

# Women's Amateur Asia-Pacific Championship

Quick Quotes

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## Pratima Sherpa



**Q. Welcome to the Women's Amateur Asia-Pacific championship.**

PRATIMA SHERPA: Thank you so much.

**Q. This is the first time anyone from Nepal has played in this championship. Can you talk about how that feels?**

PRATIMA SHERPA: It feels great. Just seeing the Nepali flag here. Yesterday I had goose bumps, like oh, my God, finally my country Nepal is here. And representing that, I feel very proud of myself.

Thank you so much for doing this, for organizing it and inviting us here.

**Q. How are you feeling coming into this week?**

PRATIMA SHERPA: I feel really good. I feel really, really excited. I came from the U.S., all the way from there to here. Jet lag is still here, but I'm really, really excited to play here tomorrow.

**Q. How are you finding the course?**

PRATIMA SHERPA: I really, really love the course because I think it's definitely scorable. Sometimes maybe the wind could be a little bit challenging, but other than that, the course is beautiful, and it's amazing.

**Q. Is it very different to courses you play back at home?**

PRATIMA SHERPA: Back home, yes, with the greens, the greens are so nice. It's soft, and grasses are really nice. But back home, it's -- I don't want to say like -- it's totally different compared to home.

**Q. And what are your expectations for this week?**

PRATIMA SHERPA: My expectation would be just playing my game and also enjoying this beautiful course. So, I just want to do my best.

**Q. I understand you've played with Tiger Woods. Can you talk us through that? How was that experience?**

PRATIMA SHERPA: It's been a long time, but it still feels like a dream whenever I talk about this. I'm like, oh, my God, I played with Tiger Woods. It was great. It was in 2018, and I was in Florida. We went to the range, and then he gave me some tips. It was great -- not only for me, but for my whole country, it was a big achievement. Now Tiger knows that we also have players in Nepal. So it was great.

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