



## 2025 Honda LPGA Thailand

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### Wednesday Pre-Tournament Notes

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##### **Rolex Rankings No. 2 [Jeeno Thitikul](#)**

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*Thitikul on what it was like to play as an amateur in the 2017 Honda LPGA Thailand*

“Definitely shaking, handshaking for sure. I think would be my first LPGA event as an amateur. I think so. I'm not too sure about that. Yeah, definitely shaking. Lots of nerves. But it's really good and fun experience that I can be able to play here. You know, like play against the best player in the world is always a pressure and see how they play and then one day, you know, like it's like a dream come true that you will be able to be here and then perform as a professional.”

*Thitikul on not being able to play Honda LPGA Thailand last year and watch from afar*

“It's just different side. I watch it like from spectators. Definitely want to win it. Want to show and give all my 100% and then all that I have out there. But to be honest I can't control the result of what I'm going to do out there. It's just focus on what I can control. I mean, yeah, everyone play and we want to win it, but like at the same point we just try our best. If it's not turn out to be good, we accept it and we just move on. Hopefully it's turn out to be good.”

**Rolex Rankings No. 4 [Ruoning Yin](#)**[Video](#) | [Transcript](#)

*Yin on what she learned from playing Honda LPGA Thailand last year*

"I think the course is in really good condition this week. I think my game is more mature than last year, and so I think this course have a lot of birdie opportunities, especially the par-5s, and it's more reachable par-5s. So I would say the par-5 is the key, and if you can score on par-5, that's automatically 4-under every day. So I would say I'm pretty excited to play this course again this week."

*Yin on her 2024 season*

"Everybody knows I got injured in the middle of the season and I wasn't able to play that many tournaments that I want to. So I think I learned a lot last year honestly. Mostly it's like mental side, because after the injury I started to realize that I really love golf, I really love to play out there with my friends. I would say last year I learned I can just focus on the process, not the result. Yeah. That's the big thing."

**Rolex Rankings No. 5 [Lilia Vu](#)**[Video](#) | [Transcript](#)

*Vu on her 2023 win at the Honda LPGA Thailand*

"I think that was my most meaningful win. It was my first win out here on the LPGA. I feel like I wasn't really in contention and then was able to make a really low run on the final Sunday. I just remember being so locked in and so dialed. I knew I was making a bunch of birdies, but just kind of kept my head down because I was so far behind. At one point I remember looking at the leaderboard on 15 and just trying to stay in my own lane and try to make as many birdies as I can coming in. If not, it's okay. I've done my best. If I win, then I win. If not I gave it a good run."

*Vu on how her life has changed since becoming an LPGA Tour winner*

"I think it's changed so much. Now I even have a cat. That was one my bribes with my dad if I won another tournament. It's just been so fun kind of learning my game and what works for me and what doesn't. Last year wasn't that great with an injury and trying to basically play through the season but not hurt myself. I felt like I was kind of tanking towards the end, just losing strength and momentum. So I feel like I'm coming into the season with a new mindset where like you either win or you get feedback and you learn from it."

**Rolex Rankings No. 9 [Celine Boutier](#)**[Video](#) | [Transcript](#)

*Boutier on summarizing her 2024 season*

"It was very busy definitely. I feel like it was very rewarding and frustrating as well. I think it was some of the memories that I will have for the rest of my life especially the two highlights for me was Olympics at home and the Solheim Cup, which was so fun. So I think it was very solid year for me, even though I didn't get any wins. I think it was a good year to build on. I feel like this year is definitely a lot less on the calendar, but still want to do well and I feel like it's going to be another solid year. We have some good venues for the majors and tournaments in the regular schedule as well, so I feel like so it's also going to be a fun year. But it's definitely going to be different than last year."

*Boutier on what she enjoys most about being back in Thailand*

"I do enjoy coming back here and getting some of the really authentic Thai food. I feel like it's always something I enjoy doing. I enjoy seeing a lot of family. Some family come and support, and I just feel like everyone here is so welcoming. It really feels like second or third home for me, especially having a lot of fans with the tournament. It was nice to have support."

### **Rolex Rankings No. 25 [Patty Tavatanakit](#)**

#### [Transcript](#)

*Tavatanakit on the fans and support at Honda LPGA Thailand*

"Yeah, it was incredible. Yeah, just the fans are amazing here. We always get the biggest crowds just supporting Thai players. It's nice to see because golf in Thailand is really growing. Yeah, like just every year we keep having more Thai players on Tour, like more Thai girls win, and it's just going to keep growing and growing, so that's a good thing."

*Tavatanakit on the emotions at the beginning of this event last year*

"Yeah, I feel like last year I came on a heater a little bit just winning in Saudi, and just coming here like my game felt really good. Everything felt like it was at a right place. So a little different. I feel like it's always different. You know, even like a week after it's just always a little different. Not everything is going to be the same. This year I feel like I'm just focusing on what I've been working on and see how I can improve from there."

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