



2026 Honda LPGA Thailand

Siam Country Club, Old Course | Pattaya, Chonburi, Thailand | Feb. 19-22, 2026

First-Round Notes

Feb. 19, 2026

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Course Setup: 36-36—72, 6,488 yards

Scoring Average: R1: 70.028

Weather: Mostly sunny conditions with the heat index expected to reach 100F by 10am. Light winds of less than 10 mph throughout the day from the southeast.

Race to CME Globe Points: 500 (winner)

Purse: \$1.8 million (winner's prize, \$270,000)

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LEADERBOARD

	Player	To par	Score
T1	Chanettee Wannasaen	-7	65
T1	Nasa Hataoka	-7	65
T3	Hye-Jin Choi	-6	66
T3	Gemma Dryburgh	-6	66
T3	Somi Lee	-6	66

COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Leaders: **Chanettee Wannasaen** and **Nasa Hataoka** opened with first round 65s
 - **Wannasaen** recorded nine birdies and two bogeys in her opening round
 - Led the field in birdies
 - Sixth appearance at this event, previous best finish was T24 in 2025
 - Only other time she has led or co-led after the first round was at the 2025 Kroger Queen City Championship
 - This is her best opening round since the 2025 BMW Ladies Championship where she also shot 65
 - Hit 13/14 fairways, 17/18 greens in regulation and recorded 28 putts
 - **Hataoka** carded eight birdies and a bogey
 - Hit 13/14 fairways, 14/18 greens in regulation and had 26 putts

- This is her best opening round since the 2025 Toto Japan Classic where she also shot 65
 - Went on to win
 - This is her seventh appearance at this event
 - Previous best finish was a T12 in 2022
- T3: **Hye-Jin Choi, Gemma Dryburgh, Somi Lee** each shot a 6-under 66
 - Choi hit all 14/14 fairways and 18/18 greens in regulation with 26 putts
 - Carded seven birdies and a bogey
 - This is her lowest first round score since an opening round 64 at the 2025 Maybank Championship
 - Fourth appearance at this event, previous best finish was a T4 in 2024
 - Dryburgh is making her first appearance since becoming an LGPA Tour Mom
 - Opened with an eagle on her first hole (No. 10)
 - Carded seven birdies and three bogeys
 - Hit 12/14 fairways, 14/18 greens in regulation and had 26 putts
 - Lee carded a bogey free round with six birdies
 - Hit 12/14 fairways, 16/18 greens in regulation and had 28 putts
 - This is her second appearance at this event
 - Finished T41 in 2025
- Defending champion **Angel Yin** shot a 3-under-par 69
 - Currently sits at T26 after the first round
 - Carded five birdies and two bogeys

A LOOK AT THE LEADER

CATEGORY	Chanettee Wannasaen	Nasa Hataoka
2026 Race to CME Globe Rank	17	9
2026 LPGA Tour Wins	0	0
2026 LPGA Tour Top 10s	0	1
2026 Official Season Earnings	\$28.9 K	\$45.2 K
Career LPGA Tour Wins	2	7
Career Official LPGA Tour Top 10s	8	56
Career Official Money	\$2.8 M	\$11.1 M

ABOUT THE LEADER

[Rolex Rankings No. 56 Chanettee Wannasaen](#)

- Sixth appearance at the Honda LPGA Thailand
 - Appeared as a Sponsor Invitation in 2021, 2022 and 2023
- Finished T17 at the Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions in her first start of the 2026 season
- First joined the LPGA Tour in 2023
 - Has two victories including the 2024 Dana Open and the 2023 Portland Classic
- Represented Thailand in the 2025 Hanwha LIFEPLUS International Crown

[Rolex Rankings No. 16 Nasa Hataoka](#)

- Seventh appearance at the Honda LPGA Thailand
- Finished T9 at the Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions in her first start of the 2026 season
- First joined LPGA Tour in 2017
 - Has seven career victories including one in 2025
- Is also a member of the JLPGA Tour

TOURNAMENT SCORING RECORDS

18 holes: 61, Akie Iwai (R4, 2025)

36 holes: 128, Nasa Hataoka (2022), Su Oh (2022), Patty Tavatanakit (2021) and Jessica Korda (2018)

54 holes: 195, Angel Yin (2025) and Nanna Koerstz Madsen (2022)

72 holes: 260, Angel Yin (2025)

QUOTABLES

Nasa Hataoka (T1, -7) on what went well during round one

“I think my tee shot and iron shot pretty well today, and, yeah, that's why I was able to make so many birdie chances today. So today was good start.”

Chanettee Wannasaen (T1, -7) on playing in her home country of Thailand

“Hot. Yeah, it's always hot. Always same weather. But like you know Honda there is a lot of fans and spectator, and today is a lot of spectator. It's just kind of like play in my home, play in my country. It's pretty fun and like have a lot of memory in this course.”

Hye-Jin Choi (T3, -6) on her approach after the off season

“It was first tournament in LPGA. After last year I trained hard and I rest hard. Last year I really hit the ball with feeling but this year on the training I tried to focus on the process, and I think this helped during the round.”

Gemma Dryburgh (T3, -6) on her first tournament as an LPGA Tour mom

“Yeah, it's honestly been a big adjustment, but all for the better. It's been seven weeks now, so it was tough to leave them. I'm away for three weeks now, so going to miss him a lot. Seeing him on FaceTime and stuff, so, yeah, miss him a lot. Yeah, it's been different offseason obviously kind of juggling the parent life and kind of new life style, but it's been great.”

Somi Lee (T3, -6) on her approach to Siam Country Club

“You have to land the fairway here to be able to kind of have a chance to make a birdie, and I think the most important thing is the driver and the putter.”

Jeeno Thitikul (T6, -5) reflecting on when she first played the Honda LPGA Thailand at 14

“I know. I couldn't believe like time flies so fast. I mean, yesterday I just sitting on the coach in the hotel room and imagine I couldn't believe how far that I have been come from 14 to now. Tomorrow going to be 23 now. It's just grateful for everything that I really put the work in and it just pay off. And then also I think they should be happy on not just me doing, but all the Thai girls doing out there on the Tour.”

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