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Panchkula's Amandeep faces tough competition

Kolkata: With one win each for Neha Tripathi, Amandeep Drail and Gaurika Bishnoi in the first three legs, and the return of Vani Kapoor from her overseas commitments, the fourth Leg of the Hero Women's Professional Golf Tour at the Tollygunge Club promises to be an exciting contest that will begin from Tuesday.

Gaurika is currently leading the Hero Order of Merit with total earnings of Rs 300,000. Having won the

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previous leg, Gaurika will look to add another win to her tally and consolidate her position atop the money list.

Another strong contender for the title is Amandeep, who has registered one win and one runner-up finish in two appearances. She is currently placed fourth in the Hero Order of Merit with total earnings of Rs 2,46,000.

Neha is currently placed second in the Merit list with total earnings of Rs 2,70,000. She hasn't been at her best in the last few events and will be keen to make amends.

However, Gaurika, Neha and Amandeep will have to



READY TO SWING: Amandeep Drail

ward off a strong challenge from the likes of Smriti Mehra and Vani Kapoor.

Kolkata's Smriti Mehra's performance has been consistent in the previous events, and she will look to win her maiden title of the season. She is currently placed third in the money list with total earnings of Rs 2,52,000.

The fourth leg also marks the return of Delhi's Vani, who had a sensational

season last year, having won seven titles and finishing atop the Hero Order of Merit. She too will look to grab a win in her first appearance this season.

Chandigarh's Saaniya Sharma who finished runner-up in the last event, will be looking to better her performance with a win here.

Other players in the fray are Kaparthala's Gursimar Badwal, Sharmila Nicolle and Afshan Fatima. **100**



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Focus on Vani as 4th leg set to begin

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With a win each for Neha Tripathi, Amandeep Drall and Gaurika Bishnoi in the first three legs, and the return of Vani Kapoor from her overseas commitments, the fourth leg of the Hero Women's Professional Golf Tour at Kolkata's Tollygunge Club promises to be an exciting contest. The ₹7 lakh event featuring 16 professionals will commence on Tuesday.

Gaurika currently leads the Hero Order of Merit with total earnings of ₹3,00,000. Having won the previous leg, Gaurika will look to add another win to her tally and consolidate her position atop the money list.

Neha is second in the Order of Merit with ₹2,70,000. She hasn't been at her best in the last few events and will look to make amends.

Another strong contender for the title is Amandeep, who has registered one win and one runners-up finish in two appearances.

She is currently fourth on ₹2,46,000 and will be keen to register another win here.

However, Gaurika, Neha and Amandeep are likely to face a stiff challenge from the likes of Smriti Mehra and Vani.

Kolkata's Smriti Mehra has been consistent so far and will look to win her season's maiden title. She is third in the money list with ₹2,52,000.

The focus will be on Vani, who had a sensational season last year, having won seven titles and finishing atop the Hero



Vani Kapoor

Order of Merit. She too will look to grab a win in her first appearance this season.

Chandigarh's Saaniya Sharma who finished runner-up in the last event at the RCGC, will be keen to better her performance here.

Others in the fray are Kapurthala's Gursimar Hadwal, Hero MotoCorp sponsored Sharmila Nicolet and Jaipur's Afshan Fatima.



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Amandeep, Saaniya to lead local challenge in 4th leg of women's golf tour

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CHANDIGARH With one win each for Neha Tripathi, Amandeep Dhill and Gaurika Babool in the first three legs, and the return of Vani Kapoor from her overseas commitments, the 4th Leg of the Hero Women's Professional Golf Tour 2017 at Kolkata's Tollygunge Club promises to be an exciting contest.

The ₹1,00,000 event featuring 34 professionals will commence on February.

Meanwhile, Amandeep and Saaniya will lead the local challenge. A strong contender for the title, Amandeep Dhill has registered one win and one runners-up finish in two appearances. She is currently placed fourth in the Hero Order of Merit with total earnings of ₹1,86,000 and

will be keen to register another win here. On the other hand, Chandigarh's Saaniya Sharma who finished runners-up in the last event, will be looking to better her performance with a win here.

Gaurika Babool is currently leading the Hero Order of Merit with total earnings of ₹1,36,000. Having won the previous leg, Gaurika will look to add another win to her tally and consolidate her position atop the money list.

Neha Tripathi is currently placed second in the Hero Order of Merit with total earnings of ₹1,70,900.

She hasn't been at her best in the last few events and will be keen to make amends.

However, Gaurika, Neha and Amandeep will have to ward off a strong challenge from the likes of Smriti Mehra and Vani

Kapoor. Kolkata's Smriti Mehra's performance has been consistent in the previous events, and she will look to win her maiden title of the season. She is currently placed third in the money list with total earnings of ₹1,51,000. The fourth leg also marks the return of New Delhi's Vani Kapoor, who had a sensational season last year, having won seven titles and finishing atop the Hero Order of Merit. She too will look to grab a win in her first appearance this season.

Other players in the fray are Kapurthala's Gurnimar Badwal, Hero MotoCorp-sponsored Sharmila Noollet and Jaipur's Abhan Fatima.

The par 72 golf course is all set to host some of the best professional women golfers of this country.



• Amandeep Dhill and (right) Saaniya Sharma would aim to better their performances.

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Amandeep, Saaniya eager to make a move forward

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Having missed the last leg of the tournament, Amandeep Drall would be eager to make a move up the Order of Merit when she tees off at the Kolkata's Tollygunge Club tomorrow.

With one win each for Neha Tripathi, Amandeep Drall and Gaurika Bishnoi in the first three legs, respectively, and the return of Vani Kapoor from her overseas commitments, the 4th leg of the Hero Women's Professional Golf Tour 2017 promises to be an exciting contest.

The INR 7,00,000 event will feature 16 professionals.

Gurugram's Gaurika is currently leading the Order of Merit with total earnings of INR 3,00,000.

Having won the previous leg, Gaurika will look to add another win to her tally and consolidate her position atop the money list.

Neha is currently placed second in the money list with total earnings of Rs 2,70,000. She hasn't been at her best in the last few events and would be keen to make amends.

On the other hand, Amandeep, who has registered one win and one runners-up

finish in her two appearances, is placed fourth in the Order of Merit with total earnings of Rs 2,46,000 and would be keen to climb up the money list.

The trio, however, will have to ward off a strong challenge from the likes of Smriti Mehra and Vani Kapoor.

Kolkata's Smriti Mehra's performance has been consistent in the previous events and she will look to win her maiden title of the season at home.

She is currently placed third in the money list with total earnings of Rs 2,52,000.

The fourth leg also marks the return of New Delhi's Vani Kapoor, who had a sensational season last year, having won seven titles and finishing atop the Order of Merit.

She too will look to grab a win in her first appearance this season.

Chandigarh's Saaniya Sharma who finished runners up in the last event will be looking to better her performance with a win in Kolkata.

Other players in the fray are Kapurthala's Gursimar Badwal, Sharmila Niccollet and Jaipur's Afshan Fatima.

The par 70 golf course is all set to host some of the best professional women golfers of this country.