

# Women's Amateur Asia-Pacific Championship

Quick Quotes

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## Kelsey Bennett



**Q. Kelsey, well done today, 5-under to start your Women's Amateur Asia-Pacific Championship. How are you feeling?**

KELSEY BENNETT: Yeah, really good. Game felt really good, holed a fair few putts, so hopefully I keep it going.

**Q. 5-under, talk us through the round. What stood out as highlights?**

KELSEY BENNETT: Holed some longer putts today, which was good. I hit 17 greens, so actually could have been better than 5-under, but I'll definitely take it. Hit plenty of fairways and hit plenty of greens.

**Q. The talk coming into the week has been that the greens are quite slopy and difficult, but you were saying you felt quite relaxed on them?**

KELSEY BENNETT: Yeah, I did. I only missed a couple on some tricky downhill sliding putts, but most of them I missed in some pretty good spots, so I think that's the key is keeping it to the right side of the flag.

**Q. Is putting usually a strength of your game?**

KELSEY BENNETT: It's up and down. It comes and goes, but when I'm on, yes, most definitely.

**Q. Obviously you played so well in this championship last year, finished joint runner-up. A year on, what's your year looked like and have you been working towards this week?**

KELSEY BENNETT: Yeah, most definitely. Yeah, so having a good result last year gave me a lot of confidence coming into this event again this year. My game has been really good lately, so I've been playing well, feeling good, so yeah, been working a lot with my coach, John Sirhan, so yeah, feeling good.

**Q. Obviously there's a lot at stake this week. You got so close last year; does that really motivate you? Does it make you want it even more?**

KELSEY BENNETT: Yeah, most definitely, especially Crowe's win last week, so yeah, it would be really nice to get one better.

**Q. What do you need to do the next three days to keep up the momentum?**

KELSEY BENNETT: Well, my goal for today was 2-under on each nine, which I did on both and then one better on the front, which was my back nine. Yeah, stick to my processes and I think just try and do the 2-under each nine and hopefully get me across the line.

**Q. You and Harrison are both from Sydney. Do you know each other well?**

KELSEY BENNETT: We do, yeah, same club, same coach. I've known him for quite some time now. He's really good, yeah.

**Q. That was definitely a good omen for you this week.**

KELSEY BENNETT: It was, yeah, and his dad was actually still here watching us, so it was nice to have that Aussie support.

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