

# Women's Olympic Golf Competition

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### Quick Quotes

**Q. Did you take anything away from that looking forward to Scotland?**

MINJEE LEE: Yeah, no, it was fun. I had a fun week, even though my scores weren't too good. But it's quite exciting. I'm going to go and watch hadn't in a now, so.

**Q. Obviously you got to reset pretty quickly heading to Scotland. Obviously not the Olympic campaign you would have been chasing a few days ago though. What were your emotions?**

MINJEE LEE: Obviously I'm not -- I'm a little disappointed that I didn't perform better, but I still had a great week with everybody, so I'm just probably going to take my positives out of this week and then bring it to next week.

**Q. What are some of the positives?**

MINJEE LEE: I've been hitting the ball really good and putting it good, I think mentally I wasn't quite like focused to my sharpest, so maybe just have some rest when I get to Scotland and try and reset in those couple days and try and bring out my game, I guess.

**Q. It has been a pretty emotional couple weeks for you, obviously with the win at Evian as well. Do you think that's part of it as well or maybe those expectations, a lot of people thought as well that you would come in and --**

MINJEE LEE: Well I think I put the most expectation on my self every week, but you know, after -- like Evian was like my last event of three weeks of travel and I have just been everywhere, it's just been like a really hectic travel schedule for me. So I was bound to be tired. But I didn't really think it was going to hit me as hard as it did and I think it with it being hot it maybe was a little bit extra.

**Q. Talk us through the eagle.**



MINJEE LEE: Oh, yeah, actually it was pretty good. I hit 5-iron on the green because the tees were up and I holed this like wiggly putt from the left side of the green, because the pin was on the back right. So, no, that was kind of fun.

**Q. I think it was 16 bogeys all up, is that -- sorry to throw that number at you -- obviously the eagle and everything. When we spoke on the first day even, you know, you had the golf in you to shoot a low score, was it just frustrating it never really came?**

MINJEE LEE: Well I finished 4-under, which means I had 20 birdies, right? And 16 bogeys -- well not 20. I made an eagle. But still that's a pretty good number. Billy was just saying on the last hole, We made a lot of birdies. But I made too many bogeys. And we just laughed. But, yeah, you know, like just made too many soft mistakes out there for -- I had a lot of bogeys. So, yeah, if I eliminate those obviously I would have had a chance but every week is different and it's golf.

**Q. There's always Paris as well. Will you think about Paris much? It's only three years away?**

MINJEE LEE: Oh, true. Hopefully I make it to Paris.

**Q. What's it like to put on these colors and represent the country like you did?**

MINJEE LEE: I'm really humbled to be in these colors. It's not many times you get to wear the green and the gold. I know I'm always representing Australia in every event that I play, but this is just a little bit different, I think.

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