



Maybank Championship

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

Third-Round Notes

October 31, 2026

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Course Setup: 36-36 – 72; 6,282 yards

Weather: [Saturday 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	-18	65-66-67 – 198
T2	Yan Liu	-16	69-68-63 – 200
T2	Pauline Roussin-Bouchard	-16	64-69-67 – 200

COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS

- **Leader: Miyu Yamashita** had a third consecutive round in the 60s
 - Bested her 54-hole score at this event in 2025 by 7 strokes
 - Hit 13/14 fairways and 15/18 greens in regulation with 28 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
 - This would be the first title defense on the LPGA Tour
 - She has finished inside the top-10 in four consecutive tournaments
- **T2: Yan Liu and Pauline Roussin-Bouchard**
 - Liu recorded the low round of the day with a 9-under-par 63
 - Carded an eagle on her last hole
 - Hit 6/14 fairways, 16/18 greens in regulation and had 26 putts
 - Ties her lowest 18-hole score on Tour

- Also had a 63 during R1 of the 2025 JM Eagle LA Championship presented by Plastpro
 - Finished T45 in her last start at the Buick LPGA Shanghai
 - Has never finished higher than T3 at an LPGA Tour event
 - Roussin-Bouchard had a third round 67
 - Hit 9/14 fairways, 14/18 greens in regulation and had 27 putts
 - This is her lowest 54-hole score on the LPGA Tour
 - Previous best was a 204 at the 2022 LPGA Drive On Championship
 - Finished T60 at this event in 2025 having shot an 80 in her second round and a 66 in her final round
 - Currently sits at number 79 in the Race to the CME Globe
- **Marisa Tojai (a)** is the highest amateur and invitation in field at T4
 - Recorded two consecutive rounds of 65
 - Earned her spot in the field through the ASEAN Qualifier
 - Is the youngest player in the field at 17 years 1 month
 - The highest finish by an amateur at this event was a T12 by Mirabel Ting in 2024
- **Mirabel Ting** is the leading Malaysian in the field
 - She earned an invitation to the Maybank Championship
 - She finished first on the Epson Tour points list this year to earn LPGA Tour status for 2027

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

WITH A WIN

Miyu Yamashita

- Would earn her fifth career victory and third of 2026
- Would join **Jeeno Thitikul** and **Nelly Korda** as the only players to win three or more times during 2026
- Would become the fastest Japanese player to five wins, 45 starts
- Would have the first title defense of her career
- Would be the first player to defend their title at the Maybank Championship
- Would be 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)
- Would surpass \$3 million in season official earnings

Yan Liu

- Would become a Rolex First Time Winner
 - Would become the fifth Rolex First-Time winner this season, joining **Gina Kim, Yana Wilson, Yuna Nishimura, and Yuri Yoshida**
- Would surpass \$1 million in season official earnings
- Would become the second player from the People's Republic of China to win this season, joins **Ruoning Yin**
- Would become the second player from the People's Republic of China to win the Maybank Championship, joins **Ruoning Yin**
- Would become the first player to earn their first LPGA Tour win at the Maybank Championship
- Would become the 18th unique winner this season

Pauline Roussin-Bouchard

- Would become a Rolex First Time Winner
 - Would become the fifth Rolex First-Time winner this season, joining **Gina Kim, Yana Wilson, Yuna Nishimura, and Yuri Yoshida**
- Would become the second player from France to win this season, joins **Celine Boutier**
- Would become the first player from France to win the Maybank Championship
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- Would become the 18th unique winner this season

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, -18) on what it would mean to defend at the Maybank Championship

“So of course winning a title is something pretty special itself, but I really like the course and I've been get so much support from the fans here in Malaysia so I will do my best here tomorrow.”

Yan Liu (T2, -16) on her thoughts throughout her –9 round

“Even though -- even when I finish I don't know what score I shoot today. I just ask my caddie, what score I have today? He said 9-under. Well, I'm very surprised, too, yeah.”

Pauline Roussin-Bouchard (T2, -16) on the mental game she has built

“I don't know, I'm very happy with the way I'm hitting the ball so it's easier to get on with the bogey because I know it's going to be plenty of other opportunities coming my way. And then, I mean, a lot of work the last few weeks, a lot of good days. It's just nice to feel that everything is kicking together and I can just rely on all that work that has been done before this week.”

Marisa Tojai (T4, -14) on if this was her lowest round of golf ever

“No.”