

## Paula Creamer defends at the Evian Masters



(Evian-les-Bains, France – Tuesday July 25, 2006) - This week, the stars of women's golf assemble for the US \$3 million Evian Masters from July 26-29, where US player Paula Creamer defends the title against an exclusive field of 78 players.

Last year, Creamer, the current World no.5, romped to an historic eight shot victory over the current US no.1, Mexican Lorena Ochoa and the then amateur Michelle Wie, who now lies at no.2 in the Rolex World Rankings.

This year, Creamer is again joined at the Evian Masters Golf Club by the world's finest women golfers including this year's major champions Karrie Webb, Se Ri Pak and Annika Sorenstam, ranked fourth, 14th and first in the world respectively, as well as Wie, Ochoa and the European no.1 Gwladys Nocera.

There are six French players in the tournament who are hoping to make an impact on home territory including multiple Ladies European Tour winners Nocera, Karine Icher, Virginie Lagoutte, Patricia Meunier Lebouc and Stephanie Arricau; all of whom are competing for a first prize of US\$450,000 in the 13th edition of the tournament.

## Meet LET Tournament Director Anthony Sauce



Anthony started with the LET as a Rules Official in 2003 but has since taken on the role of Tournament Director, which he shares with Andy Lott and Yvonne Cassidy. A native of Venezuela, he came to the Tour as part of an exchange programme with the Tour de las Americas, a developmental tour for South America.

Anthony would be hard pressed to forget his first experience as Tournament Director at last year's OTP Bank Ladies Central European Open in Hungary, when he had to make the decision to cancel Tuesday's practice round and move the pro-am to Sunday due to the inclement weather. He soon realised that as TD the buck stops with him, but luckily for the LET Anthony was well up to the 'challenge'.

## Lotta Wahlin's Top 5 MP3 Hits

### Sweden's Lotta Wahlin



- One - Mary J. Blige and U2
- Elegi - Lars Winnerbäck
- You're Beautiful - James Blunt
- Shallow Waters - Just Jinger
- Give Me One Reason - Tracy Chapman

## The Rules with Rowland Hill



LET Rules Official Sally McPherson was working at The Open Championship last week so Rowland Hill brings you this week's rules explanation.

### Ball unplayable: decision 28/3

If your ball is up against an Out of Bounds fence or white stake (which is immovable) and you have to declare the ball unplayable under penalty of one stroke, then when you take your penalty drop, if the ball returns to its original position or is unplayable again, you have to take another drop under penalty.

A lot of people think that you can re-drop without penalty, but this is not the case.

## First Time Mum

**Paula Martí**, former number one on the Ladies European Tour and the only Spanish player on the LPGA in the United States, gave birth to her first child, **Izan Corretja Martí**, on Sunday 2nd July in Barcelona, Spain. Here Paula shows off baby Izan at the Catalonia Ladies Masters.



## What's in the bag? With Rebecca Hudson



Rebecca Hudson

Last week's OTP Bank Ladies Central European Open winner, Rebecca Hudson could hardly be accused of being a high-maintenance girl. She has only owned two putters in her life, and the 3 and 7 woods that helped her secure two British Women's Amateur Championships formerly belonged to Kim Andrew (née Rostron), herself a winner in 1997.

- **DRIVER:** Ping G2 TFC 100 regular
- **3 WOOD:** Callaway Big Bertha Steel Head Regular RCH 90 shaft
- **7 WOOD:** Callaway Big Bertha Steel Head Regular RCH 90 shaft
- **HYBRID:** G5 Hybrid Ping
- **WEDGE:** - 5 IRON: Ping Eye2 plus. 22 light shaft
- **4 IRON:** Ping G2 Regular True Temper shaft
- **SAND IRONS:** Ping Eye2 54° Beryllium Copper, Ping Zing 57° Beryllium Copper
- **PUTTER:** Ping Nickel B60

## Rolex World Rankings

### Rolex World Rankings as of 24/07/06

1. Annika Sorenstam SWE
2. Michelle Wie USA
3. Lorena Ochoa MEX
4. Karrie Webb AUS
5. Paula Creamer USA



For further information please see the Rolex Rankings on [www.ladieseuropeantour.com](http://www.ladieseuropeantour.com)

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**NEW STAR MONEYLIST 2006**

following the Catalonia Ladies Masters



#	Name	€	Played
1	Gwladys Nocera	295,992.41	9
2	Stephanie Arricau	103,394.32	9
3	Rebecca Hudson	89,953.00	9
4	Laura Davies	87,966.97	3
5	Veronica Zorzi	81,838.68	7
6	Sophie Giquel	75,680.79	10
7	Riikka Hakkarainen	70,510.25	9
8	Ludivine Kreutz	65,906.72	10
9	Anja Monke	62,505.97	10
10	Tania Elosegui Mayor	59,992.13	8
11	Lynnette Brooky	58,663.44	7
12	Linda Wessberg	51,334.95	10
13	Sarah Kemp	50,883.40	9
14	Becky Brewerton	46,749.25	8
15	Karen Margrethe Juul	43,517.72	9



**RYDER CUP WALES ROOKIE OF THE YEAR 2006**

following the Catalonia Ladies Masters



#	Name	€	Played
1	Tania Elosegui Mayor	59,992.13	8
2	Sarah Kemp	50,883.40	9
3	Nikki Garrett	30,943.08	9
4	Anna Knutsson	23,103.70	7
5	Anna Rawson	19,881.76	8



**The 18 Finest by Banque Baring Brothers Sturdza SA**

Latest Scores

#	Name	Score	Holes
1	Ana B Sanchez	-5	9
2=	Anna Highgate	+1	9
2=	Anja Monke	+1	9
4=	Marta Prieto	+3	9
4=	Kirsty Taylor	+3	9
4=	Elisa Serramia	+3	9
7	Gwladys Nocera	+4	9
8=	Rebecca Hudson	+5	9
8=	Amanda Moltke-Leth	+5	9



**SOLHEIM CUP 2007 STANDINGS**

following the OTP Bank Ladies Ctrl Euro Open

#	Name	Pts	Played
1	Gwladys Nocera	92.00	8
2	Stephanie Arricau	49.00	8
3	Rebecca Hudson	41.50	8
4	Riikka Hakkarainen	33.50	8
5	Veronica Zorzi	30.50	6



**Total Number of Eagles**

following the Catalonia Ladies Masters

#	Name	Eagles	Rounds
1	Amanda Moltke-Leth	5	32
2=	Gwladys Nocera	4	33
2=	Rebecca Coakley	4	33
2=	Carmen Alonso	4	29
2=	Georgina Simpson	4	27
2=	Tania Elosegui Mayor	4	27
2=	Leah Hart	4	24
2=	Lisa Holm Sorensen	4	24
2=	Sofia Renell	4	22



**Average Driving Distance (values are shown in yards)**

following the Catalonia Ladies Masters

#	Name	Yards	Holes
1	Carmen Alonso	294.63	24
2	Iben Tinning	280.00	6
3	Laura Davies	276.50	8
4	Ana B Sanchez	275.41	29
5	Veronica Zorzi	275.37	19



**Putting Average per Round**

following the Catalonia Ladies Masters

#	Name	Putts	Rounds
1	Megan Heckerth	28.00	2
2	Laura Terebey	28.20	5
3	Vicky Uwland-Thomas	28.92	12
4	Marianne Skarpnord	29.00	3
5	Heidi McCulkin	29.38	8



**Stroke Averages**

following the Catalonia Ladies Masters

#	Name	Avg	Rounds
1	Nadina Light	70.00	4
2	Gwladys Nocera	70.21	33
3	Laura Davies	70.25	12
4	Maria Hjorth	70.43	7
5=	Mhairi McKay	71.00	4
5=	Judith Van Hagen	71.00	3
7	Rebecca Hudson	71.44	32



**Driving Accuracy (%)**

following the Catalonia Ladies Masters

#	Name	%	Holes
1	Xonia Wunsch	90.24	82
2	Rebecca Hudson	88.54	384
3	Laura Cabanillas	88.33	300
4	Federica Piovano	87.31	260
5	Cherie Byrnes	86.00	300



**Greens in Regulation (%)**

following the Catalonia Ladies Masters

#	Name	%	Holes
1	Hazel Kavanagh	83.33	36
2	Gwladys Nocera	80.56	432
3	Stephanie Arricau	80.22	450
4	Veronica Zorzi	78.95	342