

**TOTO Japan Classic**

Seta Golf Course | Otsu-shi, Shiga, Japan | Nov. 6-9, 2025

Final-Round Notes

Nov. 9, 2025

Media Contact: [Matt Jesus](#) +1 (402) 957-4674
Course Setup: 35-37 – 72; 6,564 yards
Scoring Average: R1: 70.791; R2: 70.778; R3: 71.236
Weather: Rain
Race to CME Globe Points: 500 (winner)
Purse: \$2.1 million USD; winner's portion is \$315,000
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LEADERBOARD

	Player	To par	Score
1	Nasa Hataoka	-15	65-68-68 – 201
2	Yuna Araki	-15	70-66-65 – 201
3	Miyu Yamashita	-14	65-69-68 – 202
4	Shuri Sakuma	-12	69-66-69 – 204
5	Ai Suzuki	-11	68-67-70 – 205

COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS

- The final round of the 2025 TOTO Japan Classic was canceled due to unplayable course conditions and the upcoming forecast. The tournament was reduced to a 54-hole event with official points and official money being distributed based on Saturday's 54-hole results. With **Nasa Hataoka** and **Yuna Araki** tied following the conclusion of the third round, a playoff was held on No. 18 to determine the winner. The par-5 No. 18 was shortened to approximately 130 yards and played as a par-3. Hataoka defeated Araki on the first playoff hole with a par to claim her seventh career victory and first since 2022.
- Winner: **Nasa Hataoka**
 - Defeated Yuna Araki on the first playoff hole with a par
 - Improves to 1-4 all time in playoffs
 - This was her first playoff appearance since 2021 at the U.S. Women's Open presented by Ally

- Claims her seventh career victory and first since 2022
- Earns her second TOTO Japan Classic victory, first since 2018
- Becomes the Tour's 28th different winner in 2025
- The sixth different Japanese winner on Tour this season
- The third-straight Japanese winner of the TOTO Japan Classic
- First repeat winner of this event since Shanshan Feng in 2016-17
- The third non-American to win in their home country this season
 - Joins Sei Young Kim (BMW Ladies Championship) and Brooke Henderson (CPKC Women's Open)
- She led the field in birdies through 54 holes with 20
- This is the first time she has held a lead after all previous rounds since the 2023 CME Group Tour Championship, finished T2
- This is her first start at this event since 2024
- Her 18-hole score of 65 is her lowest since the first round of 2023, 64
- Runner-up: **Yuna Araki**
 - Carded eight birdies and a bogey in her third round
 - She led the field with eight birdies in the third round
 - She led the field in birdies after the second round as well with seven
 - Second among the field in total birdies with 19
 - Her two bogeys are tied for the second-fewest
 - She needed just 83 putts, tied for the sixth-fewest needed
 - Araki is making her first appearance at this event
 - She is a rookie on the JLPGA Tour and has one win in 2025
- Third: **Miyu Yamashita**
 - Recorded her best finish at this event in three previous starts
 - Finished inside the top five for the second-straight week and the eighth time this season
 - She tied for the third-most birdies among the field with 17
 - She needed just 79 putts this week as well, the third fewest needed
 - Her 202 ties the lowest 54-hole score of her career, done two other times before
 - Her lowest 54-hole score at this event is 204
 - Her opening round 65 is her best 18-hole score at this event as well
- Fourth: **Shuri Sakuma**
 - Finished with a career-best fourth place finish at this event in four starts
 - Previously had a best finish of T22 in 2022
 - She has carded 15 birdies (sixth) and just three bogeys (T7) through 54 holes
 - Tied for sixth in driving distance with an average of 263.2 yards
 - She is the No. 1 ranked player on the JLPGA Tour in 2025
 - She has four wins this season, most recently at the Nobuta Group Masters GC Ladies in October
 - She has made two other appearances on the LPGA Tour, both at the AIG Women's Open (T60, 2024 and MC, 2025)
- Fifth: **Ai Suzuki**
 - She led the field in fewest putts needed with 77
 - She recorded 17 birdies, tied for the third-most
 - She is a 21-time winner on the JLPGA including once in 2025

- She won this event in 2019
- Defending champion **Rio Takeda** finished T21
 - She turned in five birdies and a bogey in her third round
 - Through 54 holes she has 12 birdies and six bogeys
- **Ariya Jutanugarn** withdrew during the first round due to injury
- **Yan Liu** withdrew prior to the second round due to injury

A LOOK AT THE WINNER

CATEGORY	Nasa Hataoka
2025 Race to CME Globe Rank	23
2025 LPGA/JLPGA Tour Wins	1
2025 LPGA/JLPGA Tour Top 10s	7
2025 Official Season Earnings	\$1,004,999
Career LPGA/JLPGA Tour Wins	6
Career Official LPGA/JLPGA Tour Top 10s	53
Career Official Money	\$10,516,430

ABOUT THE WINNER

Rolex Rankings No. 32 Nasa Hataoka

- Sixth start at the TOTO Japan Classic
 - 2017 – T33, 2018 – 1, 2019 – T52, 2022 – T28, 2023 – T8
- 2025: 19 cuts made in 22 starts with one win and five additional top-10 finishes
 - Has a season-best non-win finish of runner-up at the BMW Ladies Championship
 - Has five top 10 finishes in her last seven starts
 - Has not missed a cut since May (U.S. Women's Open presented by Ally)
- Career: Seven wins, 54 top 10s with \$10.8 million in official career earnings
 - Has represented Japan at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics and the 2018 and 2023 Hanwha LIFEPLUS International Crown
 - Last won on the LPGA Tour at the 2022 DIO Implant LA Open
 - Has five wins on the JLPGA Tour, last in 2019

TOURNAMENT SCORING RECORDS

18 holes – 63, 10 times, last by Hana Wakimoto (R1, 2024)

36 holes – 126, Annika Sorenstam (2003)

54 holes – 192, Annika Sorenstam (2003)

72 holes – 266, Mone Inami (2023)

*2022 was the first time the co-sanctioned tournament played as a 72-hole event

QUOTABLES

Nasa Hataoka (1, -15) on the uniqueness of her victory this week

“Yeah, I would say this was a unique win for me. It was unfortunate that the tournament got shortened to 54 holes. When I heard about the playoff from the LPGA and that No. 18 became a par-3, that was a surprise. I would say that was unique.”

Nasa Hataoka (1, -15) on getting her first win since 2022 in her home country

“Since this August, my feeling came back so I was getting confident. Obviously, in Japan in front of Japanese fans, I’m so glad to get a win.”

Additional quotes from the 2025 TOTO Japan Classic can be found [here](#).

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[The 2025 TOTO Japan Classic Shortened to 54-Holes Due to Weather](#)

[Nasa Hataoka Wins in a Playoff to Take the Rain-Shortened LPGA TOTO Japan Classic](#)

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[Nasa Hataoka wins the playoff after grueling conditions in Japan to reign champion](#) 🏆

[Co-leader Nasa Hataoka still saves par to stay in the lead after overshooting the green](#) 🏌️

[Ruixin Liu takes home the title of the 2025 Aramco China Championship](#) 🏆