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We look forward to seeing
everyone next year!



WELCOME

FROM KIA MOTORS AMERICA



Welcome to the Kia Classic Golf Tournament at the Park Hyatt Aviara Golf Club & Resort.

The past year has tested and challenged us in ways never imagined. Although we will be unable to see the action and cheer on our favorite professional golfers in person, Kia and the LPGA have worked diligently to “reimagine” the Kia Classic. We are confident this broadcast-only

version will provide fans the level of excitement, entertainment, competition and sportsmanship that have become hallmarks of this marquee event.

As in past years, the 2021 Kia Classic has attracted the most talented players on the circuit – 144 in all – who will compete for a \$1.8 million purse and the keys to an all-new 2021 Kia Sorento SUV, the latest embodiment of the brand’s commitment to world-class vehicles that exceed the expectations of our customers. We encourage you to visit us online at [Kia.com](https://www.kia.com) to take a closer look at not only the Sorento, but our entire range of undeniably capable SUVs and sporty sedans.

Although this year’s Kia Classic will be different, it remains an honor to share this exciting tournament with you. And speaking of differences, as you watch the action unfold, you will certainly notice the new Kia logo, a rhythmic and unbroken line that conveys Kia’s commitment to moments of inspiration.

On behalf of all Kia Team Members throughout the U.S., our nationwide network of dealers, and our esteemed partners at the LPGA, we’d like to thank you for your continued support.

We look forward to the time when we will be together again at the beautiful Park Hyatt Aviara Golf Club & Resort. Until then, please stay safe.

Sincerely,

Sean Yoon
President & CEO

Kia Motors North America & Kia Motors America

THE 2021 KIA TELLURIDE NIGHTFALL EDITION

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With standard three-row seating that fits up to seven people, the 2021 Kia Telluride Nightfall Edition has enough room inside for every passenger to arrive in comfortable fashion.

2021 Telluride Nightfall Edition SX AWD shown with optional features. Some features may vary.



WELCOME

FROM PARK HYATT AVIARA RESORT



On behalf of the Park Hyatt Aviara Resort, Golf Club & Spa, we are delighted to welcome back the LPGA Tour to Carlsbad for the 2021 Kia Classic. We are honored to be welcoming back the Kia Classic, now in its 12th year, which is considered to be one of the finest tournaments on the LPGA Tour.

We are thrilled to share the resort has completed its \$50 million resort-wide transformation featuring 327 newly-designed guestrooms and suites. Revel in the coastal lifestyle at our new pools and waterslides or let expansive outdoor lawns be the

backdrop for your next big event. Dramatic enhancements include a newly conceived grand lobby and re-imagined culinary offerings.

Experience the newest addition to the Carlsbad dining scene, Ember & Rye, located at Aviara Golf Club in collaboration with celebrity Chef Richard Blais. The restaurant complements Park Hyatt Aviara's dramatic transformation, designed to be both refined and relaxed with an understated elegance along the coveted Southern California coast.

Paying homage to age-old traditions often seen in the great steakhouses and storied California eateries of decades gone by, Ember & Rye will resurrect elements of those nostalgic, vintage touches including personalized tableside presentations of house-made sauces and sides to accompany featured steak entrees, catch-of-the-day fish specials and understated gourmet dishes featuring the finest seasonal ingredients.

While here immerse yourself into a refined modern setting at Ponto Lago, located within the resort and featuring Baja-inspired cuisine. Start your day with breakfast on the terrace with fresh locally sourced offerings. Or take in the sunset while sipping on specialty cocktails composed of mezcal and tequila. Enjoy a stunning show kitchen allowing you to get an inside look behind the scenes bringing Chef's creations to center stage.

Enjoy a mid-day delight at the chic new lobby bar and terrace, Pacific Point. With spacious seating on the terrace and live music on select evenings, it's the perfect place to unwind and take in the senses of Aviara.

The resort offers unique family programming along with an interactive pool, including water playground, spacious cabanas, and two-story waterslides. After a day on the golf course, hit the virtual links at the new Topgolf Swing Suites or unwind at our luxurious Aviara Spa. With over 200 lush acres, we invite guests to relax on sprawling acres that provide space to breathe and allow for true moments of connection.

At Park Hyatt Aviara we are committed to ensuring that each guest's stay is a memorable experience brought to life through the impeccable service provided by our passionate staff. We look forward to welcoming guests to experience a new era of luxury.

Warmest Regards,

Geoff Gray
General Manager
Park Hyatt Aviara Resort, Golf Club & Spa

DRIVE ON™

Drive On is a journey that celebrates the attributes of strength, focus and perseverance that have built the LPGA for more than 70 years.

Join us throughout the year as we share stories of the people whose courage and accomplishments inspire us - on and off the golf course.



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PLAYER SPOTLIGHTS

Nasa Hataoka

Nasa Hataoka, in her fifth season on the LPGA Tour, is a three-time winner, with her most recent victory coming at the 2019 Kia Classic. She has also won six times on the LPGA of Japan Tour, including four JLPGA major championships. She was named Nasa after the American space program because her mother wanted her to accomplish a lot and dream big. Nasa has two toy poodles named Apollo and Stella.



Tiffany Joh

Tiffany Joh, a native of San Diego, in her 11th season on the LPGA Tour, with a career-best runner-up finish at the 2011 Navistar LPGA Classic. She works with The First Tee of San Diego, where she was first introduced to the game of golf. Tiffany is a cancer survivor, having been diagnosed with a malignant melanoma on her scalp in January 2017. After undergoing surgery to remove the growth, she returned to the Tour two months later and won that year's Heather Farr Perseverance Award, given to an LPGA player "who, through her hard work, dedication and love of the game of golf, has demonstrated determination, perseverance and spirit in fulfilling her goals as a player."



Lizette Salas

Lizette Salas is in her 10th season on the LPGA Tour, with a victory at the 2014 Pure Silk Championship. A four-time U.S. Solheim Cup Team member, Lizette earned the winning point at the 2017 Solheim Cup in Iowa. Her parents, Ramon and Martha Salas, are Mexican immigrants who came to the Los Angeles area in search of a better life for their family. Ramon was a mechanic at Azusa Greens Country Club and worked extra hours so that she could take golf lessons. Lizette became the first person in her family to graduate from college when she finished a standout career at the University of Southern California, and her inspirational story was the cornerstone of the LPGA's 2019 #DriveOn campaign.



Jin Young Ko

Jin Young Ko is a seven-time LPGA Tour winner, with major titles at the 2019 ANA Inspiration and 2019 Amundi Evian Championship. She has been No. 1 in the Women's World Golf Rankings for nearly 100 weeks in her career, including since July 29, 2019, the day following her Amundi Evian Championship victory. In 2020, she won the CME Group Tour Championship after qualifying for the season finale in only three starts due to remaining home in Korea for much of the season because of the pandemic. Jin Young creates vlogs and posts regularly to her YouTube channel, and has a dog named Dae Bak, which means Awesome in Korean.



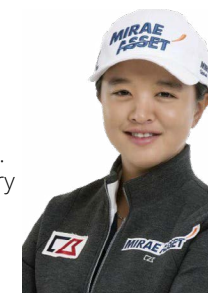
Haley Moore

Haley Moore, a San Diego-area native, is an LPGA Tour rookie. She had three professional wins in 2019 and four in 2020 on the Cactus Tour. Haley played collegiate golf at the University of Arizona, sinking the winning putt for the Wildcats at the 2018 NCAA Women's National Championship, and tied for seventh at the 2019 Augusta National Women's Amateur. Haley has an inspirational #DriveOn story of overcoming being bullied in school, and in 2020, she established the Haley Moore Foundation to empower those with similar backgrounds.



Sei Young Kim

Sei Young Kim earned 2020 Rolex Player of the Year honors after winning twice, including taking her first major title at the KPMG Women's PGA Championship. She has 12 career victories, with at least one win every year since 2015. A 2016 Olympian, Sei Young earned the largest winner's check in the history of women's golf, \$1.5 million, with a win at the 2019 CME Group Tour Championship. She is a third-degree black belt in taekwondo and her father owned a taekwondo academy in Korea.



PLAYER SPOTLIGHTS

Mariah Stackhouse

Mariah Stackhouse is in her fifth season on the LPGA Tour, with a career-best finish of fifth. Her #DriveOn road to the LPGA began at a public golf course in North Atlanta. She credits her parents' belief and support, including a daily affirmation of her goals and dreams, for instilling the confidence to pursue her passions. Mariah is a 2016 graduate of Stanford University, where she was mentored by former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice. While at Stanford, she was a four-time All-American and helped lead the Cardinal to the 2015 NCAA National Championship.



Anna Nordqvist

Anna Nordqvist, the 2014 Kia Classic champion, is an eight-time LPGA Tour winner, with major titles at the 2009 KPMG Women's PGA Championship and the 2017 Amundi Evian Championship. After attending Arizona State University, she became a six-time member of the European Solheim Cup Team and represented Sweden at the 2016 Summer Olympics. Anna credits her grandfather for supporting her through the ups and downs of her career, writing about his influence in her recently released #DriveOn story.



Alana Uriell

Alana Uriell is in her third season on the LPGA Tour, with a career-best finish of ninth. A native of Carlsbad, she graduated from the University of Arkansas with one collegiate victory and 14 additional top-10 finishes. She made a splash in her professional debut, winning the Symetra Tour's 2019 SkyiGOLF Championship with an eagle on the first playoff hole. Alana dedicates her motivation to the memory of her mother Barbara Uriell, who passed away of breast cancer with Alana was 14.



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This week's Aon Risk Reward Challenge hole is:

HOLE	PAR	YARDAGE
16	4	285/375

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COURSE MAP



Legend

-  Restrooms
-  Scoreboard
-  First Aid

Course Par & Yardage

Hole	Yards	Par	Hole	Yards	Par
1	356	4	10	518	5
2	396	4	11	181	3
3	149	3	12	374	4
4	377	4	13	351	4
5	512	5	14	168	3
6	175	3	15	416	4
7	397	4	16	375	4
8	528	5	17	575	5
9	379	4	18	385	4
Out	3,269	36	In	3,340	36
Total Through 18			6,609	72	



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2021 Sorento SX-Prestige with X-Line AWD Package shown. Some features may vary.



THE 2021 KIA STINGER

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With an available 365-horsepower Twin Turbo V6 engine, the 2021 Kia Stinger is a high-performance vehicle that makes it hard for everyone else to keep up.



2021 Stinger GT2 shown with optional features. Not all optional features available on all trims. Some features may vary. In select markets with limited availability.