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Arwefjall gets invited for Hero Women's Indian Open

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Kajsa Arwefjall of Sweden has been given an invitation to compete in the \$400,000 Hero Women's Indian Open golf to be played at the DLF Golf and Country Club, Gurugram, from October 24 to 27.

The 24-year-old Swede was given the chance after she had won two titles and six other top-10 placings to top the Order of Merit in the Access Tour for the Ladies European Tour.

Her entry for the next season has been fast tracked and she will join nine other Swedes in a strong field of 114 players. One of the Swedes, Caroline Hedwall had won the title in 2011, and had finished runner-up thrice. "It is exciting and a great opportunity to try my game against the LET players before I officially start my season there," said Arwefjall.

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LPGA star Maria Fassi joins line-up for Hero Women's Indian Open

Young talent is expected to be out in force at the Hero Women's Indian Open 2024 including the Ladies European Tour rankings leader and the LET Access Tour topper.



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Ladies PGA regular Maria Fassi of Mexico and Sweden's Kajsa Arweffjäll have confirmed their entries for the 2024 Hero Women's Indian Open at the DLF Golf and Country Club from October 24, making this one of the most heavyweight fields in recent years.

Fassi, 26, is a former NCAA Division I winner and runner-up at the inaugural Augusta National Women Amateurs, who first qualified for the LPGA in 2019 and also represented Mexico at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics.

In 2023, Fassi had three top-10 finishes including taking sixth place at both the Dow Great Lakes Bay Invitational and the Dana Open. This year, her best finish has been a share of 12th at the ShopRite LPGA Classic presented by Acer, a statement from the event organisers said.

Arweffjäll is one of the freshest talents to emerge on the Ladies European Tour and is excited about her maiden trip to India. Coming from the country that produced the legendary Annika Sorenstam, she hails from a sporting family. In 2024 she recorded two wins on the LET Access Tour (LETAS) besides six other top 10 finishes to win the Order of Merit and earned herself an invitation to this edition of the Hero Women's Indian Open.

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International women's professional golf returns to India next week with the much-anticipated annual US\$400,000 Hero Women's Indian Open, set to tee off from October 24-27 at the prestigious DLF Golf & Country Club in Gurgaon. A strong field of 114 professionals from the Ladies European Tour (LET) and the Women's Golf Association of India, along with five Indian amateurs, will vie for the title on the challenging Gary Player-designed course.

This year's event is headlined by Switzerland's 24-year-old Chiara Tamburlini, a standout talent with three victories this season. Currently leading both the LET rankings and the Rookie of the Year standings, Tamburlini will be joined by some of the Tour's finest, including Belgium's Manon De Roey, winner of the Investec SA Women's Open, ranked second on the LET, and England's Alice Hewson, Spain's Maria Hernandez and Singapore's Shannon Tan, who are all ranked within the top 10 of the LET standings. These top-tier players promise to bring fierce competition to India.

The crowd will also have the chance to witness Mexico's Maria Fassi, known for her prodigious driving distance. Fassi, a regular on the LPGA Tour since 2019, will be making her Hero Women's Indian Open debut, having made 18 starts this season and making the cut in seven events.

On the Indian front, two-time LET winner and Olympian Diksha Dagar will lead the charge. Currently ranked 22nd on the LET standings, Dagar will be looking to make a statement on home soil. She'll be joined by rising star Pranavi Urs, who sits 27th on the rankings, having secured four top-10 finishes this season. However, notable absences include Aditi Ashok, who is unavailable due to a scheduling conflict with the LPGA Tour, and top-ranked Indian amateur Avani Prashanth, along with Sneha Singh, the 2023 Hero Women's Pro Golf Tour (WPGT) leader. Both are currently competing in LPGA Q-School Stage-II in Florida.

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LPGA Star Fassi And LETAS Winner Arwefjäll Join Stellar Line-Up Of Hero Women's Indian Open 2024

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The tournament will be held at the DLF Golf and Country Club from October 24-27, 2024.

Kajsa Arwefjäll, a rising star on the Ladies European Tour (LET), is particularly notable for her breakthrough performances in 2024. The 24-year-old Swede, from a strong sporting background, made waves on the LET Access Tour (LETAS) with two victories and six Top-10 finishes, topping the Order of Merit. This success has earned her a spot in the prestigious Hero Women's Indian Open, marking her debut in India.

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The Indian challenge will be headed by two-time LET winner Diksha Dagar, Pranavi Urs, Tvesa Malik, Vani Kapoor, Gaurika Bishnoi, Hitaashee Bakshi among others.

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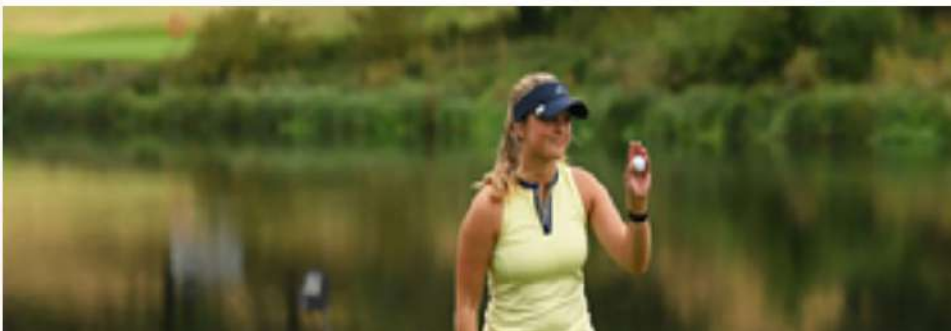
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