

# ISPS HANDA World Invitational

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*Northern Ireland*

Galgorm Castle & Massereene Golf Club

## Olivia Mehaffey

### Quick Quotes

#### **Q. How was the LPGA pro debut right down the street from your hometown?**

OLIVIA MEHAFFEY: Yeah, if I could choose any tournament to have my LPGA debut, I don't think I could pick a better one. I had my family, friends, my sponsor, so many people that mean a lot to me this week, and walking down 18 was very special for me.

As debuts go, I think this was a pretty good one.

#### **Q. On the course game-wise looked like you figured some things out and turned in an overall good performance. How do you feel about the way you played?**

OLIVIA MEHAFFEY: Yeah, it was really good. I had a really bad practice round on Monday and I texted my coach and I'm like, I've had the worst practice round of my life. Help me now.

And it was just kind of mentally we worked through it, and that's why it's so nice to have such an experienced caddie. He's been on the European Tour, LPGA for so long. He really kept me calm.

We were here on Wednesday and played a little 5-4 match, which was cool, and that's one of the unique things about this event.

Pretty happy with it overall.

#### **Q. Who's the caddie and who is the coach?**

OLIVIA MEHAFFEY: Gary du Plooy and Jorge Parada.

#### **Q. He works with Carlota.**

OLIVIA MEHAFFEY: Carlota, Giulia, he helps Ryann, too.

#### **Q. Q-School in two, three weeks?**



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OLIVIA MEHAFFEY: Yes.

#### **Q. What does the travel plan and game plan look like to prepare for that?**

OLIVIA MEHAFFEY: Going to spend another week at home. Always try to get a little bit of time here when I can, and head back to Arizona and practice for a week and head out to Palm Springs.

#### **Q. Get adjusted to the heat?**

OLIVIA MEHAFFEY: Get used to the heat again.

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