## Hjorth

(Yort)

Birthdate: October 15, 1973 Hometown: Falun, Sweden Resides: Orlando, Fla.

Education: University of Stirling (1996, English)

Rookie Year: 1998

LPGA Career Victories: 5 (most recent – 2011 Avnet

LPGA Classic)

Career Earnings: \$6,055,392



## 2012 in a Nutshell

- 20 events, 12 cuts made, \$98,971 (79)
- Recorded season-best tie for ninth at the Kingsmill Championship
- Only the second time in 15 years on Tour she has failed to cross the \$100,000 mark in season earnings

## **Career Highlights**

- A five-time winner on the LPGA Tour, Maria has won twice following the birth of her daughter in 2009
- "Mimmi" is a five-time member of the European Solheim Cup Team with a 6-10-6 overall record
- Won twice on the Ladies European Tour at the 2004 and 2005 Ladies English Open
- Became a Rolex First-Time Winner at the 1999 SAFECO Classic
- Won 23 amateur events and was a member of the Swedish National Team from 1991-96
- At the age of 17 in 1991, she won on the Swedish Professional Ladies Tour and captured the Swedish Girls Order of Merit Title
- Finished fourth at the 1997 LPGA Final Qualifying Tournament to earn exempt status for the 1998 LPGA season



## Get to Know Maria...

- Married Shaun McBride in December 2007; Shaun caddies on the PGA TOUR
- Gave birth to daughter, Emily, in 2009; Emily utilizes the Smuckers LPGA Child Development Center
- Favorite meal on the road?
  Bang Bang Shrimp from Bonefish Grill
- Lives with diabetes; tests her blood-sugar levels eight to 10 times per day and self-administers insulin on a daily basis
- Was a nationally ranked curling player growing up in Sweden

