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Neha favourite for 3rd leg

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The ₹6,00,000 event featuring 14 professionals commences on Wednesday.

Tripathi is currently second in the Hero Order of Merit with total earnings of ₹2,10,000. She has one win in two appearances and a title here will help her overtake Amandeep Drall and secure her position atop the money list.

Another strong contender for the title is Smriti Mehra, who came close to winning in the last two events and will be keen to register her first win.

She is currently third in the Order of Merit on ₹2,04,000.

However, Neha and Smriti will



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appearances. She has been in good form in the last two events and is expected to perform well.

Nicollet, who marked her return in the last leg, did not have the best of outings and will be eager to make an impact.

Notable absentees in the third leg are Panchkula's Amandeep Drall and Delhi's Vani Kapoor as they are busy with their overseas commitments. Drall currently leads the Order of Merit with ₹2,46,000. Other players in the fray are Kapurthala's Gursimar Badwal, Chandigarh's Saaniya Sharma and Delhi's Mehar Atwal.

have to ward off a strong challenge from the likes of Gaurika Bishnoi and Sharmila Nicollet.

Gurgaon's Bishnoi is currently fourth with ₹1,74,000 in two



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गोल्फर नेहा की निगाह दूसरे खिताब पर

कोलकाता : हीरो महिला पेशेवर गोल्फ टूर का साल का पहले चरण का खिताब जीतने वाली स्थानीय खिलाड़ी नेहा त्रिपाठी बुधवार से यहां शुरू हो रहे टूर्नामेंट के तीसरे चरण में खिताब की प्रबल दावेदार के तौर पर उतरेगी। नेहा इस समय मेरिट सूची में 2,10,000 रुपये की कुल कमाई के साथ दूसरे स्थान पर हैं। अभी तक इस साल टूर्नामेंट के दो चरणों में से एक में उन्हें सफलता मिली है। रॉयल कलकत्ता गोल्फ क्लब में खेले जाने वाले इस तीसरे चरण में जीत उन्हें मेरिट सूची में शीर्ष स्थान पर पहुंचा देगी।



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Neha eyeing second title of the season

KOLKATA: Local girl Neha Tripathi will aim to win her second title of the season in the third leg of the Hero Women's Professional Golf Tour of India (WPGTI), starting at the Royal Calcutta Golf Club course here on Wednesday.

Neha, who won the first leg at the Kalhaar Blues and Greens course in Ahmedabad and placed fifth in the second leg at the Kensville Golf and Country Club in the same city, will look forward to assert her supremacy in the ₹6 lakh event.

Apart from Neha, seasoned golfer Smriti Mehra, Gaurika Bishnoi and Sharmila Nicollet will be among the top contenders.

Second leg winner Aman-deep Drall and Vani Kapoor, who are busy with their overseas commitments, will be among the notable absentees.
— Special Correspondent



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Tripathi's target: Having won her first title in the first leg, Kolkata's Neha Tripathi will start as a firm favourite in the third leg of the Women's Professional Golf Tour at the Royal Calcutta Golf Club on Wednesday. The Rs 600,000 event features 14 professionals.