

# Women's Amateur Championship

## Quick Quotes

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## Paula Martin Sampedro

**Q. Congratulations. You're into the Women's Amateur Championship final tomorrow. How good does that sound?**

PAULA MARTIN SAMPEDRO: Yeah, I'm really happy. Today was definitely a tough day with the wind and rain, and I got to play one of my best friends in the Spanish team, so that was a little hard, too. But really happy to have made it through and super excited about tomorrow.

**Q. How difficult was that? I know you said yesterday if either of you won, you're not really bothered, but I'm sure it was difficult.**

PAULA MARTIN SAMPEDRO: Yeah, definitely more difficult than just playing a regular match. But I feel like we had a really good morning, both of us. We played great. It could have gone either way, to be honest.

I was super fortunate to have her on the bag this afternoon, so really, like, grateful for her to be caddying for me.

**Q. This afternoon it seemed to be a case of you didn't make many mistakes. Was that a key to it?**

PAULA MARTIN SAMPEDRO: Yeah, I played pretty solid all the way, and having her in between shots to talk about just life and laugh a little bit was definitely key. So yeah, super happy to have her by my side.

**Q. The weather was probably better than expected, so you must have been pleased with that.**

PAULA MARTIN SAMPEDRO: Yeah, the weather forecast was definitely much more rain than what we got. But it's nice to get a little full links golf experience, so a little bit of rain and wind have to be there, 100 percent.

**Q. I think it's your third time in the championship; do you feel the experience of previous years, Princes and Portmarnock has made a difference to you?**

PAULA MARTIN SAMPEDRO: Yeah, we don't get a lot of chances to play links golf, and I really like it. It's definitely

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different. And match play is also a really different format. So those combined are really fun, and definitely learning year by year.

**Q. You've also come in here as the top ranked European player. Do you feel any extra pressure or are you not bothered by these things?**

PAULA MARTIN SAMPEDRO: I don't think so. I actually didn't know that until yesterday when someone told me. But in this championship everyone plays great and especially in match play, anything can happen. I just try to focus on my own game and play as best as I can.

**Q. Long day tomorrow, 36 holes. How do you deal with that challenge?**

PAULA MARTIN SAMPEDRO: Yeah, so yesterday I played the full 36 and today I almost did, too, so definitely prepared mentally and physically to because it's been a couple of hard days and tomorrow is going to be another one. So yeah, just super excited.

**Q. Without looking too far ahead, big prizes on offer tomorrow, also the trophy, but there's some exemptions to a lot of major championships. Are you aware of those and do you think too much about it?**

PAULA MARTIN SAMPEDRO: Yeah, I don't think I think a lot about those, but it definitely speaks for itself about the importance of this championship. I played my first major a couple weeks ago, and that was a great experience. So hopefully I can play many more in the future and maybe this is my chance.

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