

# AIG Women's Open

Press Conference

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## Louise Duncan



**Q. Well played, Louise, it's been so much fun to watch.**

LOUISE DUNCAN: Thank you very much. Cheers.

**Q. What's been your favourite moment on the golf course so far this week?**

LOUISE DUNCAN: Has to be 18 today. The crowd was absolutely loving it and so was I, and to hole that putt tops it off as well.

**Q. When you came into the week, what was your expectation? What would you consider to be a good week?**

LOUISE DUNCAN: Make the cut. Play the weekend and just really enjoy myself.

**Q. How do you explain where you are right now two shots off the lead?**

LOUISE DUNCAN: I don't really know to be honest. Good help from my caddie, Dean Robertson. And yeah, couldn't have done it without him. Yeah, hopefully do the same tomorrow.

**Q. How has the Scottish Golf Union helped get you to where you are right now? I know you're in school right now. What are your future plans?**

LOUISE DUNCAN: So Scottish Golf, I've been in their programme for five, six years now maybe, and they, the Scottish Golf Academy, as well, I was in that for a wee while. It just helped me develop year by year and thankfully got picked for a few teams which is giving me good experiences and taught me how to play under pressure.

**Q. Do you have a golfing hero growing up?**

LOUISE DUNCAN: Not particularly, no, to be honest.

**Q. Everyone is waiting for the next Catriona Matthew. Do you feel like that could be you?**

LOUISE DUNCAN: Who knows, who knows, I think there's a few good prospects in Scotland, definitely. Hopefully we can all shine.

**Q. You have one more year of school left?**

LOUISE DUNCAN: I've actually got two. I've meant to have one but I'm splitting it over two.

**Q. That reminds me, you didn't play any golf really in 2020; is that correct?**

LOUISE DUNCAN: Yeah. So we obviously had the lockdown and were on the golf course for like two months and I decided not to go play competitively down in England. I just didn't really fancy risking it. And, yeah, just helped me reset and get back to enjoying golf.

**Q. Did you pick up a new hobby in that time?**

LOUISE DUNCAN: I had a lot of downtime, actually, but I didn't pick up any hobbies.

**Q. Details of the birdie at your last, what was the club and distance?**

LOUISE DUNCAN: I had 155 yards. Hit a 6-iron. Flushed it, as well, which was nice. That was ideal, really because my previous hole, I hit a horrendous iron shot. So it was nice to hit that pretty close and felt like I was due a putt from the last, so I just had a nice putt and it rolled down left center.

**Q. There's still a few players on the course that may affect the lead. But you're well ahead in terms of leading amateur. I know you probably want to go out there tomorrow and shoot a low one and put yourself in contention for winning but what would it mean to go to the Curtis Cup with the Low Amateur Medal?**

LOUISE DUNCAN: It would be great. Obviously don't know what's going to happen tomorrow, Carnoustie has a record for disasters. I think it's been great for the three amateurs that have got through to the weekend. I think it's given us a good bit of confidence going down to Curtis Cup. Good for track records, and, yeah, overall pretty



good.

**Q. And just quickly, looking back over the 54 holes, what's been really pleasing about your game?**

LOUISE DUNCAN: My putting. Putting has been really solid and just all my game, really. Hit the ball great and drove the ball really nicely, so yeah.

**Q. I know you'll have many supporters out there, so best wishes, okay.**

LOUISE DUNCAN: Thanks very much.

THE MODERATOR: We'll wrap that up there. Thanks to Louise for coming in.

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