

Vani set to dominate the field once again

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Bengaluru: Although not in top physical shape, **Vani Kapoor**, who missed last week's event on medical grounds, will look to dominate the field once again when the 11th leg of the He-



ro Women's Pro Golf Tour gets under way at the Prestige Golfshire Golf Club on Wednesday.

Even though she comes into the Rs 7 lakh event short of practice thanks to a bout of flu, the 22-year-old, winner of five

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events in six starts so far this season, will be the cynosure in the 16-player field.

“Even though I still feel a trifle weak, I am raring to go,” Vani said after the practice round on Tuesday. The Gurgaon pro has been playing some of her best golf in recent weeks and won her last two events in the Garden City by whopping 16 and 10 shot margins.

While Vani will be hoping for another good run, she is likely to face competition from her close friend Amandeep Drall, who had won in her absence last week with a victory margin of 11 shots. The rest of the field, definitely capable but lacking in consistency a bit, will look to alter the script though.

Order of Merit (top-5, wins in brackets): 1. Neha Tripathi (2); 2. Vani Kapoor (5); 3. Gursimar Badwal (1); 4. Amandeep Drall (2); 5. Kiran Matharu.