

Catriona Matthew

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Rookie year: 1995
Status: Exempt
Career victories (last): 2 (2004)
Career-low round: 64
Career earnings (rank): \$4,542,457 (26)
Career holes-in-one: 2
Playoff record: 1-0
International victories: 2
Education: University of Stirling (1992, Accounting)

Professional

2006

- Recorded a season-best tie for fourth at the Safeway International Presented by Coca-Cola, where she carded a season-low 66 in the second round.
- Also carded a 66 in the opening round of the ShopRite LPGA Classic.
- Teamed with Janice Moodie to represent Scotland and finish runner-up to Sweden at the Women's World Cup of Golf, an unofficial LPGA event.

2006 Stats (rank)

Rds under par: 18/49 (68)	Rds in the 60s: 8/49 (63)	Birdies: 141 (108)
Eagles: 2 (76)	Greens in reg: 64.9% (84)	Driving accuracy: 66.9% (117)
Sand saves: 32.2% (124)	Putts per GIR: 1.80 (32)	Driving avg: 253.5 (58)

Career

- In 2005, recorded 12 top-10 finishes, including six third-place finishes; tied her career-low 64 during the final round of the ShopRite LPGA Classic; crossed the \$4 million mark in career earnings at the U.S. Women's Open, where she tied for 31st; made her third appearance on the European Solheim Cup Team with a 2-2-1 record.
- In 2004, defeated Hee-Won Han on the first hole of a sudden-death playoff to win the Wendy's Championship for Children, her second career victory; recorded a total of six top-10 finishes, including a tie for fifth at the Kraft Nabisco Championship, where she crossed the \$3 million in career earnings; tied her career-low 64 during the first round of the Samsung World Championship; carded the second hole-in-one of her LPGA career during the third round of the Weetabix Women's British Open (her first hole-in-one was also at Sunningdale Golf and Country Club, in 2001, but on a different hole).
- In 2003, best finish was third place at the LPGA Corning Classic, where she tied her career-low 64 during the second round; with a 3-1-1 record, helped lead the European Team to victory in The Solheim Cup and sank the putt (in her singles match against Rosie Jones) that clinched the Cup for the European Team.
- In 2000, tied for second at both the Bank of Montreal Canadian Women's Open and Mobile LPGA Tournament of Champions Presented by Ultimate Software; posted a career-low 64 during the first round of the LPGA Takefuji Classic; crossed the \$2 million mark in career earnings after an eighth-place finish at the McDonald's LPGA Championship Presented by ALG.
- In 2001, became a Rolex First-Time Winner at the Cup Noodles Hawaiian Ladies Open; recorded her first LPGA career hole-in-one during the second round of the Weetabix Women's British Open.
- In 2000, posted seven top-10 finishes, including fifth at the season-opening The Office Depot and the Australian Ladies Masters; crossed the \$1 million mark in career earnings after a tie for 10th at the Japan Airlines Big Apple Classic.
- In 1999, recorded seven top-10 finishes, including second place at the SAFECO Classic.
- In 1998, recorded eight top-20 finishes, including a tie for 13th at the Nabisco Dinah Shore and a tie for 14th at the du Maurier Classic; won the 1998 ELPGA McDonald's Championship on the European Ladies Professional Golf Association Tour; qualified for her first European Solheim Cup Team.
- In 1997, posted a season-best finish with a tie for second at the First Bank Presents the Edina Realty LPGA Classic.
- In 1996, best finish was a tie for fifth at the State Farm Rail Classic; won the Australian Ladies Open on the Women Professional Golfers' European Tour (WPGET).
- In 1995, had emergency surgery in March to remove an ovarian cyst and returned to the LPGA Tour to compete in the Sprint Championship one month later; best finish was a tie for 12th at the Weetabix Women's British Open.
- In 1994, qualified for the Tour by tying for fifth at the LPGA Final Qualifying Tournament to earn exempt status for the 1995 LPGA season.

Amateur

Matthew enjoyed a successful amateur career while growing up in Scotland. She was the 1986 Scottish Girls champion and the 1988-89 Scottish Under-21 Stroke Play champion. She captured the Scottish Amateur title in 1991 and from 1993-94. In addition, she won the 1993 British Amateur title and was a member of the 1990, 1992 and 1994 Great Britain and Ireland Curtis Cup teams.

Personal

5'4"...Started playing golf at the age of 5...Credits her family as the individuals most influencing her career... Married Graeme Matthew on Feb. 26, 1994...Enjoys traveling and all sports...Qualified for the Tour on her first attempt.

LPGA Victories, Awards, Etc.

LPGA Victories (2): 2001 Cup Noodles Hawaiian Ladies Open. 2004 Wendy's Championship for Children.
The Solheim Cup (3): 1998, 2003, 2005.

Major Championship History

	95	96	97	98	99	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	
KNC	DNP	DNP	DNP	T13	T7	T27	MC	T51	T5	T5	T44	MC	
LPGA	MC	DNP	T25	T37	MC	MC	T30	8	T37	T61	T49	MC	
OPEN	DNP	T52	27	MC	T8	T44	T4	T22	T22	19	T31	19	
DM/WB	MC^	T12^	T41^	T14^	5^	T46^	T3	T35	MC	T29	21	MC	

^ indicates finishes in the du Maurier Classic.

Matthew's LPGA Record

Year	# of events	Cuts made	Wins	2nd	3rd	Top 10s	Best finish	Earnings	Rank	Scoring average
1995	22	13	0	0	0	0	T12	\$ 37,832	100	73.59
1996	27	17	0	0	0	1	T5	76,490	79	73.12
1997	30	21	0	1	1	4	T2	221,276	33	72.15
1998	26	18	0	0	0	0	T13	118,157	63	72.33
1999	30	23	0	1	1	7	2	370,162	21	71.53
2000	28	23	0	0	0	7	5	278,382	32	72.10
2001	29	26	1	1	2	10	1	747,970	10	71.41
2002	28	26	0	2	0	8	T2	567,394	15	71.22
2003	27	26	0	0	1	7	3	506,273	21	71.22
2004	28	27	1	0	0	6	1	650,444	14	71.16
2005	26	25	0	0	6	12	3	776,924	10	71.46
2006	18	12	0	0	0	1	T4	191,153	65	72.90