

# Marlene Hagge Founder



Priority List Category:	R
LPGA Career Victories:	26
Career Earnings (rank):	\$481,032(275)
Career Low Round:	65
Playoff Record:	3-3



Year	Events	Cuts Made	Wins	2nd	3rd	Top 10s	Best Finish	Earnings	Rank	Scoring Average
1952	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.00
1954	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.00
1956	8	8	8	0	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.00
1957	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.00
1958	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.00
1959	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.00
1963	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.00
1964	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.00
1965	5	5	5	0	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.00
1969	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.00
1972	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.00
1992	9	1	0	0	0	0	63T	\$630	199	77.32
1993	7	1	0	0	0	0	75	\$722	188	76.25
1994	3	0	0	0	0	0	MC	N/A	204	79.50
1995	3	0	0	0	0	0	MC	N/A	219	78.50
1996	3	0	0	0	0	0	MC	N/A	211	78.33

Tournament	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
KNC	MC	75	MC	MC	MC
LPGA	MC	MC	DNP	DNP	DNP
OPEN	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
DM/WBO	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP

## Professional

### Career

- One of 13 founders of the LPGA.
- In 2002, was voted into the LPGA Tour Hall of Fame through the Veteran's Category in February and was officially inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame on Nov. 15.
- Played competitively on the LPGA Tour during each of the LPGA's first five decades.
- In 2001, along with fellow LPGA Founder Shirley Spork, was awarded the Executive Women's Golf Association's Leadership Award.
- In 1997, played in the Sprint Titleholders Senior Challenge, where she placed ninth.

- In 1996, competed in just four events and placed sixth at the Sprint Titleholders Senior Challenge.
- Finished eighth, tied for fourth, third and tied for fifth in the Sprint Senior Challenge in 1995, 1994, 1993 and 1992, respectively.
- In 1986, recorded the sixth ace of her LPGA career at the Uniden LPGA Invitational.
- In 1971, set a nine-hole scoring record of 29 at the Lem Immke Buick Open in Columbus, Ohio; that record stood for 13 years before Pat Bradley and Mary Beth Zimmerman recorded 28s in 1984; in the same event, carded a career-low 65 in the first round.
- Recorded 26 victories between 1952 and 1972.
- In 1956, was the leading money winner with more than \$20,000 and eight victories, including the LPGA Championship, her only major championship title, and nine second-place finishes; Hagge is the second-youngest player in LPGA history (behind Nancy Lopez) to win 10 titles (22 years, 6 months and 10 days old at the 1956 Denver Open).
- In 1952, captured her first career win at the Sarasota Open at the age of 18 and remains the youngest LPGA player ever to win an LPGA event.
- In 1950, began her LPGA career as an LPGA founder when she was only 16 years old and today remains the youngest player ever to have joined the LPGA Tour.
- Turned professional two weeks before her 16th birthday.

#### Amateur

The California amateur circuit was Hagge's domain in the late 1940s. At the age of 10, she won the Long Beach City Boys Junior. At the age of 13, she won the Western and National Junior Championships, the Los Angeles Women's City Championship, the Palm Springs Women's Championship, Northern California Open and the Indio Women's Invitational. In 1947, at the age of 13, she became the youngest player to make the cut at the U.S. Women's Open and finished eighth. In 1949, at the age of 15, she became the youngest athlete ever to be named Associated Press Athlete of the Year, Golfer of the Year and Teenager of the Year, and she won the U.S. Girls' Junior Championship and the WWGA Junior titles.

#### LPGA Victories, Awards, Etc.

**LPGA Victories (26):** 1952 Sarasota Open, Bakersfield Open (tied with Betty Jameson, Betsy Rawls and Babe Zaharias). 1954 New Orleans Open. 1956 Sea Island Open, Babe Zaharias Open, Pittsburgh Open, Triangle Round Robin, LPGA Championship, World Championship, Denver Open, Clock Open. 1957 Babe Zaharias Open, Lawton Open. 1958 Lake Worth Open Invitational, Land of Sky Open. 1959 Mayfair Open, Hoosier Open. 1963 Sight Open. 1964 Mickey Wright Invitational. 1965 Babe Zaharias Open, Milwaukee Open, Phoenix Thunderbirds Open, LPGA Tall City Open, Alamo Open. 1969 Stroh's-WBLY Open. 1972 Burdine's Invitational.

**LPGA Awards (1):** 2000 Commissioner's Award (LPGA Founders).