

Minea Blomqvist

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Rookie year: 2006

Status: Non-exempt

Career-best finish: T8*

Career-low round: 62*

Career-earnings (rank): \$74,260 (445)

International victories: 5

*Prior to joining the LPGA Tour

Professional

2006

- Best finish was a tie for 24th at the Franklin American Mortgage Championship benefiting the Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt, where she carded career-low 67s in the first and final rounds.
- Also shot 67 in the opening round of the ShopRite LPGA Classic and during the third round of the Corona Morelia Championship.

2006 Stats (rank)

Rds under par: 17/52 (87)	Rds in the 60s: 7/52 (83)	Birdies: 139 (109)
Eagles: 4 (31)	Greens in reg: 60.6% (134)	Driving accuracy: 64.5% (139)
Sand saves: 43.1% (36)	Putts per GIR: 1.81 (46)	Driving avg: 260 (20)

Career

- In 2005, played on the Ladies European Tour (LET), where she posted 11 top-20 finishes, including back-to-back runner-up finishes at the Ladies English Open and the OTP Bank Ladies Central European Open; tied for 34th at the LPGA Final Qualifying Tournament to earn non-exempt status for the 2006 LPGA Tour season.
- In 2004, won the Ladies Central European Open on the LET and recorded seven additional top-20 finishes to earn the LET Ryder Cup Wales Rookie of the Year award; set an LPGA record for the lowest round in a major championship, carding a 62 during the third round of the Weetabix Women's British Open, where she tied for eighth (was a non-member at the time, and the record was tied by Lorena Ochoa at the 2006 Kraft Nabisco Championship); also competed on the Nedbank Women's Golf Tour in South Africa, where she won the Pam Golding Ladies International and the Telcom Women's Classic.
- In 2003, turned professional in October.

Amateur

Blomqvist was a two-time member of the European PING Junior Solheim Cup Team in 2002 and 2003. She was a member of the Finnish National Ladies Team from 2001-03. Blomqvist won two events as an amateur on the Telia Tour, including the 2002 Sparbanken Open and the 2003 CA Ladies Trophy. She was named the 2003 Telia Tour Player of the Year.

Personal

5'4"...Started playing golf at the age of 9...Credits her parents, family, Pia Nilsson, Lynn Marriott, Ville Kalliala and boyfriend Roope Kakko as the individuals most influencing her career...Hobbies include music, movies and spending time with friends and family...Qualified for the Tour on her second attempt...Represents Pohjola, Finnair, Mercedes Benz and Halti.

Major Championship History

	04	05	06
KNC	DNP	DNP	DNP
LPGA	DNP	DNP	T25
OPEN	DNP	DNP	MC
WB	T8	T39	MC

Blomqvist's LPGA Record

Information above the line indicates record before originally qualifying for the LPGA Tour.

Year	# of events	Cuts made	Wins	2nd	3rd	Top 10s	Best finish	Earnings	Rank	Scoring average
2004	1	1	0	0	0	1	T8	\$52,722	N/A	69.50
2005	2	2	0	0	0	0	T39	19,871	N/A	73.00
2006	18	10	0	0	0	0	T24	74,260	102	73.04