



2025 The Standard Portland Classic

Columbia Edgewater Country Club | Portland, OR | August 14-17, 2025

Final-Round Notes

August 17, 2025

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Course Setup: 36-36—72, 6,438 yards

Scoring Average: R1: 71.376, R2: 71.976; R3: 70.635; R4: 69.559

Weather: Mostly cloudy skies will be in place throughout the day with temperatures peaking in the mid to upper 70s this evening. Light and variable winds will persist throughout the day.

Race to CME Globe Points: 500 (winner)

Purse: \$2 million (winner's prize, \$300,000)

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

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[Tournament Website](#)

SOCIAL MEDIA

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Tournament: @PortlandClassic (X), @thestandardportlandclassic (Instagram)

LEADERBOARD

	Player	To par	Score
1	Akie Iwai	-24	67-67-64-66 – 264
2	Gurleen Kaur	-20	65-68-70-65 – 268
T3	Chisato Iwai	-19	69-70-66-64 – 269
T3	Linn Grant	-19	66-71-65-67 – 269
5	Grace Kim	-18	68-65-67-70 – 270

COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS

- 1st: **Akie Iwai** won her first LPGA Tour victory and became a Rolex First-Time Winner
 - Shot a bogey-free 6-under 66 in the final round
 - Made six birdies, including back-to-back on holes 17 and 18
 - Carded a 4-under 32 on the back nine
 - Led the field in birdies made for the week with 26
 - Had the fewest number of bogeys in the field for the week with only 2
 - Had 26 putts in the final round
 - One of seven players to record a bogey-free final round on Sunday
 - Played her last 34 holes without a bogey
 - Her last bogey was hole two during the third round
 - This was her first time that she was within five shots of the lead entering the final round and won. The previous two times:
 - 2025 JM Eagle LA Championship presented by Plastpro – 2nd

- 2025 Honda LPGA Thailand – 2nd
 - Her second lowest 72-hole score following a 261 at the 2025 Honda LPGA Thailand
 - Second time in her career that she has shot four rounds in the 60s including the 2025 JM Eagle LA Championship presented by Plastpro
 - [Akie Iwai Golf Channel Interview](#)
 - [Akie Iwai Final Round Highlights](#)
- 2nd: **Gurleen Kaur** finished four shots behind the leader with a total of 268 (-20)
 - Signed for a bogey-free 7-under 65 in the final round
 - Birdied her first three holes of the day
 - Made seven birdies in R4
 - The runner-up result is her career best finish on the LPGA Tour
 - This is her first top-10 finish on the LPGA Tour
 - Her previous best finish was T11 at the 2024 LOTTE Championship
 - Her 268 total is her lowest 72-hole total in her LPGA Tour career
 - Tied for third in greens in regulation for the week (58/72)
 - One of seven players to record a bogey-free final round on Sunday
 - [Gurleen Kaur Final Round Interview](#)
 - [Gurleen Kaur Final Round Highlights](#)
- T3: **Linn Grant** and **Chisato Iwai** finished the week with a 269 total (-19)
 - Grant posted a 5-under 67 in the final round
 - Had seven birdies and two bogeys
 - One of five players to have 25 putts or less in the final round
 - Her T3 result is her best finish since January, when she finished third at the Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions
 - [Linn Grant Final Round Highlights](#)
 - C. Iwai signed for an 8-under 64 in the final round
 - Made six birdies, two eagles, and two bogeys
 - Went eagle-birdie-eagle on holes 5, 6, and 7
 - Hit 13/14 fairways and 17/18 greens in regulation in the final round
 - Led the field in eagles made for the week with 4
 - [Chisato Iwai Final Round Golf Channel Interview](#)
 - [Chisato Iwai Final Round Highlights](#)
- **Kiara Romero (a)** earned a top-10 finish in her first non-major LPGA Tour start
 - Received a sponsor invite this week
 - Earned two points in the [LPGA Elite Amateur Pathway](#) standings for her top-10 finish
 - Was announced as the McCormack Medal recipient earlier this week, earning four LEAP points for the achievement
 - Sits at a total of 13 points in the LEAP standings
 - [Kiara Romero \(a\) Final Round Interview](#)
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A LOOK AT THE WINNER

CATEGORY	Akie Iwai
2025 Race to CME Globe Rank	14

2025 LPGA Tour Wins	1
2025 LPGA Tour Top 10s	4
2025 Official Season Earnings	\$1.02M
Career LPGA Tour Wins	1
Career Official LPGA Tour Top 10s	4
Career Official Money	\$1.02M

ABOUT THE WINNER

[Rolex Rankings No. 29 Akie Iwai](#)

- Wins in her first start at The Standard Portland Classic to become a Rolex First Time Winner
- Becomes the 10th Rolex First-Time Winner this season and third consecutive player to become a Rolex First Time Winner
- Is the fourth player from Japan to win The Standard Portland Classic
 - First since **Mika Miyazato** won in 2012
- Becomes the 22nd different player from Japan to win on the LPGA Tour
- The sixth rookie to win on the LPGA Tour this season following her sister, **Chisato Iwai** (MEXICO Riviera Maya Open at Mayakoba), **Ingrid Lindblad** (JM Eagle LA Championship presented by Plastpro), **Rio Takeda** (Blue Bay LPGA), **Lottie Woad** (ISPS Handa Women's Scottish Open) and **Miyu Yamashita** (AIG Women's Open)
 - The fourth rookie from Japan to win on the LPGA Tour this season
- The fifth victory by a player from Japan on the LPGA Tour in 2025 following her sister, **Chisato Iwai** (MEXICO Riviera Maya Open at Mayakoba), **Rio Takeda** (Blue Bay LPGA), **Mao Saigo** (The Chevron Championship) and **Miyu Yamashita** (AIG Women's Open)
 - The most different players from Japan to win in a single season on the LPGA Tour; there were three different players from Japan that won in 2019
- The 22nd different winner through 21 events in the 2025 LPGA Tour season
- Along with sister Chisato, is the fourth set of sisters to win on the LPGA Tour including **Jessica and Nelly Korda**, **Ariya and Moriya Jutanugarn**, and **Annika and Charlotta Sorenstam**
- Passed the \$1 million mark in official career earnings with the winner's check
- Iwai set a new career-low 54-hole scoring record at Columbia Edgewater Country Club at 198
- Career: Iwai is in her first season on the LPGA Tour
 - Seventeenth start of the 2025 season; 12 cuts made, one win, and four top 10 finishes
 - Two runners-up at the JM Eagle LA Championship presented by Plastpro and the Honda LPGA Thailand
 - Finished in a tie for fifth at LPGA Final Qualifying to earn LPGA Tour Membership for the 2025 season
- Made 11 starts on the LPGA Tour before becoming a member, seven in 2024 and four in 2023
 - She earned three top-10 finishes as a non-Member, two of which were earned at LPGA Tour major championships
- Iwai has six wins on the JLPGA Tour including three in 2023 and three in 2024

TOURNAMENT SCORING RECORDS

18 holes: 61, Sei Young Kim (R2, 2019)

36 holes: 127, Hannah Green (2019)

54 holes: 197, Yealimi Noh (2019) and Andrea Lee (2024)

72 holes: 262, Chanettee Wannasaen (2023)

QUOTABLE

Akie Iwai (1st, -24) on her sister spraying her with champagne after her win

"Actually, just very happy, but frankly, I want more."

Akie Iwai (1st, -24) on drawing inspiration from other Japanese players

"Yeah, so many Japanese people this year won, so inspired me. That's why I will do my best. I will do my best, yeah."

Gurleen Kaur (2nd, -20) on her best finish on the LPGA Tour

"I think it just shows I have the capability to win out here. I was close today. I just need to keep that consistent momentum going and confidence for the future. Yeah, second place finish is pretty good. I'll take that.

Obviously I wanted to win of course, but, yeah, happy overall."

Linn Grant (T3, -19) on her takeaways from the week

"I think like for my mentality it's just been nice to kind of be able to like see my vision like come alive sort of; kind of see the shots I'm thinking and actually seeing them happening, too and be able to, you know, really play with much more joy and more relaxed than the last couple months. So, yeah, it's been fun."

Grace Kim (5th, -18) on how good her putting was at Columbia Edgewater Country Club

"Yeah, everyone says putting is the money-maker so obviously it's nice to see a lot of putts go in. Obviously the short ones go in, but also just the mid-and long range. I've had a few more mid-ranges go in this week, so, yeah, definitely a big confidence booster for the next two weeks."

Aditi Ashok (6th, -17) on a top 10 finish

"Yeah, feel like I made a few holes this week where I wasn't thinking smart, but I think overall a top 10 has been really good. I was not feeling my best this week. I was kind of under the weather the last couple days. So just keeping myself -- keeping the game together and putting together four good rounds. And I feel like I got better each day, which was good to see for my game. I feel like I haven't done that all year."

Kiara Romero (T7, -16) on earning additional LEAP points with her top 10 finish

"Yeah, I know it's a super tough thing to accomplish if you get those 20 points. I'm definitely trying my best to see how it works. Yeah, this week I definitely got a few points on the board so that's good. Yeah, I'm just really excited for the future and what we have going on for next few years."

Sung Hyun Park (T7, -16) on starting 7-under through seven holes

"I wasn't too focused on my overall score, but was just trying to play my best on each hole. But I was starting to gain confidence that I could go even lower as I was making good play on those holes."

[ON LPGA.COM](#)

[Akie Iwai wins Standard Portland Classic to Join Twin Sister Chisato as Rookie LPGA Tour Champion](#)

[Haeran Ryu Aces 16th Hole at The Standard Portland Classic and Wins 50k Towards Car](#)

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SOCIAL SNAPSHOT

[The first of many 🏆 ✨](#)

[One final birdie putt for the trophy 🏆](#)

[Chisato Iwai signs for a 64, going 6-under on the par-5s alone... 😬👉](#)

[Three straight birdie putts from distance keep Grace Kim in the running 🙏](#)

[After nearly dunking it, Gurleen Kaur grabs her sixth birdie of the day and cuts the lead to one 👉](#)

[Somedays, when not on the golf course, the Iwai twins like to pick up a glove and play a little baseball ⚾](#)

[Former World No. 1 Sung Hyun Park is making a Sunday run 🏃](#)