



The Chevron Championship

The Club at Carlton Woods (Nicklaus Course) | The Woodlands, Texas | April 24-27, 2025

Final-Round Notes

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Course Setup: 36-36—72, 6,837 yards

Scoring Average: R1: 73.039; R2: 72.599; R3: 73.568; R4: 74.235

Weather: Mixed skies with temperatures reaching 87 F and south to southeast winds between 7-13 mph

Race to CME Globe Points: 650 (winner)

Purse: \$8 million (winner's prize, \$1.2 million)

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LEADERBOARD

Pos.	Player	To par	Score
1	Mao Saigo*	-7	70-68-69-74 – 281
T2	Hyo Joo Kim	-7	67-71-73-70 – 281
T2	Ruoning Yin	-7	71-69-70-71 – 281
T2	Ariya Jutanugarn	-7	68-72-70-71 – 281
T2	Lindy Duncan	-7	72-66-70-73 – 281
T6	Three players	-5	283

*won with a birdie on the first playoff hole

COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS

- The five-person playoff to decide The Chevron Championship was the largest playoff in major championship history on the LPGA Tour
 - The largest playoffs on the LPGA Tour overall involved six players, which has happened twice
- Champion: [Mao Saigo](#) shot a Sunday 74 (+2) to finish -7 overall and join the playoff
 - Saigo made birdie on the first playoff hole (No. 18) to win
 - Found the fairway with her tee shot
 - Hit her second shot over the green and got free relief from the TIO

- Saigo's final round 74 ties the second-highest final round score for a winner of this championship
 - Chipped her third shot to approximately 3 feet and made the putt for birdie
- Saigo had a win probability of just 2.3% after making bogey on 15
- Saigo is just the fourth reigning LPGA Rookie of the Year in the last 20 seasons to win a major the year after earning that award
 - She is the first to do it since [Jin Young Ko](#) won The Chevron Championship and The Amundi Evian Championship in 2019 (won 2018 Rookie of the Year award)
- Was one stroke off the lead heading onto the final regulation hole on Sunday
 - Made an approximately 10-12 foot birdie putt to join the playoff
- Made three birdies and five bogeys in her final round
- Led the field in birdies, with 17 in regulation
- Hit 13 of 14 fairways and eight of 18 greens on Sunday
 - Co-led the field in fairways, hitting 49 of 56 overall
 - The 45 GIR tie the fewest for a winner of this championship since 2000
 - [Brittany Lincicome](#) also hit 45 GIR before going on to win in a playoff ten years ago at Mission Hills
- Saigo played the par 3s at Carlton Woods better than any player in the field who made the cut, shooting -6 overall on those holes
- Co-led The Chevron Championship alongside [Haeran Ryu](#) entering the final round
- T2: [Hyo Joo Kim](#), [Ruoning Yin](#), [Ariya Jutanugarn](#), [Lindy Duncan](#)
 - Kim shot a 2-under 70 Sunday, the lowest score of the five playoff participants
 - On playoff hole, found left fairway off tee
 - Laid up in the fairway
 - Found green with third shot, leaving approx. 13-foot birdie putt
 - Missed birdie putt just left of hole, picked up after Saigo made birdie
 - Kim made one bogey and three consecutive birdies on Nos. 6-7 on Sunday
 - Yin scored 1-under 71 Sunday
 - On playoff hole, found left center of fairway off tee
 - Hit green with second shot, approx. 15 feet from hole
 - Missed eagle putt right and long, left with approx. 6 feet for birdie
 - Birdie putt lipped out, made par
 - Scored four birdies and three bogeys Sunday
 - Made birdie on final hole to earn a playoff spot
 - Jutanugarn scored 1-under 71 Sunday
 - On playoff hole, found center of fairway and was last to hit second shot
 - Hit second shot over the green and got free relief from the TIO
 - Putted from fringe, missed eagle putt left and long
 - Lipped out approx. 6-foot birdie putt, made par
 - Made an eagle on No. 4 to take the lead and held it for the remainder of regulation
 - Had a one-stroke lead heading onto the final hole, but made bogey on 18 after a whiffed chip
 - Made two birdies, an eagle and three bogeys on Sunday

- Made just six bogeys all week, second-least in the field
- Duncan scored 1-over 73 Sunday
 - On playoff hole, hit tee shot left into first cut of rough
 - Laid up into fairway
 - Third shot landed on green but rolled down next to the water hazard
 - Chipped up past the hole approx. 12 feet
 - Missed par putt right, scored bogey
 - Had four birdies and five bogeys on Sunday
 - Made approx. 10-12-foot birdie putt on 18 to earn playoff spot
 - Played in final group of a major for first time in career on Sunday, one stroke back of the lead entering the final round
- T6: **Jin Young Ko**, [Sarah Schmelzel](#) and **Haeran Ryu**
 - Ryu held the co-lead entering the final round, finishing +4 on the day
 - Chipped in for eagle on 18 to finish T6
- T9: [Manon de Roey](#), [Carlota Ciganda](#), [Hye-Jin Choi](#) and [Yan Liu](#) round out top 10
 - Liu held the first- and second-round leads this week in Houston
- Defending champion and Rolex Rankings No. 1 [Nelly Korda](#) finished T14
 - She shot a first-round 77 (+5) and was T117 after Thursday

A LOOK AT THE CHAMPION

CATEGORY	Mao Saigo
2025 Race to CME Globe Rank	4
2025 LPGA Tour Wins	1
2025 LPGA Tour Top 10s	3
2025 Official Season Earnings	\$1,400,929
Career LPGA Tour Wins	1
Career Official LPGA Tour Top 10s	10
Career Official Money	\$3,019,131

ABOUT THE CHAMPION

[Rolex Rankings No.37 Mao Saigo](#)

- Becomes a Rolex First-Time Winner, picking up her first major championship and LPGA Tour victory
- Is the 46th player to earn her first LPGA Tour victory at a major championship and first since **Allisen Corpuz** at the 2023 U.S. Women's Open
- Is the eighth player to become a Rolex First-Time Winner at The Chevron Championship
- Is the fifth player from Japan with a major championship victory and first since **Ayaka Furue** at the 2024 Amundi Evian Championship
 - A player from Japan has now won each of the major championships once
 - 2025 – Saigo, The Chevron Championship
 - 2024 – Ayaka Furue, The Amundi Evian Championship
 - 2024 – Yuka Saso, U.S. Women's Open presented by Ally
 - 2019 – Hinako Shibuno, AIG Women's Open
 - 1977 – Chako Higuchi, KPMG Women's PGA Championship

- Is the first player from Japan to win The Chevron Championship
- Is the fourth Rolex First-Time Winner this season, joining **Yealimi Noh** (Founders Cup presented by U.S. Virgin Islands), **Rio Takeda** (Blue Bay LPGA) and **Ingrid Lindblad** (JM Eagle LA Championship presented by Plastpro)
- Is the ninth different winner on the LPGA Tour in 2025
- Passes the \$3 million mark in official career earnings with the \$1.2 million winner's check (\$3,019,131)
- Wins The Chevron Championship in third start at the event
 - 2024 - MC; 2023 - T56
- Second season on the LPGA Tour
 - Ten top-10 finishes including five top-five finishes, over \$3 million in official career earnings
 - Was the 2024 Louise Suggs Rolex Rookie of the Year
- Played on the JLPGA Tour since 2020
 - Won six times including five wins in 2022

TOURNAMENT SCORING RECORDS

Championship Scoring Records (Overall):

18 holes – 62, Lorena Ochoa (2006) and Lydia Ko (2021)

36 holes – 132, Sung Hyun Park and Pernilla Lindberg (2018)

54 holes – 200, Jennifer Kupcho (2022)

72 holes – 269, Dottie Pepper (1999)

Championship Scoring Records from The Club at Carlton Woods (Nicklaus):

18 holes – 64, Brooke Henderson (2024, R3)

36 holes – 136, A Lim Kim (2023), Jin Hee Im (2024) and Atthaya Thitikul (2024)

54 holes – 205, Haeran Ryu (2024)

72 holes – 275, Nelly Korda (2024)

QUOTABLES

Mao Saigo (1st, -7) on how it feels to wear the robe

“It was my dream to earn this major. It is my first time to win this tournament, and I was able to realize my dream and I'm very happy about this.”

Lindy Duncan (T2, -7) on her putt to make the playoff

“That was the loudest I've ever heard on a golf course. The cheering was incredible. To make a putt like that to get into the playoff I'll remember forever. Just walking the fairways people were chanting, go Lindy, and it was really, really fun.”

Ariya Jutanugarn (T2, -7) on how much confidence she gains from her performance this week

“The major is another tournament obviously, and it's a bit special, a bit tougher. But the game I have been playing for the past two weeks it's built my confidence for the rest of the season for sure.”

Haeran Ryu (T6, -5) on her eagle chip-in on her last hole

“I had two options to pick a spot to hit from. I chose the one that I did because the rough was too long, the grass was longer, the rough. So I had a long day. This is a nice way to finish.”

Nelly Korda (T14, -2) on Chevron supporting her AJGA event next week

“They've been so amazing. Something that I dreamed of is having an elevated event that's a little different from anything else. I always say that best experience that I always had was playing in major championships, playing against the best players in the world. What an opportunity for these girls that Chevron stepped up and made happen. I'm super grateful for them.”

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