

# Africa Amateur Championship

## Quick Quotes

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## Lisa Coetzer



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**Q. That was an exceptional and nail-biting round out there. How did it feel to win the Africa Amateur women's invitational?**

LISA COETZER: It means the world. For me, I've been working really hard to win this event because you get into so many tournaments that could give me so much recognition for what I want to do in the future.

I don't think it's really kicked in yet, but I'm really happy.

**Q. How did it feel to make that birdie on the 18th there?**

LISA COETZER: It's great. All I needed was a par, and I just said to myself, if you get the birdie it's a bonus, and I got the bonus, so it's great.

**Q. We've been speaking a lot about mental preparation. How do you think that played a part today?**

LISA COETZER: Today that played a massive part because I was basically behind the lead again from like the 5th hole or something. I needed to come back mentally because Laurenda wasn't making any mistakes; she's a great player. I just needed to play my own game and focus and kind of ignore everything going on around me.

I got to do that, so I'm really happy.

**Q. As you mentioned, a lot of things come with winning this, and also you get the opportunity to play in the AIG Women's Open final qualifying. What does that mean to you?**

LISA COETZER: It's like insane because just the fact that I can get there -- not the fact that I might not qualify, it's the fact that I'll still be able to play the event, I'll still be able to go there, play the course, have the experience, and if I get in, it would be even better. I'm so happy.

**Q. What does it mean to play in events like this, and how has it helped your golf?**

LISA COETZER: Oh, events like this have helped me so much. It just has to raise your golf to that next level, and that happened this week, so I'm really happy.

**Q. You mentioned in your previous interview about the R&A and what's that done for golf. Can you tell me a little bit about that?**

LISA COETZER: So I've played a couple R&A events, and it's lifted my game so much because the competition is really good. It's done very good things for my game, and I'm very grateful to the R&A.

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