

“Historic”: Michael Wilbon on the 2023 Grant Thornton Invitational

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Michael Wilbon:

You would think someone would have come up with the concept of men and women, the best in the world, on the same golf course at the same event. At some point? But it's been 25 years since we've seen it. Thankfully the Grant Thornton Invitational is going to make it happen.

First time in more than 25 years. We've seen men and women competing in the same competition. Tony Finay with Nelly Korda, Rickie Fowler with Lexi Thompson,

Justin Rose with Charley Hull, Jason Day with Lydia Ko. They're among the 16 teams. Lilia Vu, the world number one on the women's side. All 5 LPGA major winners are in the field. 11 Olympians, 3 Ryder Cupers, 12 Solheim Cupers, 25 wins this year across the field members and 3 days of competition. Wow!

The most important part, equal payout to men and women. A cultural first and necessary step which makes it historic. So you've got history, you've got great golf and Grant Thornton's Invitational is to thank for it.