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(G-A Shin)

Birthdate: April 28, 1988 Hometown: South Korea

Resides: Duluth, Ga.

Education: Yonsei University

Rookie Year: 2009

LPGA Career Victories: 10* (most recent- 2012

RICOH Women's British Open)

Major Victories: 2

Career Earnings: \$5,545,793 *3 victories prior to joining the LPGA





Get to know Jiyai...

- Dedicates all her success to the memory of her mother, who was killed in a car accident when Jiyai was 15
- · Off the course, Jiyai is passionate about music. She has released two CDs. including a 2010 album of Christian songs in both Korean and English
- Jiyai's ideal day? Getting the chance to sleep in her own bed
- · She donates and helps out with a children's hospital in South Korea
- Describes buying a house for her family and herself as one of the coolest things she's done



2012 in a Nutshell

- 18 events, 18 cuts made, \$1,234,597 (7)
- 8 top-10 finishes; 5 top-5 finishes including 2 wins (Kingsmill Championship & RICOH Women's British Open)
- Defeated Paula Creamer in a nine-hole, two-day playoff at the Kingsmill Championship
- Missed two months of action in 2012 following left wrist surgery; returned to play on the LPGA at the Evian Masters
- Ranked first in rounds under par (47) and third in scoring average (70.31)

Career Highlights

- Took over No. 1 in the Rolex Rankings on May 3, 2010 for a 16-week period
- Earned 2009 Louise Suggs Rookie of the Year honors
- In 2008, became the first non-LPGA member to win three events: the RICOH Women's British Open, Mizuno Classic and the season-ending ADT Championship
- Became the first player in KLPGA history to complete the season Grand Slam, earning a 10-year exemption on the KLPGA. Recorded seven KLPGA victories in 15 starts
- Won the 2010 KLPGA Championship and qualified for the KLPGA Hall of Fame
- Earned 2006 Rookie and Player of the Year honors on the **KLPGA**



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