

# **Circling Raven Championship**

Circling Raven Golf Club | Worley, Idaho | August 27-29

## **In the Winner's Circle with Peiyun Chien**

August 29, 2021

**Hometown/Resides:** Pingtung, Chinese Taipei / Georgia

**Birthdate:** October 22, 1990; currently 30 years, 10 months, 7 days

**Qualified for Symetra Tour:** Finished T51 at the Final Stage of the 2011 LPGA Qualifying Tournament to first earn membership for the 2012 Symetra Tour season and Finished T74 at the Final Stage of the 2015 LPGA Qualifying Tournament to earn membership for the 2016 Symetra Tour season.

### **VICTORIES**

**Symetra Tour:** Third career victory

**LPGA Tour:** N/A

**Previous Win:** Hitachi Ladies Classic (January 2021)

### **RACE FOR THE CARD**

With her win, Chien jumps to No. 15 in the Race for the Card with \$51,202 in total season earnings.

### **MONEY**

With her win, Chien collects a winner's check of \$30,000; she has earned \$51,202 this season and \$161,858 for her Symetra Tour career

### **PREVIOUS SYMETRA TOUR AND LPGA TOUR FINISHES**

**Symetra Tour:** MC at the 2021 Four Winds Invitational

**LPGA Tour:** MC at the 2021 Marathon LPGA Classic

### **2021 IN A NUTSHELL ON THE SYMETRA TOUR**

13 events played and 9 cuts made; \$51,202 with one victory and one additional top-10

### **OF NOTE**

- Chien is a native of Pingtung, Chinese Taipei
- Won four TLPGA events (2009-2011)
- Played 11 events on the Symetra Tour in 2012 and one in 2013 before focusing on playing in Asia until 2016
- Won the inaugural Kansas City Championship and finished 10<sup>th</sup> on the Symetra Tour's Volvik Race for the Card Money List to earn LPGA status for 2017 season
- Finished ninth on the TLPGA in 2015 and tenth in 2016
- Caddied for good friend Yani Tseng at the 2015 Swinging Skirts LPGA Classic
- Season-best T9 at the 2019 Cambia Portland Classic on the LPGA Tour
- Made five cuts in five starts on the Symetra Tour last year and claimed her second win at the Symetra Classic

## **ABOUT THE SYMETRA TOUR**

The Symetra Tour is the official qualifying tour of the LPGA Tour and enters its 41st competitive season in 2021. With the support of entitlement partner Symetra, the Tour's mission is to prepare the world's best young women professional golfers for a successful career on the LPGA Tour. Since Symetra's inaugural sponsorship year in 2012, the Symetra Tour has grown from 16 tournaments and \$1.7 million in prize money to \$4.0 million in prize money awarded in 2019 and 2021. With more than 600 alumnae moving on to the LPGA, former Symetra Tour players have won a total of 445 LPGA titles. Follow the Symetra Tour on the web at [www.SymetraTour.com](http://www.SymetraTour.com), as well as Facebook.com/Road2LPGA, Twitter.com/Road2LPGA and Instagram @road2lpga.

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