

Hudson Hoping for Home Victory



England's Rebecca Hudson is one of three top ten ranked players leading the British charge at this week's Ladies English Open.

She claimed her second LET trophy at the Tenerife Ladies Open less than a fortnight ago. She hopes to follow up that performance with success in front of the home fans at The Oxfordshire Golf Club.

The tournament is one of only two Ladies European Tour events taking place in England this year and has moved to The Oxfordshire GC, in the verdant, rolling Oxfordshire countryside, after four successful years at Chart Hills GC in Kent.

The absence of some of the top players such as Gwladys Nocera and Amy Yang gives someone with less experience a very good chance.

Brewerton hoping swing changes will pay off when she defends her title



Becky Brewerton is hoping that her recent swing changes will pay off as she defends the Ladies English Open at The Oxfordshire Golf Club this week.

"The one part of my game that has always let me down is my short irons and wedges. Distance control is sometimes horrendous and it's because of a small fault in my swing."

In preparation for her title defence last week she took a lesson from her coach Simon Coaker, Director of golf at Desert Springs GC in Almeira, Spain. The last time the LET visited The Oxfordshire was in 1996, when England's Laura Davies won the Wilkinson Sword Ladies' English Open.

Taylor returns to action after illness

England's Kirsty Taylor returns to competitive action at the Oxfordshire Ladies English Open for the first time this week since the Dubai Ladies Masters.

She is still awaiting the all clear after she underwent brain surgery and six weeks of radiotherapy for a tumour in January.

Following a successful year of golf in 2007, when she finished the year ranked 18th on the New Star Money List, Taylor had to withdraw from January's Women's World Cup of Golf, played at Sun City in South Africa.



AIB Ladies' Irish Open attracts world's leading players



The most important women's event in Irish golf takes place next week with the rebirth of the AIB Irish Ladies Open, supported by Fáilte Ireland and Killeen Castle, to the sporting calendar. Three of the World's top 16 players are in the field: World No. 3 Norwegian Suzann Pettersen, American major-winning sensation Morgan Pressel ranked No. 14 in the world and the Swedish Solheim Cup star and World No. 16 Maria Hjorth.

They will test their skills over the renowned Bernhard Langer-designed Portmarnock Hotel and Golf Links from 11th-13th July in a bid to become the AIB Irish Ladies Open Champion for 2008.

Rebecca Coakley and Martina Gillen will lead the Irish challenge and will be joined by other Team Ireland members Hazel Kavanagh, Marian Riordan and Claire Coughlan, all of whom received invitations.

Tour heads into 4 weeks of major payouts

The Ladies European Tour heads into four weeks of major payouts next week when it moves to Portmarnock Hotel & Golf Links for the AIB Ladies Irish Open.

Players contending for New Star Money List honours could improve their positions dramatically with top ten finishes in the AIB Ladies Irish Open, the BMW Ladies Italian Open, the Evian Masters and the Ricoh Women's British Open, where prize funds range from four hundred thousand Euros to just over two million Euros.



Double Solheim Cup points are also up for grabs for the top 20 finishers at the Evian Masters at Evian Masters GC in France and the Ricoh Women's British Open at Sunningdale in Berkshire.



Pos.	Name	Represents	Points	Played
1	Gwladys Nocera (FRA)	Societe Generale, Lacoste	103.50	13
2	Annika Sorenstam (SWE)	Callaway	64.00	3
3	Suzann Pettersen (NOR)	Norway	51.50	3
4	Laura Davies (ENG)	England	49.67	8
5	Anne-Lise Caudal (FRA)	France	48.50	10

Rolex World Rankings as of 30th June 2008

1. Lorena Ochoa (Mexico)
2. Annika Sorenstam (Sweden)
3. Suzann Pettersen (Norway)
4. Paula Creamer (USA)
5. Karrie Webb (Australia)



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