

# Fortinet Founders Cup

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Sharon Heights Golf & Country Club

## Sei Young Kim

### Quick Quotes



**Q. Here with Sei Young Kim after the third round the for the to the Founders Cup. Talk about what went well?**

SEI YOUNG KIM: I mean, play early morning is way better than afternoon because the greens are more clean and I can see the line. Ball goes where I looking at.

So, yeah, so I was able to a lot of birdie today and then the greens are softer I feel like. Even pin position wasn't easy today.

Wherever is we attack the pins, both really good each other, yeah. Yeah, so far so good.

**Q. Do you think it was just playing in the morning that made it softer or you think -- at the end of the day yesterday people were saying it was firm.**

SEI YOUNG KIM: Yeah, afternoon is very firm. I mean, some holes it's not consistent because some holes like hold the ball, some holes release a lot. So it's complicated if you play the afternoon. Fairways a lot of release. Some hole like 300 yard my tee shot.

So it's depends where is a kick really different what if you play the afternoon. But morning is very consistently, so it's a little bit easier than the afternoon I played today.

**Q. Do you think when you went out today you had a feeling that you really could attack?**

SEI YOUNG KIM: Yeah, because the first round I played wasn't good because I don't really used to my distance-wise because offseason I work out a lot. So sometimes my iron distance long and sometimes short. I was like a little complicated. As much going second round, third round it's getting used to so feels more comfortable then I was able to attack the pins today's.

**Q. You played with Nasa who also had 6-under today.**

SEI YOUNG KIM: Yeah.

**Q. Were you bouncing off each other?**

SEI YOUNG KIM: Yeah, she's like three in a row -- she made a birdie so look like birdie train, yeah. And then we feed good each other today.

Then I try to make more birdies, especially back nine. I wasn't good as much as her like front nine, so, yeah, I was like thinking, like oh, I need more birdies, especially back nine. So, yeah, I made it.

**Q. If you had to make a guess for this afternoon what do you think scores will look like?**

SEI YOUNG KIM: I don't know. Because Hyo Joo a really accurate person, so I don't know how is her condition-wise. So different. So, yeah, hopefully, I don't know. Yeah.

**Q. Can you just speak to your relationship with Hyo Joo specifically and what it's been like playing together?**

SEI YOUNG KIM: She's one of my favorite player since we grew up together. We were like National Team when we were young. I met her first time she was like nine or ten, little girl. I was like middle school.

So first I got the really good impression. She's a really good personality and funny. Yeah, that's one of my favorite player and then good friend each other, yeah.

**Q. What can you say about her work ethic and what she puts into playing out here?**

SEI YOUNG KIM: She's not practice much. Yeah, she's always teasing me, why you practice so much? I'm like -- I was like, I don't know. She's always tease me, yeah.

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