



## 2026 Blue Bay LPGA

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### Wednesday Pre-Tournament Notes

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#### PRE-TOURNAMENT AVAILABILITY HIGHLIGHTS

##### **Rolex Rankings No. 10 Ruoning Yin**

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*Yin on returning to Blue Bay as a high-ranked player*

"I have good memories of playing here in Blue Bay, but I don't put much importance on rankings. I just want to learn from the last two weeks in Thailand and Singapore and do my best this year."

##### **Rolex Rankings No. 15 Hye-Jin Choi**

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*Choi on why she plays well during the Asia swing*

"I really had a great result in the Asian Swing. I think it's because if I come to Asia the foods are really good and the environment is really used to me so I really have great results. Blue Bay, I played here two years before and I played well, so I'm really looking forward for this week, too."

##### **Rolex Rankings No. 16 Rio Takeda**

[Video](#) | [Transcript](#)

*Takeda on defending her win at Blue Bay and the success of Japanese athletes in 2025*

"I was happy to play well last year. The win came faster than I thought. I hope hoping to play well again this year."

“There are many Japanese players on the American tours who performed well and even won majors. Watching them gave me confidence that I could do well.”

### **Rolex Rankings No. 35 Esther Henseleit**

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*Henseleit on Blue Bay being the first full field event of the year*

“Yeah, it's a great opportunity for a lot of rookies to come here, great opportunity for a lot of the young Chinese players. Yeah, it's great to see so many young people come out on tour and really, yeah, already be on such a high level.”

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