

# This week on the LPGA Tour:

## TOTO Japan Classic at Seta Golf Course



**13**      **5**      **476**  
Hole    Par    Yards

### Aon Insight

The 13th hole at Seta Golf Course is a shorter par-5, which should provide plenty of birdie opportunities for the field mid-way through the back nine. Bunkers protect the right side of the landing zone off the tee, with the longer players in the field able to carry the risk. Four greenside bunkers protect the putting surface, requiring a great shot to find the green in two. From the fairway, 31% of the field is expected to successfully reach the green in two. Finding the fairway rough or bunkers on the right side will force players to lay up and play the 13th as a three-shot hole. Weighing factors such as wind, lie, and position within the tournament, players must decide whether they go for the green in two or try to lay up short of the green side bunkers.

### Contender Update

With 3 events to go on the Aon Risk Reward Challenge the LPGA Tour moves to Japan for the TOTO Japan Classic. Jeeno Thitikul extends her lead following her performance at the Maybank Championship last week with an average score to par of  $-0.900$  recording 2 birdies on the challenge hole.

Haeran Ryu made a jump into second place with an average score to par of  $-0.825$  after recording 1 birdie on the challenge hole, while Ruoning Yin drops a spot in 3rd with an average score to par of  $-0.813$ . With Jeeno Thitikul not in the field for any events until THE ANNIKA, Haeran Ryu will need at least 1 birdie and 3 eagles on challenge holes to catch Thitikul by the end of the challenge. Tune into Golf Channel coverage throughout the event to follow the action over the next few weeks and see who is named this season's top decision maker.

| THIS WEEK | PLAYER         | SCORE UNDER PAR |
|-----------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1         | Jeeno Thitikul | -0.900          |
| 2         | Haeran Ryu     | -0.825          |
| 3         | Ruoning Yin    | -0.813          |
| 4         | Nelly Korda    | -0.808          |
| 5         | Lilia Vu       | -0.800          |



## Aon Risk Reward Challenge



Number of tournaments

**30**

Prize money awarded

**\$1M**

**2023 Winner: Angel Yin**

### About Aon

Aon is a leading global professional services firm providing a broad range of risk, retirement and health solutions. Our 50,000 colleagues in 120 countries empower results for clients by using proprietary data and analytics to deliver insights that reduce volatility and improve performance.

Aon's golf partnerships are anchored by a clear narrative – insight derived from data and delivered by experts – our sports partnerships allow us to connect authentically with our clients and colleagues around their passion points.

In addition to partnerships with the PGA TOUR and LPGA Tour, Aon is a worldwide partner of the Ryder Cup.

### What is the Aon Risk Reward Challenge?

The Aon Risk Reward Challenge is a season-long competition on the LPGA Tour testing the abilities of the world's best players to make thoughtful, strategic decisions on the most challenging holes ("Aon Risk Reward Challenge holes") throughout the year.

At the end of the regular season, the most consistent player on Tour, with the lowest average score under par, on the Aon Risk Reward Challenge holes captures the \$1 million prize and the Aon trophy.

### Aon's Risk Reward Challenge Scoring

One hole is selected at each tournament as the designated Aon Risk Reward Challenge hole for the week (hole is strategically challenging in nature).

For every participating event, a player's best two scores on the designated hole counts towards the season-long leaderboard.

The player with lowest average score under par across the regular season wins the Aon Risk Reward Challenge and will be awarded at the CME Group Tour Championship.

### Aon and the PGA TOUR

The 2024 season will showcase the next evolution of Aon's partnership with the PGA TOUR, which will integrate the use of real-time analytics and capitalize on changes to the TOUR's reimagined 2024 schedule.

Aon will headline the Aon Next 10 and the Aon Swing 5, which recognize better decision-making and the elite performance required to break into Signature Events.

**Key elements of the Aon Risk Reward Challenge program have evolved to "Better Decisions Breakdown" segments that use emerging technology to provide real-time analysis of player decisions. To learn more, visit**

[pgatour.com/aonbetterdecisions](https://pgatour.com/aonbetterdecisions)

### Upcoming Aon Risk Reward Challenge Holes

- LOTTE Championship (11<sup>th</sup>)
- THE ANNIKA (14<sup>th</sup>)

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*Players, caddies and LPGA or Aon Executives are available to provide quotes and insight about this week's Aon Risk Reward Challenge hole or the season-long competition.*

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