

# ISPS HANDA World Invitational

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Northern Ireland

Galgorm Castle & Massereene Golf Club

## Linnea Johansson

### Quick Quotes

**Q. Five birdies today at Nos. 1 and 3, 8, 10 and 14, and you said you were upset with your three-putt on the last hole. Let's start with the good and the birdies. Any one of those in particular help you get the day started and find a groove?**

LINNEA JOHANSSON: No, I mean, I put a really good roll on a lot of putts today. Made a couple longer ones in the beginning and then turned on even and then I made a good birdie on 1 and I felt that that was really the momentum and gave me another one on No. 3. Hit it on the green there in two, as well. It was good, and I thought that it could be a really good day.

**Q. Were you able to get a practice round in on both courses?**

LINNEA JOHANSSON: Yes, I played 18 holes on both courses.

**Q. Which one did you like better or which one did you think was a little more favorable?**

LINNEA JOHANSSON: I would say this course, Galgorm, is a very -- it's a good challenging course. It requires some good shots for sure, especially off the tee. I like this course a lot. The other one is great, too, but prefer this one.

**Q. Is Massereene scorable?**

LINNEA JOHANSSON: I'm sure it is.

**Q. How did the rain impact today?**

LINNEA JOHANSSON: I mean, it was a little rainy this morning, especially during the warmup and the first couple of holes, but it wasn't terrible. It was just a little mist, so you didn't get super wet. I'm glad we didn't get more rain than what we did. I thought we actually was going to get more than what we did today.



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Obviously you just have to stay dry and focus on one thing at a time, and that's the only thing you can do, play a little bit more margins and go from there.

**Q. What did you do with the off week last week?**

LINNEA JOHANSSON: I was back home in Sweden, went from Dow to Sweden and then it was a week in Sweden spending time with family, friends and with my coach, practicing and getting ready for this one.

**Q. Anything you did in particular practicing with coach, and who is your coach?**

LINNEA JOHANSSON: My coach is Lars Hägglund. He's in Sweden like 30 minutes from where I live. We worked a little bit on all parts of the game, a lot of putting, just making sure read and speed and things like that, and then a little small setup things in my irons and driver.

**Q. Is this event a different type of fun with the men in a group behind you and ahead of you and just different faces that you don't normally see?**

LINNEA JOHANSSON: Yeah, I mean, obviously it's a very different event with so many players and both men's and ladies. I think it's fun to see new faces and new players. Obviously you play with a guy -- even if you don't play with the guys, it's fun to see how they play the course.

**Q. Did you see how they played it at all today?**

LINNEA JOHANSSON: I mean, you can look back a little bit and in front and see where they are and where we are at and things like that, and when you're standing on a tee box and waiting and they're hitting a second shot and you know you teed off from the same tee, it's like, okay, I think we can go anyways. It's just a little different and fun.

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