

# Maria Hjorth

Rookie year:	1998
Priority List Category:	1
LPGA Career Victories:	3
Career Earnings (rank):	\$4,757,034(34)
Career Low Round:	63
Education:	University of Stirling (1996, English)
LPGA Career Holes In One:	1
Playoff Record:	0-1
International Victories:	5



Year	Events	Cuts Made	Wins	2nd	3rd	Top 10s	Best Finish	Earnings	Rank	Scoring Average
1998	24	18	0	0	0	3	05T	\$133,943	56	72.08
1999	30	28	2	1	0	7	01	\$572,940	11	71.09
2000	27	15	0	1	0	2	02	\$181,939	50	73.32
2001	29	24	0	4	2	9	02	\$848,195	5	71.46
2002	22	17	0	1	0	2	02T	\$359,194	26	72.14
2003	22	11	0	0	0	1	05T	\$108,512	70	73.08
2004	22	9	0	0	0	0	17T	\$44,074	123	74.10
2005	22	16	0	0	1	4	03T	\$242,371	51	72.36
2006	26	18	0	0	1	2	03T	\$299,634	44	72.20
2007	25	22	1	2	0	7	01	\$949,055	11	71.95
2008	22	20	0	1	0	4	02	\$588,396	31	71.77
2009	18	14	0	1	0	3	02T	\$428,935	32	71.02

Tournament	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
KNC	DNP	10T	MC	24T	36T	05T	MC	DNP	MC	09
LPGA	16T	63T	MC	03T	22T	MC	MC	71	39T	33T
OPEN	DNP	08T	MC	19T	MC	MC	DNP	MC	41T	MC
DM/WBO	41T	17T	MC	25T	MC	MC	69	MC	45T	02T
Tournament					2008			2009		
KNC					04			DNP		
LPGA					02			23T		
OPEN					51T			MC		
DM/WBO					69T			11T		

## Professional

### 2009

- Qualified for her fourth European Solheim Cup Team.
- Recorded a season-best tie for second at the Hana Bank - KOLON Championship 2009.
- Tied for fifth at the CVS/pharmacy LPGA Challenge where she carded a season-low 66 in the second round; tied for sixth at the Navistar LPGA Classic Presented by Monaco RV
- Finished tied for 11th at the RICOH Women's British Open, her best finish at a major championship this year.

- Returned to competition in late April at the Corona Championship after the birth of daughter, Emily, in February.

### **Career**

- In 2008, best finish was runner-up at the McDonald's LPGA Championship Presented by Coca-Cola, where she lost a four-hole, sudden-death playoff to Yani Tseng and crossed the \$4 million mark in career earnings; recorded three additional top-10 finishes.
- In 2007, recorded her third career LPGA victory at the Navistar LPGA Classic; finished fourth at the HSBC Women's World Match Play Championship, where she crossed the \$3 million mark in career earnings; made her third career appearance at The Solheim Cup and earned 2-1/2 points for the European Team.
- In 2006, best finish was a tie for third at the State Farm Classic.
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- In 2004, best finish was a tie for 17th at the State Farm Classic; won the Ladies English Open on the Ladies European Tour (LET); returned to the LPGA Final Qualifying Tournament, where she tied for 12th to retain exempt status for the 2005 LPGA season.
- In 2003, best finish was a tie for fifth at the Kraft Nabisco Championship.
- In 2002, top finish was a tie for second at the Evian Masters, where she crossed the \$2 million mark in career earnings; was a member of the European Solheim Cup Team.
- In 2001, although she did not win a tournament, more than doubled her career earnings on the strength of nine top-10 finishes; finished second at the Evian Masters and Jamie Farr Kroger Classic Presented by ALLTEL; tied for second at the Wegmans Rochester International and LPGA Corning Classic, where she tied her career-low 63 during the third round; tied for third at the LPGA Champions Classic, where she crossed the \$1 million mark in career earnings, and the McDonald's LPGA Championship Presented by AIG, her career-best finish in a major.
- In 2000, finished second at the Subaru Memorial of Naples after losing to Nancy Scranton on the second hole of a sudden-death playoff; carded a career-low 63 during the second round of the ShopRite LPGA Classic.
- In 1999, recorded two wins, the SAFECO Classic and the Mizuno Classic, where she played with a mix-matched set of clubs because her clubs were lost by an airline; with 408 birdies, became the first LPGA player to record more than 400 in a season; recorded her first career LPGA hole-in-one at the AFLAC Champions Presented by Southern Living.
- In 1998, recorded three top-10 finishes, with her best coming at the Friendly's Classic, where she tied for fifth.
- In 1997, finished fourth at the LPGA Final Qualifying Tournament to gain exempt status for the 1998 season.
- Member of the Swedish, European and Australian Tours; won the Delsjo Ladies Open, Toyota Ladies Open and Aspeboda Ladies Open on the Swedish Professional Ladies Tour; member of the Players West Tour, where she won the A.V. Rubbish Classic.
- In 1996, turned professional.

### **Amateur**

Hjorth enjoyed a very successful amateur career. She was a member of the Swedish National Team from 1991-96 and was the winner of 23 amateur events. As a junior in 1991, she won on the Swedish Professional Ladies Tour and captured the Swedish Girls Order of Merit title. In 1995, she went on to win the European Ladies Amateur title.

LPGA Victories, Awards, Etc.

**LPGA Victories (3):** 1999 SAFECO Classic, Mizuno Classic. 2007 LPGA Navistar Classic.

**The Solheim Cup (4):** 2002, 2005, 2007, 2009.