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(So Yeun Yoo)

Birthdate: June 29, 1990

Hometown: Seoul, South Korea

Resides: Los Angeles, Calif.

**Education: Yonsei University** 

Rookie Year: 2012

LPGA Career Victories: 2\* (most

recent - 2012

Jamie Farr Toledo Classic) Career Earnings: \$1,282,673

\*1 victory prior to joining the LPGA

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#### Get to know So Yeon...

- So Yeon is in the midst of completing her college degree in South Korea, with a focus on sports management
- So Yeon would like to be on the show CSI because she loves mysteries and considers herself to be a very inquisitive airl
- · If she could go back in time and witness an event she would choose the 1988 Summer Olympics, which took place in Seoul. She says it was a "watershed moment for our country."
- So Yeon, who grew up playing the violin, bought her sister a violin with her first golf paycheck



#### 2012 in a Nutshell

- 24 events, 23 cuts made, \$1,282,673 (6), 1 victory, 15 additional top-10 finishes
- Earned Louise Suggs Rolex Rookie of the Year honors
- Finished in the top-10 in seven statistical categories including putts per GIR (2nd), putting average (9th), scoring average (2nd), rounds under par (3rd), birdies (2nd), rounds in the 60s (3rd) and sub par holes (1st)

### Career Highlights

- Became a Rolex First-Time Winner with her victory at the 2012 Jamie Farr Toledo Classic Presented by Kroger, Owens Corning and O-I
- Defeated Hee Kyung Seo in a three-hole playoff at the 2011 U.S. Women's Open while a member of the KLPGA and earned LPGA membership for the 2012 season
- A six-time winner on the KLPGA where she was a rookie in 2008
- Was a member of the Korean National Golf Team from 2005-07
- Won a gold medal for South Korea, in both individual and team events, in the 2006 Asian Games which were played in Doha, Qatar



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