www.facebook.com/lpga.official](http://www.facebook.com/lpga.official), [www.twitter.com/lpga](http://www.twitter.com/lpga), and [www.youtube.com/lpgavideo](http://www.youtube.com/lpgavideo).

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