CME Group Tour Championship

Tiburon Golf Club |Naples, Fla. | November 19-22, 2026

Final-Round Notes

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Course Setup: 36-36 – 72; 6,762 yards
Weather: Sunday Forecast
Race to CME Globe Points: Winner becomes Race to the CME Globe Champion
Purse: $11 million ($4 million– winner's purse)
TV/Streaming Times: How to Watch

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LEADERBOARD

	Player	To par	Score
1	Jeeno Thitikul	-24	65-67-67-65 - 264
2	Aki Iwai	-22	68-66-67-65 – 266
3	Nelly Korda	-20	68-67-65-68 – 268

COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Winner: **Jeeno Thitikul**
  - Recorded her second straight bogey-free round to become a three-time winner of the CME Group Tour Championship
    - Only recorded three bogeys the entire tournament
  - Is the first player since **Inbee Park** in 2015 at the KPMG Women's PGA Championship to defend their title at an LPGA Tour event for three consecutive years
  - Is the youngest player to reach 12 career LPGA Tour victories since **Lydia Ko** did so 10 years ago
  - Thitikul has not recorded a bogey or worse on holes Nos. 13 through 18 on 114 holes played at Tiburon Golf Club
  - Opened the day with an eagle on the first hole to give herself a two-shot lead
  - Ranks T2 among players in the field for the most birdies with 25
- Runner-up: **Aki Iwai**
  - Iwai began the final-round -15 and carded seven birdies to finish -22

- She played 68 consecutive holes without a bogey or worse at Tiburon Golf Club, the longest streak by a player on the LPGA Tour this season
  - Her only bogey came on hole No. 4 of the first round, also the fewest from anyone in the field
- In the final-round, Iwai finished in the top 10 in the following categories:
  - Birdies made (7, T4)
  - Fairways hit (14/14, T1)
  - Greens in regulations (16/18, T6)
  - Fewest putts (27, T7)

Additional notes:

- Thitikul and **Nelly Korda** passed Annika Sorenstam on the all-time career money list, surpassing the Swede's 25-year record
  - Thitikul: $24,292,858
  - Korda: $22,972,616
  - Sorenstam: $22,583,693
- **Miyu Yamashita** won the 2026 Vare Trophy with a scoring average of 69.453 and meeting the award's minimum-round requirements with 82 rounds, the most of any player on the leaderboard

A LOOK AT THE WINNER

CATEGORY	Jeeno Thitikul
2026 Race to CME Globe Rank	2
2026 LPGA Tour Wins	5
2026 LPGA Tour Top 10s	12
2026 Official Season Earnings	$6.9M
Career LPGA Tour Wins	12
Career LPGA Tour Top 10s	67
Career Official Money	$24.3M

ABOUT THE WINNER

Rolex Rankings No. 2 Jeeno Thitikul

- Fifth start at the CME Group Tour Championship
  - 2025 – WIN, 2024 – WIN, 2023 – 5, 2022 – T10
- 2026: 18 cuts made in 20 starts with five wins and seven additional top-10 finishes
  - Earned victories at the CME Group Tour Championship, LOTTE Championship presented by Hoakalei, The Standard Portland Classic, Honda LPGA Thailand, and the Mizuho Americas Open
  - Her only missed cuts this year have come at The Chevron Championship and the Meijer LPGA Classic for Simply Give
  - Won the 2026 Founders Award
- Career: 12 wins, 67 top 10s with $24.3 million in official career earnings
  - 2025 Rolex Player of the Year, Vare Trophy recipient
  - 2024 Aon Risk Reward Challenge winner
  - 2023 Vare Trophy recipient
  - 2022 Louise Suggs Rolex Rookie of the Year

- Member of the Thailand Team at the 2023 and 2025 Hanwha LIFEPLUS International Crown and represented Thailand at the 2024 Paris Olympics

TOURNAMENT SCORING RECORDS
18 holes – 62, Gaby Lopez (R3, 2025) and Lydia Ko (R2, 2016)
36 holes – **129, A Lim Kim (2026)**
54 holes – 194, Jeeno Thitikul (2025)
72 holes – 261, Amy Yang (2023)

QUOTABLES
Jeeno Thitikul (1, -24) on her thoughts walking down the 18th fairway to capture her third-straight win at the CME Group Tour Championship
"I didn't know. I didn't know that. You know, like I feel like golf, it's always not end until the putt drop on 18. I didn't know the position why to be honest. I just talk to my caddie like I didn't even watch the leaderboard. I don't know what's going on. And then he was like, you can watch now. It's fine. You can watch. I was like, oh, it's okay. But if you ask how was different, I think this time kind of feel more comfortable than the last two. I feel like the first one is really stress down. Last year was kind of like, you know, comfortable, too, but I think this year kind of like not -- I feel like I surprise myself that I'm not like nervous as last year."

Aki Iwai (2, -22) on her strong finish to 2026
"So doing good, doing great, and then everything fun. And then, yeah, last tournament my position was second, right? Big for me. Good experience for me. So, yeah, I will use steppingstone for next year, yeah."

Nelly Korda (3, -20) on her battle with Jeeno Thitikul today
"Yeah, just the grind. You know, still being able to compete when I didn't even really feel like I really had my trust in like a B or C game. So just proud of the way that I fought this week to kind of give myself a chance. It's really hard to go up against Jeeno out here. I feel like she just has this place figured out. Yeah, maybe one day."

Pajaree Anannarukarn (T4, -19) on finishing her season with a great round
"Definitely a good feeling. Starting the day, like I said, I think I was trying to give it my best, and really pleased with how I played and how I executed the shot today. My focus was good and obviously it was a great start as well. Holed the first birdie and carry on to the day. I'm really happy with how I carry myself out there."

Yan Liu (T4, -19) on her strong finish to 2026 and what worked
"I would say my swing. I really like my feel right now. Why I say I wish I have more because last three event I think I play really well. I think if the season keep going I maybe have more chance."

Miyu Yamashita (T20, -14) on winning the Vare Trophy
"So first of all, I'm truly honored to receive this award. And my goal this season was to win, and I managed to win three times, so overall it's been really good year for me."