



BLUE BAY LPGA
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Blue Bay LPGA

Jian Lake Blue Bay Golf Course | People's Republic of China | March 6-9, 2025

Final-Round Notes

March 9, 2025

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Course Setup: 36-36—72, 6,4308 yards

Scoring Average: R1: 73.310; R2: 73.642; R3: 72.582; R4: 72.892

Weather: Mostly cloudy skies throughout the day with NE winds peaking at 15 mph and highs reaching into the upper 70s F

Race to CME Globe Points: 500 (winner)

Purse: \$2.5 million USD (winner's prize, \$375,000)

TV/Streaming Times: [How to Watch](#)

LEADERBOARD

	Player	To par	Score
1	Rio Takeda	-17	69-69-69-64 – 271
2	Minjee Lee	-11	70-72-68-67 – 277
3	Ayaka Furue	-10	68-72-70-68 – 278
4	Cassie Porter	-7	69-68-72-72 – 281

COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Winner: [Rio Takeda](#) went bogey-free, 8-under 64 on Sunday
 - Started her day with a two-stroke lead and never gave it up
 - Birdied three of the first four holes and four of the last six
 - Takeda is the only player to record all four rounds in the 60s
 - She tied the 18-hole tournament scoring record first set by **Savannah Grewal** last year
 - Recorded bogey-free rounds in her second and fourth round of play
 - Only player in the field to record multiple bogey-free rounds
 - Finished top-five in multiple categories including:
 - First in bogeys (4)
 - T4 in eagles (1)
 - Fifth in birdies (19)
- Second: [Minjee Lee](#) shot 5-under, 67
 - Had her third chip-in eagle of the week
 - First time she has recorded three eagles in a single tournament since 2016
 - First runner-up finish since the 2023 Cognizant Founders Cup

- Second top-five finish of the season
 - Finished T4 at Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions
- Second-straight top-five finish at the Blue Bay LPGA
 - Finished T4 last season as well
- Third: [Ayaka Furue](#) shot 4-under, 68
 - Second-straight top-five finish for Furue
 - Finished T2 at HSBC Women's World Championship
 - Second top-five finish at the Blue Bay LPGA as well
 - Finished third last season
 - Ended T10 in birdies on the week (17) and T5 in bogeys on the week (7)
- Fourth: [Cassie Porter](#) shot even-par
 - Top-five finish in just her second ever LPGA Tour start
 - Recorded an eagle, two birdies and four bogeys in her final round
 - Ended T4 in eagles (1) and T10 in birdies (17)
 - Made the largest jump in the Race to the CME Globe points list going from 103 to 29
- Defending Champion [Bailey Tardy](#) finished T48
 - She shot 4-over on Sunday, 6-over overall
- **Shuying Li** is the lowest invited CGA player
 - She shot 1-under on Sunday and was 6-under on the week
 - She finished T5
- [Ingrid Lindblad](#) withdrew prior to the first round due to illness
- **Yue Ren** withdrew during the second round due to injury

A LOOK AT THE WINNER

CATEGORY	Rio Takeda
2025 Race to CME Globe Rank	3
2025 LPGA Tour Wins	1
2025 LPGA Tour Top 10s	3
2025 Official Season Earnings	\$469,372
Career LPGA Tour Wins	2
Career Official LPGA Tour Top 10s	3
Career Official Money	\$469,372

ABOUT THE WINNER

Rolex Rankings No. 17 [Rio Takeda](#)

- First appearance at Blue Bay LPGA
- In 2025: four cuts made in four starts, one win and two additional top-10 finishes
 - Earned her first career victory at Blue Bay LPGA
 - Eighth place finish at Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions
 - Finished T9 at Honda LPGA Thailand as well
 - Became the first rookie to win on Tour since the 2023 season
 - Second Rolex First-Time Winner of 2025
 - Joins **Yealimi Noh**
- In 2024: 26 cuts made in 29 starts with eight wins and 13 additional top-10 finishes on the JLPGA

- She earned ¥252,201,016 on the JLPGA
- On the LPGA Tour, competed in every major championship except the Chevron Championship
 - Her best finish was T9 at the U.S. Women's Open presented by Ally
- Two career victories on the LPGA Tour
 - Takeda won the 2024 TOTO Japan Classic as a non-member
 - She deferred the immediate LPGA Tour membership offered as part of her non-member victory to the 2025 season

TOURNAMENT SCORING RECORDS

18 holes: 64, **Rio Takeda (R4, 2025)** and Savannah Grewal (R3, 2024)

36 holes: 132, Minjee Lee (2016)

54 holes: 200, Lee-Anne Pace (2014)

72 holes: 269, Bailey Tardy (2024)

QUOTABLE

Rio Takeda (1, -17) on how winning on the LPGA Tour compares to winning on the JLPGA

"I'm really happy with this. Really happy to win this tournament because the course layout, it's really, really different. Like compared to Japanese course. So I had so many winning at the JLPGA but this winning is meaningful."

Minjee Lee (2, -11) on her 11-under week

"I chipped in four times, so that's obviously going to help. I think I made three eagles and a birdie chip-in, so, yeah, no, that's always nice to see it go in. You know, I think for most of the week I was hitting it pretty solid. Just try to capitalize on the shots that I hit close. It's quite hard if you're not on the right sections of the greens here, so I did have a few putts over hills. Other than that, nice week this week."

Cassie Porter (4, -7) on finishing in the top-five in just her second ever LPGA Tour start

"Yeah, there is a lot of emotions right now. Yeah, from Bradenton obviously having a rough week and then coming out here and doing well, just shows how crazy this game is; also like how awesome it can be as well. Big week for myself and my coach, caddie, Dan on the bag. Just really proud of us this week."

Sarah Schmelzel (T5, -6) on her second-straight top-five finish at Blue Bay

"Obviously really good vibes coming into it from last year. Knew I could play well on this golf course which always helps. You know, I hadn't played my best over in Asia, so I had had spurts of some good stuff going on the last two weeks over here, and I was just hoping that it could come together this week. I made a lot more putts this week than I did the last couple weeks over here, and, yeah, it was just nice to play again at a course that I've played well at before and just take that confidence."

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[One final birdie for Rio Takeda to tie the course record and take home the trophy in style](#) 🏆🔥

Guys, wake up. New Dr. Chipinsky just dropped 😈🔥

BACK-TO-BACK BIRDIES FOR RIO 🙌🙌🙌

Make it seven birdies and a six shot lead for Rio Takeda 🤖

Rio Takeda gets her Sunday going with an opening birdie and extends her lead to 3 💪👊

Rio Takeda is unstoppable right now She kicks off her back nine with a birdie to maintain her six shot advantage

In celebration of International Women's Day 🙌❤️

BACK-TO-BACK CHIP INS. LET HER COOK 🤖🔍