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Stars promise to light up Hero Women's Indian Open

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NAVBHARAT TIMES

दीक्षा करेगी अगुआई

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FOCUS NEWS

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HINDUSTAN TIMES

<https://www.hindustantimes.com/sports/others/diksha-dagar-leads-home-challenge-in-womens-indian-open-101728618805169.html>

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BUSINESS TODAY

<https://www.businesstoday.in/bt-golf/story/merit-leader-chiara-tamburlini-confirms-hero-womens-indian-open-spot-449596-2024-10-10>

Merit leader Chiara Tamburlini confirms Hero Women's Indian Open spot

Switzerland's Chiara Tamburlini, in her rookie Ladies European Tour season heads the money list and has confirmed her entry for this month's Hero Women's Indian Open. Star amateur Avani Prashanth to make professional debut.

Ladies European Tour Order of Merit leader, Chiara Tamburlini of Switzerland, has confirmed her participation at the \$400,000 Hero Women's Indian Open 2024, which will be played from October 24 to 27 at the DLF Golf and Country Club in Gurgaon.

The sole LET tournament in South Asia will mark the professional debut of the talented Avani Prashanth, who will be playing on a special invitation after several previous appearances at the Indian Open as an amateur including a fifth-place finish in 2023.

The strong international field that includes past champions Christine Wolf (2019), Camille Chevalier (2017) and Caroline Hedwall (2011).will face a strong Indian challenge from the likes of two-time Olympian Diksha Dagar, who finished third last year, and Gaurika Bishnoi, who was eighth.

The international field will also have 2023 LET merit list topper Trichat Cheenglab of Thailand, and 2010 Order of Merit winner Lee Anne Pace of South Africa, a statement from the organisers said.

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Other winners from the current LET season who will be in the field include Englishwomen Alice Hewson (VP Bank Swiss Ladies Open winner) and Amy Taylor (Ladies Italian Open victor), France's Perrine Delacour (Dormy Open Helsingborg), Belgium's Manon De Roey (Investec SA Women's Open champion), and Shannon Tan from Singapore (Magical Kenya Ladies Open champion).

Seven-time LET winner Caroline Hedwall, whose last title came at the 2022 Andalucia Costa Del Sol in Spain, won the Hero Women's Indian Open in 2011, her rookie year. She has since then finished runner-up three times – in 2012 (to Pornanong Phatlum), 2018 (tied with three others) and 2022 (tied second with India's Amandeep Drall).

INDIA TODAY

<https://www.indiatoday.in/sports/golf/story/diksha-dagar-leads-home-challenge-in-indian-open-tamburlini-among-strong-contenders-2614885-2024-10-10>

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The Hero Women's Indian Open, established in 2007, anticipates a formidable challenge from Indian participants who aim to capitalize on their remarkable performance in the 2023 edition, where three Indian golfers secured positions within the top 10.

Among the top ten Indian finishers in 2023, Diksha, a two-time winner on LET, and Gaurika Bishnoi, a multiple winner on the Hero WPG Tour in India, are notable. Additionally, amateur Avani Prashanth, who tied for fifth place last year, also made the list.

NDTV SPORTS

<https://sports.ndtv.com/golf/order-of-merit-leader-chiara-tamburlini-confirmed-to-play-at-the-womens-indian-open-2024-6759437>

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REV SPORTZ

<https://revsportz.in/avani-prashanth-to-make-her-pro-debut/>

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KHEL NOW

<https://khelnow.com/golf/hero-womens-indian-open-2024-chiara-tamburlini-202410>

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MY KHEL

<https://www.mykhel.com/more-sports/chiara-tamburlini-to-lead-star-studded-field-at-hero-womens-indian-open-2024-011-313251.html>

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Chiara Tamburlini, a leading talent on the Ladies European Tour, headlines the Hero Women's Indian Open 2024, featuring a USD 400,000 prize fund. Scheduled for October 24-27 in Gurugram, the event showcases top international and Indian golfers, including Diksha Dagar and Avani Prashanth.

By Natashaa Das

Swiss sensation Chiara Tamburlini, currently leading the Ladies European Tour Order of Merit, is set to headline an impressive lineup at the Hero Women's Indian Open 2024.

Taking place from October 24-27 at the prestigious DLF Golf and Country Club in Gurugram, this event marks a significant tournament in the region, boasting a substantial prize fund of US\$ 400,000.

The competition is renowned for showcasing top talent, with Tamburlini being one of the exciting prospects in this year's field. The Hero Women's Indian Open has grown in stature since its inception in 2007, becoming a cornerstone event for women's golf in India.

This year, it not only features an array of international stars but also highlights the depth of talent within the Indian golfing community. Among the notable Indian contenders are Diksha Dagar and Gaurika Bishnoi, who achieved third and eighth place respectively in the 2023 edition, demonstrating the potential for local players to shine on their home turf.

THE WEEK

<https://www.theweek.in/wire-updates/sports/2024/10/10/spd6-spo-golf-wom-india-n-open.html>

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SPORTZ POWER

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The event will be held from October 24 to 27 at the DLF Golf and Country Club in Gurugram.

The region's premier event, offering a total purse of USD 400,000, will witness the return of nine players who secured spots within the Top 10 during the 2023 edition.

Diksha, who secured third place last year, and Gaurika Bishnoi, who finished eighth, will be the major Indian names in the field.

The three former champions in the field are Christine Wolf (2019), Camille Chevalier (2017) and Caroline Hedwall (2011).

The field is further bolstered by the participation of several notable players, including Trichat Cheenglab of Thailand, the winner of the 2023 Order of Merit, the organisers said in a press release.

Another former OOM winner, Lee Anne Pace of South Africa, who claimed the LET top spot in 2010, will also be competing. Additionally, the 2010 winner, Caroline Hedwall, who received the honour of Players Player of the Year in 2011, will be present.

Swiss golfer Tamburlini has claimed two victories — Joburg Ladies Open in April and the Lacoste Open de France just two weeks ago.

Amateur Avani Prashanth, who tied for fifth place last year, has also made the list as a professional for the first time. She has been bestowed the honour of a special invitation to the event, where she will make her professional debut.

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LET Order of Merit Leader Chiara Tamburlini confirmed to play Indian Open 2024

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The current Ladies European Tour Order of Merit leader, Chiara Tamburlini of Switzerland, heads a strong field for Women's Indian Open 2024, which will be held from October 24-27 at the DLF Golf and Country Club in Gurugram.

The region's premier event, offering a total purse of USD 400,000, will witness the return of nine players who secured spots within the top 10 during the 2023 edition. The international field will face a formidable challenge from the strong Indian contingent, comprising Diksha Dagar, who secured third place last year, and Gaurika Bishnoi, who finished eighth.

The three former champions in the field are Christine Wolf (2019), Camille Chevalier (2017) and Caroline Hedwall (2011), as per a press release. The field is further bolstered by the participation of several notable players, including Trichat Cheenglab of Thailand, the winner of the 2023 Order of Merit.

Another former OOM winner, Lee Anne Pace of South Africa, who claimed the LET top spot in 2010, will also be competing. Additionally, the 2010 winner, Caroline Hedwall, who received the honour of Players Player of the Year in 2011, will be present. Swiss golfer Tamburlini is making waves in the world of golf as an exciting prospect.

During her rookie year, she achieved remarkable individual success claiming two victories: Joburg Ladies Open in April and the Lacoste Open de France just two weeks ago. Most recently, Tamburlini showcased her leadership skills as she guided her team to victory at the Aramco Team Series Shenzhen, securing the team honours.

The Hero Women's Indian Open, established in 2007, anticipates a formidable challenge from Indian participants who aim to capitalize on their remarkable performance in the 2023 edition, where three Indian golfers secured positions within the top 10.

Among the top ten Indian finishers in 2023, Diksha, a two-time winner on LET, and Gaurika Bishnoi, a multiple winner on the Hero WPG Tour in India, are notable. Additionally, amateur Avani Prashanth, who tied for fifth place last year, also made the list.