

# Women's Olympic Golf Competition

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### Quick Quotes

#### Q. You must be very happy with that round.

MARIAJO URIBE: Yeah, I mean, I started pretty hot, then a couple of bogeys. But I'm happy I stayed there. 18 hole is a really tough hole, and finishing with the birdie, I'm glad I was able to do that and stay in contention.

And it's just a week, it's a long week, so you just got to stay around there.

#### Q. With you still playing such good golf, why would you retire at the end of this tournament?

MARIAJO URIBE: I mean, one of my idols is Lorena Ochoa, and she went out as No. 1 in the world, and I always thought that was so great, like just finishing on a high note.

This year has been really special for me, and to finish with a good week here would make it even better retirement week.

#### Q. How long has this been on your mind, retirement?

MARIAJO URIBE: It's actually been postponed. So originally it was Tokyo, and then COVID hit, and I had a baby. So then we decided as a family to give it another try for Paris.

So it's been four years too long already. So I'm ready for it, but I'm excited for the week to come.

#### Q. Does that make this experience even more memorable?

MARIAJO URIBE: Yeah, I mean, this is my third Olympics, but Paris feels different. The atmosphere is unbelievable. Watching the guys finish on Sunday was great. The crowds are amazing. I'm not a part of Solheim Cup, but this probably the closest I'm going to get to. The course is unbelievable.



I'm really happy with the decision I made, and it's been an amazing week so far.

#### Q. And do you have your family here as well?

MARIAJO URIBE: Yes. Everyone is here, but not my son. He stayed home. But my husband is here, my mom, dad, my brother and his wife and a lot of friends from back home. A lot of Colombians live in Paris too, so a lot of Colombian support. They're probably not golfers, but I'm really happy they came and cheered for me.

#### Q. And what are sort of your expectations for this tournament now being 2-under?

MARIAJO URIBE: Like I said, I mean, I had a decent round, some not so great mistakes and bogeys I shouldn't have made. But I'm right in there. I know I can shoot low. You have to hit it good off the tee here, and my driver is pretty good right now.

So just stay in contention. Of course a medal will be great, but just enjoy this week and see what happens.

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