BMW LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP

BMW Ladies Championship

Pine Beach Golf Links | Haenam-gun, Jeollanam-do, Republic of Korea | Oct. 16-19, 2025

Final-Round Notes

Oct. 19, 2025

Media Contact: Carly Lyvers +1 (386) 214-9105
Course Setup: 36-36 – 72, 6,503 yards
Scoring Average: R1: 69.244; R2: 69.706; R3: 71.820; R4: 68.388
Weather: Mostly cloudy skies with northerly winds peaking between 14-22 mph and gusts up to 22 mph and temperatures up to 68 F
Race to CME Globe Points: 500 (winner)
Purse: $2.3 million USD (winner's prize, $345,000)
TV/Streaming Times: How to Watch

QUICK LINKS
Interview Transcripts
LPGA Tour Online Media Center (OMC): Tournament Website

SOCIAL MEDIA
LPGA Tour: @LPGA, @LPGAMedia (X), @lpga_tour (Instagram, TikTok)
Tournament: @BMW_Korea (Instagram), #BMWLC

LEADERBOARD			
	Player	To par	Score
1	Sei Young Kim	-24	62-66-69-67 – 264
2	Nasa Hataoka	-20	67-65-69-67 – 268
T3	A Lim Kim	-18	67-69-68-66 – 270
T3	Celine Boutier	-18	69-65-69-67 – 270

COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS

- 1st: **Sei Young Kim** wins her 13th LPGA Tour title and becomes the season's 27th different winner
  - Broke the record for most different winners in a season on the LPGA Tour
  - Tied the 18- and 36-hole tournament scoring records
  - Broke the 54- and 72-hole tournament scoring records
  - Made one bogey and six birdies
    - Started Sunday at -19 and a four-shot lead
    - Bogeyed her third hole to drop to -18 total
    - Closest competitor, Yealimi Noh birdied No. 4, making Kim have a one-shot lead
    - Birdied three consecutive holes – Nos. 5, 6 and 7 to reach -21 total and regained a three-shot lead
    - Birdied No. 9 to get to -22 total and had a four-shot lead entering the back nine
    - Birdied back-to-back holes – Nos. 14 and 15 to reach -24 total and her closest competitor was six shots behind
    - Nasa Hataoka made three birdies on her last three holes to drop Kim's lead to four shots
  - Led the field in most birdies made throughout the week with 26 birdies

  - The second time in her career that she has gone wire-to-wire
    - The other time was the 2019 CME Group Tour Championship
- 2nd: **Nasa Hataoka** finished four shots behind Kim at 20-under par
  - Shot a final-round 67 with one bogey and six birdies
    - Birdied Nos. 4 and 8 on the front nine
    - Bogeyed No. 11
    - Birdied four of her last five holes – Nos. 14, 16, 17 and 18
  - This is her best finish since the 2023 CME Group Tour Championship where she finished T2
  - This is her fourth top-10 finish in her last five events
  - This was the fourth time in her career she had a four-day total of 268 or better and first since the 2023 CME Group Tour Championship (264)
  - Recorded four rounds in the 60s this week for the first time since the 2023 CME Group Tour Championship
- 2024 champion **Hannah Green** finished at T5 after recording four rounds in the 60s
  - This is her fourth top-10 finish of the season and first since the JM Eagle LA Championship in April where she was also defending her title
  - This is just the fourth time in her career that she has recorded four rounds in the 60s
    - This is the second time this season she has done so; the first being the JM Eagle LA Championship
- There are 21 players in the field playing in next week's Hanwha LIFEPLUS International Crown. Here is how they finished in the 78-player field at the BMW Ladies Championship
  - United States:
    - Yealimi Noh (T5)
    - Lauren Coughlin (50th)
    - Lilia Vu (T61)
  - Japan:
    - Rio Takeda (T10)
    - Miyu Yamashita (T40)
  - Republic of Korea:
    - Hye-Jin Choi (T7)
    - Hyo Joo Kim (T10)
    - Jin Young Ko (T19)
    - Haeran Ryu (T45)
  - Australia:
    - Hannah Green (T5)
    - Steph Kyriacou (T10)
    - Minjee Lee (T10)
    - Grace Kim (T56)
  - Thailand:
    - Chanettee Wannasaen (T54)
  - Sweden:
    - Maja Stark (T24)
    - Linn Grant (T31)
    - Madelene Sagstrom (T51)

        - Ingrid Lindblad (76th)
    - World:
        - Brooke Henderson (T19)
    - People's Republic of China:
        - Weiwei Zhang (T31)
        - Yan Liu (T31)

A LOOK AT THE WINNER

CATEGORY	Sei Young Kim
2025 Race to CME Globe Rank	7
2025 LPGA Tour Wins	1
2025 LPGA Tour Top 10s	8
2025 Official Season Earnings	$1,348,534
Career LPGA Tour Wins	13
Career Official LPGA Tour Top 10s	78
Career Official Money	$15,189,333

ABOUT THE WINNER

Rolex Rankings No. 21 Sei Young Kim

- Earns her 13th win on the LPGA Tour and her first since the 2020 ANNIKA driven by Gainbridge at Pelican
- Is the 27th different winner in the LPGA Tour's 2025 season
    - Breaks the record for most different winners in a single season in the history of the LPGA Tour
- Is the third wire-to-wire winner this season including **Haeran Ryu** (Black Desert Resort Championship presented by Greater Zion) and **A Lim Kim** (Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions)
- Is the second consecutive wire-to-wire winner of this event following **Hannah Green** in 2024
- Earns the seventh victory by a player from the Republic of Korea this season, the most of any country this season (**Youmin Hwang, Jin Hee Im, A Lim Kim, Hyo Joo Kim, Somi Lee, Haeran Ryu**)
- Is her first win in the Republic of Korea, her home country
- Is the fourth player to win in their home country this season
    - **Brooke Henderson** (CPKC Women's Open), **Jennifer Kupcho** (ShopRite LPGA Classic presented by Acer), **Yealimi Noh** (Founders Cup presented by U.S. Virgin Islands)
- Is the fourth player from the Republic of Korea with 13 or more victories on the LPGA Tour
- Is the third player from the Republic of Korea to win the BMW Ladies Championship following **Ha Na Jang** (2019) and **Jin Young Ko** (2021)
- 2025: 15 cuts made in 19 starts with one win and seven additional top-10 finishes
    - Finished third three times this year: ShopRite LPGA Classic, ISPS HANDA Women's Scottish Open, FM Championship
- Career: 13 wins, 78 career top 10s with $15.1 million in official career earnings
    - Three-time LPGA Award winner (2020 Rolex Player of the Year, 2015 Louise Suggs Rolex Rookie of the Year, 2015 Kia Most Compelling Performance Award)

  - Represented the Republic of Korea at the 2016 Rio Olympics (T25), 2020 Tokyo Olympics (T9) and the 2016 and 2025 Hanwha LIFEPLUS International Crown
  - Finished T9 at the 2014 LPGA Final Qualifying Tournament to earn Membership for the 2015 season
- Has five wins on the KLPGA Tour

TOURNAMENT SCORING RECORDS
18 holes – 62, Sei Young Kim (2025) at Pine Beach Golf Links and Ashleigh Buhai (2023) at Seowon Valley Country Club
36 holes – 128, Sei Young Kim (2025) at Pine Beach Golf Links and Hannah Green (2024) at Seowon Valley Country Club
54 holes – 197, Sei Young Kim (2025) at Pine Beach Golf Links
72 holes – 264, Sei Young Kim (2025) at Pine Beach Golf Links

QUOTABLES
Winner Sei Young Kim on being the 27th different winner this season
"I think it shows how strong the LPGA Tour is at the moment. In the past, we normally had winners coming from top five tore top 10 now but in a ace did you never know where we're going to have the winner. It's becoming like the PGA TOUR, where we have so many strong, competent players on the planet."

Winner Sei Young Kim on what helped her get her first victory in five years
"So there were many chances where I could have won, so I thought very hard why I couldn't get the chances. But in the past I was trying to set a particular way to resolve that, but I realize that that wasn't really working. From the China event, I tried to reset the whole thing and not just stick with one method, just doing impromptu and just facing the challenge and trying to push it way through. I realize that that's actually my style, and this is something that I have finally realized, and I think this is something more meaningful than the victory I made; that realization that I made."

Winner Sei Young Kim on why she wears red pants on Sundays
"So when I turned pro, I wanted people to remember me, and I thought of Tiger Woods always red shirts. So I was looking for, why not go for the red trousers. By wearing that, I got my first win. So I stuck with that."

Runner-up Nasa Hataoka on what she has been feeling in her swing recently
"Yeah, finally my confidence came back. So after AIG, yeah, I'm trying to win next three tournaments."

2024 champion Hannah Green on her performance this week
"It was really nice. I think coming back to a place where I am defending, I put a bit more pressure on myself but I think -- I felt like my game was good. It was nice to have some good results but I also had some good people to play with. Played with Minjee a couple times this week. That's nice leading into the International Crown. But good pairings and hitting better shots makes it better on the golf course."

ON LPGA.COM
Sei Young Kim wins 2025 BMW Ladies Championship by 4 strokes to end 5-year drought
Kokona Sakurai and Mirabel Ting Share Co-Medalist Honors after Final Round of LPGA Q-Series Qualifying Stage

Major Champion Eun-Hee Ji Announces Retirement from LPGA Tour
Final Round Highlights
Sei Young Kim Final Round Highlights
Nasa Hataoka Final Round Highlights

SOCIAL SNAPSHOT

Welcome back to the winner's circle Sei Young 🏆👏
Defending champ Hannah Green ends with a birdie on 18 💪
Two straight birdies for Sei Young Kim and she's built a six shot lead heading into the final three holes 🔥
Six straight birdies on her back nine boost Narin An into the top 5 on Sunday in Korea 🔥🔥🔥
Sei Young Kim is staring down her first win in five years in front of a home crowd 👀👏