

**The Chevron Championship**

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

**In the Winner's Circle with Mao Saigo**

April 27, 2025

*Saigo becomes Rolex First-Time Winner, fifth major champion on the LPGA Tour from Japan*

**Hometown/Resides:** Chiba, Japan

**Birthdate:** October 8, 2001; currently 23 years, 6 months and 19 days of age

**Qualified for LPGA Tour:** Finished T2 at the 2023 Final Qualifying to earn LPGA Tour Membership for the 2024 season

**Turned Professional/Rookie Year:** 2020/2024

**Caddie:** Jeffrey Snow

**VICTORIES**

**LPGA TOUR:** First career victory

**JLPGA WINS:** Six wins

**RACE TO THE CME GLOBE**

650 CME Globe Points earned – 946.942 total points in 2025

Projected to move from 25th to within the top five in the Race to the CME Globe

**MONEY**

Winner's prize: \$1.2 million

2025 Official Season Earnings: \$1,400,929

Official Career Earnings: \$3,019,131

**PREVIOUS THE CHEVRON CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS**

2024, MC; 2023, T56

**2025 LPGA TOUR PERFORMANCE**

Six cuts made in eight starts; one major championship victory with two additional top-10 finishes

**OF NOTE:**

- 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
- 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)
- 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