# Choi Jeon

## (Choy)

Birthdate: October 28, 1987 Hometown: Seoul, South Korea

Resides: Orlando, Fla. Rookie Year: 2008

LPGA Career Victories: 7 (most recent

2012 CME Group Titleholders)

Major Victories: 1

(2012 U.S. Women's Open) Career Earnings: \$7,647,219



## 2012 in a Nutshell

22 events, 21 cuts made, \$1,981,834 (2)

- 10 top-10 finishes, 6 top-5 finishes, 2 victories
- Captured her first LPGA major victory at the U.S. Women's Open and earned her seventh career win at the seasonending CME Group Titleholders

## **Career Highlights**

- Crossed the \$1 million mark in season earnings for the fifth year in a row in 2012
- In 2010, won the LPGA Official Money List and Vare Trophy for lowest scoring average (69.8)
- Became a Rolex First-Time Winner at the 2009 Samsung World Championship, where she recorded a career-low 63 in the third round
- Finished runner-up to Yani Tseng in the 2008 Louise Suggs Rolex Rookie of the Year Race
- Since joining the LPGA Tour in 2008, Choi has ranked in the top-10 each season in birdies, scoring average, rounds under par, rounds in the 60s and top-10 finishes
- Won four events on the KLPGA Tour, including one as an amateur in 2004, before joining the LPGA. Qualified for the LPGA Tour on her first attempt, finishing 20th at the 2007 LPGA Final Qualifying Tournament
- Twice donated \$30,000 to LPGA-USGA Girls Golf. "I want to give the girls my message: Have a dream and achieve it."

#### Get to know Na Yeon...

- Known on Tour as "NYC" and "The Big Apple"
- Traveled in 2011 with a fulltime English tutor
- Na Yeon said the hardest thing she has ever done was learn how to swim because she is afraid of the water
- Na Yeon bought her first house in Orlando under her name with her first golf paycheck
- One of Na Yeon's favorite quotes is, "Float like a butterfly and sting like a bee"
- If Na Yeon could be interviewed by anyone, it would be Annika Sorenstam



