

**TOTO Japan Classic**

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

Second-Round Notes

Nov. 7, 2025

Media Contact: [Matt Jesus](#) +1 (402) 957-4674**Course Setup:** 35-37 – 72; 6,466 yards**Scoring Average:** R1: 70.791; R2: 70.778**Weather:** Partly cloudy conditions for most of the day become mostly sunny in the afternoon with winds peaking at 8-13 mph and temperatures reaching into the upper 60s F**Race to CME Globe Points:** 500 (winner)**Purse:** \$2.1 million USD; winner's portion is \$315,000**TV/Streaming Times:** [How to Watch](#)**QUICK LINKS**[Interview Transcripts](#)[LPGA Tour Online Media Center \(OMC\):
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LEADERBOARD

	Player	To par	Score
T1	Jiyai Shin	-11	66-67 – 133
T1	Nasa Hataoka	-11	65-68 – 133
3	Miyu Yamashita	-10	65-69 – 134
T4	Three Players	-9	135

COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS

- **T1: Nasa Hataoka and Jiyai Shin**

- Hataoka

- First time this season leading or co-leading after both the first and second round
 - First time since the 2023 CME Group Tour Championship
 - Second time leading after the second round in 2025, first since the Blue Bay LPGA
 - 11th time in her career
 - Four of her wins in her career have come after leading the second round
 - 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

- J. Shin

- Leads after any round at this event for the first time since the first round of the 2012 playing
- Her 133 is her lowest 36 hole score at this event since 2010, 131
 - She went on to win that year
- Has 13 birdies through 36 holes, the second most of anyone among the field
- She has just two bogeys, one in each round, tied for the seventh fewest
- Has missed just four greens in regulation, the third most hit among the field
- Third: **Miyu Yamashita**
 - She has 11 birdies and just one bogey through 36 holes of play
 - She has needed just 55 putts, tied for the fourth-fewest needed among the field
 - Her 134 is her best 36-hole score at this event
 - Her opening round 65 is her best 16-hole score at this event as well
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- T4: Three players
 - **Shuri Sakuma**
 - Sakuma went bogey-free with six birdies in her second round
 - She has just two bogeys through 36 holes
 - 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
 - Sakuma is making her fourth start at this event and has a career-best finish of T22 in 2022
 - She has made two other appearances on the LPGA Tour, both at the AIG Women's Open (T60, 2024 and MC, 2025)
 - **Ai Suzuki**
 - Recorded an eagle, five birdies and two bogeys in her second round
 - She has needed just 48 putts through 36 holes, the fewest among the field
 - She led the field in fewest putts needed in the first two rounds as well (26, R1 and 22, R2)
 - She has 11 birdies so far, tied for the third-most
 - She is a 21-time winner on the JLPGA including once in 2025
 - She won this event in 2019
 - She is eighth on the all-time career money list for the JLPGA Tour with ¥1,061,314,161
 - **Sayaka Takahashi**
 - She went bogey-free with four birdies
 - She has nine birdies on the week
 - She has yet to record a bogey through 36 holes
 - Takahashi has needed just 54 putts this week, the third-fewest among the field
 - She is a two-time winner on the JLPGA Tour
 - She won the 2025 Ai Miyazato Suntory Ladies Open Golf Tournament earlier this year
- Defending champion **Rio Takeda** finished T41 at 2-under
 - She recorded five birdies and two bogeys in her second round
- **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 LEADER

CATEGORY	Nasa Hataoka	Jiyai Shin
2025 Race to CME Globe Rank	23	N/A
2025 LPGA Tour Wins	0	0
2025 LPGA Tour Top 10s	6	0
2025 Official Season Earnings	\$1,004,999	0
Career LPGA Tour Wins	6	11
Career Official LPGA Tour Top 10s	53	46
Career Official Money	\$10,516,430	\$6,148,688

ABOUT THE LEADER

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 in 21 starts with six top-10 finishes
 - Has a season-best finish of runner-up at the BMW Ladies Championship
 - Has four top 10 finishes in her last six starts
 - Has not missed a cut since May (U.S. Women's Open presented by Ally)
- Career: Six wins, 53 top 10s with \$10.5 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

Rolex Rankings No. 60 Jiyai Shin

- 15th start at the TOTO Japan Classic
 - Two-time winner of this event in 2008 and 2010
 - Has a career-best non-win finish of T4 in 2023
- 2025: 17 cuts made in 21 starts with one win and five additional top 10 finishes on the JLPGA
 - Won the World Ladies Championship Salonpas Cup
- Career (JLPGA): 320 starts with 29 wins and ¥1,440,687,213 in career earnings
 - Leads the JLPGA on the career money list
 - Seventh on the all-time winners list with 29
 - 40 wins behind the all-time winningest player on the JLPGA, **Hisako Higuchi**
- Career (LPGA): 11 wins, two major championships, 46 top 10s with \$6.1 in official career earnings
 - Has not competed full time on the LPGA Tour since 2013
 - Two-time major champion, both coming at the AIG Women's Open (2008, 2012)
 - Named 2009 Louise Suggs Rolex Rookie of the Year and Tour Money Winner
 - Became the first player from the Republic of Korea to top the season-ending money list
 - Became the first non-LPGA member to win three events in 2008
- Also competed on the KLPGA

- Won Rookie and Player of the Year honors in 2006
- Became the first player in KPGA history to complete the season Grand Slam

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

Quotes from the 2025 TOTO Japan Classic can be found [here](#)

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[PGA of America 2025 Hall of Fame Class Honored at 109th PGA Annual Meeting](#)

[Nasa Hataoka and Miyu Yamashita Atop LPGA leaderboard After First Round in Japan](#)

[Jiyai Shin Sits One Off the Lead with a Round of 66 in Japan](#)

SOCIAL SNAPSHOT

[Jiyai Shin and Nasa Hataoka lead the pack after Round 2](#)

[Jiyai Shin joins the lead with Nasa Hataoka at -10 🧐](#)

[Nasa Hataoka takes the solo lead at -10 🧐](#)

[Miyu Yamashita's shots have been nothing but stellar 🌟](#)

[Nasa Hataoka birdies to be tied for the lead 🙌](#)

[Nasa Hataoka pours her putt in to be one shot behind the lead 🏌️](#)

[Miyu Yamashita lays it up beautifully 🌟](#)

[Kumkang Park with that loooooong birdie putt 🧐](#)