



### Maybank Championship

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

#### Second-Round Notes

October 29, 2026

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**Course Setup:** 36-36 – 72; 6,331 yards

**Weather:** [Friday Forecast](#)

**Race to CME Globe Points:** 500 (winner)

**Purse:** \$3 million (\$450,000 – winner's purse)

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#### LEADERBOARD

|    | Player                   | To par | Score       |
|----|--------------------------|--------|-------------|
| 1  | Miyu Yamashita           | -13    | 65-66 – 131 |
| T2 | Julia Lopez Ramirez      | -11    | 67-66 – 133 |
| T2 | Pauline Roussin-Bouchard | -11    | 64-69 – 133 |

#### COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS

- **Leader: Miyu Yamashita** had a bogey-free second round
  - Bested her 36-hole score at this event in 2025 by 5 strokes
  - Was T4 following the second round in 2025
    - Went on to win in a playoff over Hannah Green and Hye-Jin Choi with a score of -18
  - Hit 12/14 fairways and 17/18 greens in regulation with 29 putts
  - Is looking for her third win of the season
    - Previously won at the Meijer LPGA Classic for Simply Give and CPKC Women's Open
  - She has finished inside the top-10 in four consecutive tournaments
- **T2: Julia Lopez Ramirez and Pauline Roussin-Bouchard**
  - Lopez Ramirez recorded eight birdies and one double bogey
    - She leads the field in number of birdies made through 36 holes with 15
    - Finished T11 in her last start at the BMW Ladies Championship

- Finished solo 75 at this event last year in her debut
- Represented Team Europe on the winning Solheim Cup team in 2026
- Roussin-Bouchard had a second bogey-free round
  - Made 3/3 sand saves during her second round
  - Is the only player in the field who has not made bogey or worse on any hole
  - This is her lowest 36-hole score on the LPGA Tour
    - Previous best was a 135 at the 2023 Walmart Northwest Arkansas Championship presented by P&G
  - Finished T60 at this event in 2025 having shot an 80 in her second round and a 66 in her final round
- **Liyana Durisic** is the leading Malaysian in the field
  - She earned an invitation the Maybank Championship field through the ASEAN Qualifier
  - She will compete in the second stage of LPGA Q-Series next week in Florida
- **Brooke Matthews** had a hole-in-one during the second round
  - Used a 9-iron from 130 yards

#### A LOOK AT THE LEADERS

| CATEGORY                          | Miyu Yamashita |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| 2026 Race to CME Globe Rank       | 4              |
| 2026 LPGA Tour Wins               | 2              |
| 2026 LPGA Tour Top 10s            | 12             |
| 2026 Official Season Earnings     | \$2.8M         |
| Career LPGA Tour Wins             | 4              |
| Career Official LPGA Tour Top 10s | 24             |
| Career Official Money             | \$6.3M         |

#### ABOUT THE LEADERS

##### Rolex Rankings No. 4 Miyu Yamashita

- Second start at the Maybank Championship
  - Won in 2025
- 2026: 18 cuts made in 20 starts with 12 top-10s and two wins
  - Won the Meijer LPGA Classic for Simply Give and CPKC Women's Open
  - Tied the 36-hole, 54-hole and 72-hole LPGA Tour scoring records at the CPKC Women's Open
  - Finished T4 at the Amundi Evian Championship for her highest major finish of the season
- Career: 24 career top 10s , four wins and \$6.3M 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 13 wins including three major championships on the JLPGA

#### TOURNAMENT SCORING RECORDS:

18 holes – 62, Jeeno Thitikul (R3, 2023)

36 holes – 130, Hye-Jin Choi (2025)

54 holes – 197, Hye-Jin Choi (2025)

72 holes – 265, Ruoning Yin (2024)

## QUOTABLES

*Miyu Yamashita (1, -13) on if she's ever surprised by how well she plays*

"So it's not different from usual, but I've been playing some really good rounds this year especially. My game is in better shape than last year, so my swing feels really good, too."

*Pauline Roussin-Bouchard (T2, -11) on how she minimized mistakes during her second round*

"Today was all about that. The few putts that I made were mostly for pars, so those were definitely clutch. But then, yeah, I try not to think about it because then everything become precious and you try to do lose and waste shots instead of hunting birdies. So I'm more in that mindset more than like -- if there is a few drops, I'm perfectly fine with it if there's a few birdies that comes after that. So today was like really good, like really, really good shots, and some really bad breaks in the bunkers with some plugged balls. Look, it definitely was a little bit of damage control and then pretty good golf."

*Julia Lopez Ramirez (T2, -11) on how Solheim Cup impacted her mental game*

"Solheim Cup is a big stage and you play like in front of really big crowds and it's like one-on-one, so it's like kind of give you a lot of confidence, like if you can be out here, you can be playing in tournaments as well. It's kind of a bit of a mindset I would say, coming from Solheim and also playing out here. But, yeah, feel like it taught me a lot of things and like kind of helped me like come forward and like try to play more my game and have more fun that I try to do and not just be too stressed."

*A Lim Kim (4, -10) on how her experience here last year set her up for this year*

"Yes, a couple holes have some deceiving, so I know about every tiers. And then, yeah, use it that experience. So super fun every each hole, yeah."

*Carlota Ciganda (T9, -8) on her rhythm during her 9-under-par round*

"Yeah, I mean, I had a very enjoyable group with Grace Kim and Jodi. They are just, yeah, very nice, very peaceful. Playing with players like them it's just nice, relaxing. Yeah, it was pretty relaxed out there. Sometimes I get a bit more nervous but, I mean, still day two, so very happy to put a score and be there for the weekend."

*Liyana Durisic (T28, -4) reflecting on her second round*

"I had a bogey start which I didn't think anything of it, and then I kind of just played really well, was making some putts. Throughout the round I was just kind of -- wasn't hitting the ball as well as I did yesterday, which is fine. I was just focusing on like missing it in the right spots. I had one bad hole which was a double, and then the rest is just like minor mistakes. But other than that, I think still a chance for like a solid two more days. Yeah, still pretty happy with the way played today."

*Brooke Matthews (T65, +2) on her hole in one during the second round and the CME Group Cares donation*

“Yeah, that's what really matters, you know. That's so cool that they do that. What we do out here is cool and everything, but the people at St. Jude are doing something that really matter. So I guess it's an honor and thank you to CME for donating.”