



This Week on the LPGA Tour
TOTO Japan Classic

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

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MEDIA AVAILABILITY SCHEDULE

(All times are local, 14 hours ahead of Eastern Time and subject to change)

Tuesday, Nov. 4

Akie Iwai (Kakomi)

Chisato Iwai (Kakomi)

Ayaka Furue (Kakomi)

Wednesday, Nov. 5

Rio Takeda (Kakomi)

Miyu Yamashita (Kakomi)

Minami Katsu (Kakomi)

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Competition Format: 78 players (43 LPGA Tour Members and 35 JLPGA Tour Members), 72-hole stroke play, no cut

Purse: \$2.1 million USD; winner's portion is \$315,000

Whiteline Par and Yardage: 36-36 – 72, 6,616 yards
(Par and yardage are subject to change through the start of the tournament)

Course Information: [Seta Golf Course](#)

Designer: Seiichi Inoue

Opened: 1967

Tournament History:

Edition: 47

2022-present: Played as the TOTO Japan Classic as a 72-hole event

2020-2021: Event did not take place due to the COVID-19 Pandemic

2015-2019: Played at the TOTO Japan Classic as a 54-hole event

1976-2014: Played as the Mizuno Classic as a 54-hole event

Past Champion and Runner-Up:

2024 – Rio Takeda, 201 (-15); defeated Marina Alex on the sixth playoff hole

2023 – Mone Inami, 266 (-22); Seon Woo Bae and Shiho Kuwaki, 267 (-21)

2022 – Gemma Dryburgh, 268 (-20); Kana Nagai, 272 (-16)

2019 – Ai Suzuki, 199 (-17); Hyo Joo Kim, 202 (-14)

2018 – Nasa Hataoka, 202 (-14); Carlota Ciganda, Momoko Ueda, Saki Nagamine, 204 (-12)

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

WHO'S IN THE FIELD:**Past Champions (2):**

Rio Takeda (2024), Gemma Dryburgh (2022), Ai Suzuki (2019), Nasa Hataoka (2018), Jiyai Shin (2010, 2008)

2025 LPGA Tour Winners (7 of 27):

Akie Iwai (Standard Portland Classic), Chisato Iwai (MEXICO Riviera Maya Open at Mayakoba), Minjee Lee (KPMG Women's PGA Championship), Somi Lee (Dow Championship), Rio Takeda (Blue Bay LPGA), Miranda Wang (FM Championship), Miyu Yamashita (AIG Women's Open, Maybank Championship)

Top-25 Rolex Rankings (6 of 25):

Minjee Lee (No. 3), Miyu Yamashita (No. 6), Rio Takeda (No. 13), Ariya Jutanugarn (No. 17), Akie Iwai (No. 23), Ayaka Furue (No. 24)

2025 LPGA Tour Rookies (7 of 22):

Saki Baba, Akie Iwai, Chisato Iwai, Rio Takeda, Miranda Wang, Miyu Yamashita, Ina Yoon