Maybank Championship
Kuala Lumpur Golf & Country Club| Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia | Oct. 29 - Nov. 1, 2025

In the Winner's Circle with Miyu Yamashita

November 1, 2026

Hometown/Resides: Osaka, Japan
Birthdate: August 2, 2001; currently 25 years, 2 months, 30 days
Qualified for LPGA Tour: Earned medalist honors at the Final Qualifying portion of LPGA Q-Series to earn LPGA Membership for the 2025 season
Turned Professional/Rookie Year: 2021
Caddie: John Bennett

VICTORIES
LPGA TOUR: Fifth career victory
PREVIOUS LPGA TOUR VICTORIES: 2026 CPKC Women's Open, 2026 Meijer LPGA Classic for Simply Give, 2025 Maybank Championship, **2025 AIG Women's Open**
JLPGA TOUR WINS: 13 wins

RACE TO THE CME GLOBE
500 CME Globe Points earned – 3,183.626 total points earned in 2026

MONEY
Winner's prize: $450,000
2026 Official Season Earnings: $3,203,653
Official Career Earnings: $6,749,541

2026 LPGA TOUR PERFORMANCE
19 cuts made in 21 starts; three victories and twelve additional top-10 finishes

OF NOTE
- Earned her fifth career victory
- Earned her second win of the 2026 LPGA Tour season
    - Joins **Jeeno Thitikul** and **Nelly Korda** as the only players to win three or more times during 2026
- Becomes the fastest Japanese player to five wins, 58 starts
- Earns the first title defense of her career
- Is the first player to defend their title at the Maybank Championship

- Becomes the third player to defend their title during the 2026 season
    - Joins **Hyo Joo Kim** (Ford Championship presented by Wildhorse Pass) and **Jeeno Thitikul** (Mizuho Americas Open)
    - The last time the LPGA Tour saw three or more title defenses in a single season was in 2019 (Danielle Kang, Nelly Korda, Brooke Henderson)
- Becomes the fastest Japanese player to $3 million in season official earnings
- Becomes the fastest Japanese player to reach $6.5 million in career official earnings with 46 starts
    - Next fastest was **Ayaka Furue** 103 starts
- Continues to be the second Japanese player to record multiple wins in consecutive seasons
    - Other was **Ayako Okamata** with three straight multi-win seasons, 1986-1988
- Continues to be the fifth Japanese player to have at least two multi-win seasons
    - Among **Ayako Okamoto, Hiromi Kobayashi, Ai Miyazato** and **Nasa Hataoka**
- Earned her thirteenth top-10 of the 2026 LPGA Tour season
- 2026: 19 cuts made in 21 starts with three wins and twelve additional top-10 finishes
    - Won the Maybank Championship, Meijer LPGA Classic for Simply Give and CPKC Women's Open
- Career: 25 career top 10s, five wins and $6.7M in official career earnings
    - Joined the LPGA Tour in 2025
    - Won the 2025 AIG Women's Open to become a Rolex First Time Winner and major champion
    - Was named the 2025 Louise Suggs Rolex Rookie of the Year
    - Represented Japan at the 2024 Paris Olympics where she finished T4
    - Represented Japan in the 2026 Hanwha LIFEPLUS International Crown
    - Earned 14 wins including four major championships on the JLPGA
- View her profile here