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## Final Field Set for the Manulife Financial LPGA Classic

*Stacy Lewis and Inbee Park highlight top talent; nine Canadians to compete*

**Waterloo** - The Manulife Financial LPGA Classic is gearing up for its third year with an impressive list of the world's best female golfers returning to Waterloo. The field features eight of the top 10 on the Rolex Women's World Golf Rankings. The long list of elite players join defending champion Hee Young Park, who is looking for a repeat performance at Grey Silo Golf Course.

This year's field will feature Stacy Lewis, who is now ranked No. 1 on the Rolex Women's World Golf Rankings, hot off her victory at the ShopRite LPGA Classic this past weekend. Lewis also holds the No. 1 spot on the LPGA Tour's Money List. Lewis will also be joined by second-ranked Inbee Park. Additional featured golfers in the top 10 on the Rolex Women's World Golf Rankings include Lydia Ko (ranked 3<sup>rd</sup>), Suzann Pettersen (ranked 4<sup>th</sup>), Shanshan Feng (ranked 7<sup>th</sup>), So Yeon Ryu (ranked 8<sup>th</sup>), Anna Nordqvist (ranked 9<sup>th</sup>) and Michelle Wie (ranked 10<sup>th</sup>).

"It's exciting to have fan favourites returning to Grey Silo," stated tournament director Richard Kuypers. "Waterloo Region will see some of the greatest golfers compete for the title, and it will all happen while raising money for St. Mary's General Hospital Foundation. Last year's tournament raised more than \$309,000 through tournament proceeds and fundraising efforts and we look forward to another great event!"

Nine Canadian players will be featured at the tournament. Tour veterans Lorie Kane from Charlottetown, PEI, and Alena Sharp from Hamilton lead a group of fresh Canadian faces who are eager for a good showing. Maude-Aimee Leblanc from Sherbrooke, QC, Sue Kim from Langley, BC, Rebecca Lee-Bentham from Toronto, Jennifer Kirby from Paris, ON, and sponsor invite and Canada's top ranked amateur Brooke Henderson from Smith Falls, ON. As a result of Monday's qualifying round at Grey Silo Golf Course, Nicole Vandermade of Brantford, ON and Erica Rivard of Tecumseh, ON have been added to the field for the Manulife Financial LPGA Classic.

[Click here](#) for the final field. Tickets start at only \$30, and kids 15 and under are admitted free with a ticketed adult. For additional information, visit [www.manulifeclassic.ca](http://www.manulifeclassic.ca).

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### About the [Manulife Financial LPGA Classic](#)

The Manulife Financial LPGA Classic is back for its third year on the LPGA Tour and will feature a standard eligibility field of 144 players, 72 holes of stroke play and a purse of \$1.5 million. The tournament will take place June 4 - 8, 2014, at Grey Silo Golf Course in Waterloo, Ontario, home of Manulife Financial's Canadian Division Headquarters. For more information please visit: [www.manulifeclassic.ca](http://www.manulifeclassic.ca). Follow us on Twitter: [@ManulifeClassic](https://twitter.com/ManulifeClassic).

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