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Final-Round Notes

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LEADERBOARD

	Player	To par	Score
1	Ruoning Yin	-11	68-74-67-68 – 277
2	Hye-Jin Choi	-10	64-74-69-71 – 278
3	Amy Yang	-8	69-71-68-72 – 280
4	Rio Takeda	-7	68-73-71-69 – 281

COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Winner: **Ruoning Yin**
 - Made five birdies and one bogey
 - Made two birdies in her final three holes to take the lead
 - Tied for the most birdies made this week with **Ruoning Yin, Amy Yang, and Alison Lee** (18)
 - Led the field in greens in regulation (55/72)
 - Played her last 36 holes in 9-under
 - The second player to win the Buick LPGA Shanghai twice
 - Joins **Danielle Kang** (2018 and 2019)
 - The only player from the People's Republic of China to win the Buick LPGA Shanghai
 - Wins in her second-straight start on the LPGA Tour
 - Won in her last start at the FM Championship
 - Is the second player outside of the United States to win on home soil this season
 - **Jeeno Thitikul** – Won the 2026 Honda LPGA Thailand
- 2nd: **Hye-Jin Choi**
 - Made three birdies and two bogeys in her final round

- Made a birdie on 18 to cut the lead to one shot
 - Held the lead for the first three rounds
 - Has yet to convert a 54-hole lead/co-lead into a win
 - Has held the lead/co-lead five times
 - This is her second runner-up finish this season
 - Second at the Dow Championship with partner **Hyo Joo Kim**
- 3rd: **Amy Yang**
 - Shot an even-par final round
 - Made two birdies, four bogeys, and an eagle
 - The only player in the field to shoot even par or better in all four rounds
 - Her best result since her runner-up finish at the 2026 Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions
- **Carlota Ciganda** and **Yealimi Noh** each received a two-stroke penalty during their respective third rounds at the Buick LPGA Shanghai for exceeding their allotted time, violating the LPGA Tour's Pace of Play Policy

A LOOK AT THE CHAMPION

CATEGORY	Ruoning Yin
2026 Race to CME Globe Rank	5
2026 LPGA Tour Wins	2
2026 LPGA Tour Top 10s	8
2026 Official Season Earnings	\$3.0M
Career LPGA Tour Wins	7
Career Official LPGA Tour Top 10s	28
Career Official Money	\$10.5M

ABOUT THE CHAMPION

[Rolex Rankings No. 6 Ruoning Yin](#)

- Fifth start at the Buick LPGA Shanghai
 - 2025 – T26, 2024 – WIN, 2023 – T41, 2019 – T38
- 2026: 16 cuts made in 18 starts with two wins and six additional top 10s
 - Won in back-to-back starts at the FM Championship and Buick LPGA Shanghai
 - Is the seventh player to win multiple times this season
 - Joins **Nelly Korda**, **Hyo Joo Kim**, **Hannah Green**, **Jeeno Thitikul**, **Haeran Ryu**, and **Miyu Yamashita**
 - Surpassed \$3 million in official season earnings
 - Moves to No. 5 in the Race to the CME Globe
- Career: Seven wins, 28 career top-10 finishes, \$10.5 million in career official earnings
 - Won the 2023 KPMG Women's PGA Championship for her sole major win
 - Represented the People's Republic of China at the 2024 Paris Olympics
 - Represented the People's Republic of China in the 2023 and 2025 Hanwha LIFEPLUS International Crown
 - Surpassed \$10 million in official career earnings

- Her seventh win moves her within three wins of the all-time leader from the People's Republic of China **Shanshan Feng** (10 wins)

TOURNAMENT SCORING RECORDS:

18 holes – 61, Minami Katsu (R1, 2025)

36 holes – 131, Minami Katsu (2025)

54 holes – 198, Mao Saigo (2024)

72 holes – 263, Ruoning Yin (2024)

*All Records were set at Qizhong Garden Golf Club

QUOTABLES

Ruoning Yin (1, -11) on winning in her home country for a second time

"I mean, it's just like what I say in the interview in the presentation. I think this tournament means everything to me because just like you have the chance to play in front of all your family and friends and in front of all the amazing fans. It's just amazing."

Alison Lee (T6, -5) on having a great weekend of golf

"To be fair, you know, after Solheim I took a little bit of time off. I got sick that week as well. I had three weeks off. And I have been dealing with a slight back injury as well, so everything mixed together. Playing last week in Korea on the LET I didn't play great. Trying to get back into the swing of things. I was hitting the ball so much shorter. Not hitting it quite right. My swing felt a bit off. Something about yesterday I feel like I found something right before the round and I was able to hit it a lot better. That translated well into today. I don't know. I just found something yesterday morning before the round. I really wish I could have found something Thursday morning before the round because I feel like I would've finished a lot better and who knows where I would be on leaderboard. Definitely happy with a top 10 finish this week."

Soo Bin Joo (T8, -3) on a strong finish before heading to Korea

"Well, I think it'll help me a lot. And, I mean, since Korea is my home base I'm really excited to play in front of the Korea golf fans. I think finishing well on the Sunday gives me a lot of energy for Korea and the rest of the season as well. So very looking forward to it."

Gaby Lopez (T10, -2) on her final round 67

"Yeah, I feel it's a tough golf course. I love it. It's a major golf course for sure for us. I think the setup was amazing today, so it allows you to, you know, have difficult holes and then some opportunities. We drove the ball really well today. Hit irons really well. Couple putts dropped today. I think I was -- my game was in a really good position the first three days. I was just not scoring and it was a little frustrating. Today with a fearless attitude I put it together."