

# The Chevron Championship

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The Woodlands, Texas, USA

The Club at Carlton Woods

## Hye-Jin Choi

### Quick Quotes

**Q. 8-under overall. How are you feeling after moving day?**

HYE-JIN CHOI: Overall I'm satisfied with how I played today, and then putting was on, so I like how I played today.

**Q. Do you think your putting was kind of the best part of the day? What were some of the most memorable putts out there for you?**

HYE-JIN CHOI: Yesterday the putting was a little on and off, so I changed my grip this morning, and then it kind of worked, so I'm going to try tomorrow again.

**Q. What grip did you go from, and then what did you change to?**

HYE-JIN CHOI: It doesn't look a lot different, but how I feel is a little different, and it worked well.

**Q. You had a wonderful performance at the U.S. Women's Open when you are just an amateur. I'm wondering how that changed your life that week, if it did.**

HYE-JIN CHOI: I learned a lot from that tournament, and then as a pro, it changed a lot for the Tour ambition.

**Q. Did you think after that experience that winning a major might be easier than it really is?**

HYE-JIN CHOI: I don't think the major is easy thing, but I've been through the U.S. Open like a couple years ago, so I'm trying to more focus at the major events.

**Q. That's your main priority, winning a major?**

HYE-JIN CHOI: Yeah, I want to -- yeah, basically.

**Q. How have you changed as a player since losing that 54-hole lead in 2017 at the U.S. Women's Open?**



HYE-JIN CHOI: Well, that was an unforgettable memory for me, and I learned a lot. Because of that memory I won many tournaments on the KLPGA, and I learned a lot from that, also.

**Q. How have you used that experience to now consistently contend in majors with your two top-5 finishes last year and again in contention here now?**

HYE-JIN CHOI: With the good memory with the major event, I get more confident when I play majors. I wasn't sure about my playing previous, like right before this tournament, and I've got the confidence right now.

**Q. What were you worried about with your play before this week?**

HYE-JIN CHOI: The swing wasn't working. That's what I thought. And then right now, the swing is working, and the putting is also working. Everything is going well.

**Q. Were there any technical changes you made to your swing?**

HYE-JIN CHOI: I just changed a little thing, just address position, and then being more focused on the balance changes, and that's how I changed my swing.

**Q. You've been in contention a numerous amount of times in your Tour career. Do you still feel those jitters or nerves of what tomorrow could bring?**

HYE-JIN CHOI: I'm not really nervous anymore, but just try to stay focused for tomorrow and get ready.

**Q. If you win, will you jump?**

HYE-JIN CHOI: I hope so.

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