

# ISPS HANDA Women's Scottish Open

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Dundonald Links

## Lydia Ko

### Quick Quotes

**Q. Well-played today. A couple bogeys on the front nine but you managed to turn it around. Can you talk me through your round today.**

LYDIA KO: Yeah, I missed a couple short ones early in my round today, and then I just wasn't holing kind of the midrange birdie opportunities, but nice to turn with a birdie on 9. I hit I think every green apart from one on the back nine.

So I was never too far off. But yeah, it was just kind of one of those like average days where I didn't get a lot going but good to kind of turn it around, a couple over par, to finishing under par for the day.

**Q. You're going into the final day, four shots off the lead. How are you going to prepare for tomorrow and what's your mindset going into tomorrow?**

LYDIA KO: Honestly just the same as the other days. Just hit a couple balls and a few putts. Just kind of get out of the cold. I don't think there's a huge point in hitting a lot of balls, especially in the wind.

So just kind of getting my feels and just keeping it simple. My husband came in, so excited to see him.

**Q. Obviously last week was a big week for you. Is it nice to keep the momentum this week going into the final major?**

LYDIA KO: Yeah, I think it's nice to kind of play your way into a major championship. Having the three tournaments in Europe, obviously travel-wise is so much easier than being in Tokyo or something and coming over here. So I was always intending to play the three.

It is a long week, so it can get draining. So I'm sure by some point next week, I'm going to be tired but I think that's part of my job to keep my energy levels high and make sure that I'm still feeling fresh for Thursday to Sunday next



week as well.

**Q. Yesterday, Dundonald gave you some cakes. Have you managed to eat them yet?**

LYDIA KO: We had all of the cupcakes. We shared them with the people that were around here and my sister actually took a bite of the big cake as well. Very sweet of them to make that. I know it's a totally new week but I feel like they have been able to celebrate with me, so fortunate for that.

**Q. Lastly, how nice is it to have family around these big few weeks for you?**

LYDIA KO: Yeah, it's great. It was only my sister and I last week, but I stayed with my brother-in-law and my mom, and my husband are with us this week and next week. It's quite a long way to travel, and I think they definitely chose the right ones to come out to. I really enjoyed having my husband with me at Evian last year. He loves golf. He's always wanted to come to Scotland, so I think he's going to have a great time.

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