TOTO Japan Classic

Taiheiyo Club Minori Course | Omitama, Ibaraki, Japan| Nov. 5-8, 2026

Final-Round Notes

November 8, 2026

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Course Setup: 36-36 – 72; 6,399 yards
Weather: Sunday Forecast
Race to CME Globe Points: 500 (winner)
Purse: $2.1 million ($315,000 – winner's purse)
TV/Streaming Times: How to Watch

QUICK LINKS
Interview Transcripts
LPGA Tour Online Media Center (OMC): Tournament Website

SOCIAL MEDIA
LPGA Tour: @LPGA, @LPGAMedia (X), @lpga_tour (Instagram, TikTok)
Tournament: @TOTO_JP_CLASSIC

LEADERBOARD

	Player	To par	Score
1	Shura Sakuma	-20	70-65-69-64 – 268
2	Aki Iwai	-16	66-69-66-71 – 272
3	Erika Hara	-15	70-65-68-70 – 273

COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Winner: **Shura Sakuma** carded a bogey free 64 to win the tournament by four strokes
  - Carded six birdies on her back nine holes including consecutive on Nos. 11-15
  - Won four times previously on the JLPGA this year
  - With her win she becomes eligible for LPGA Tour membership and has deferred membership to the 2027 season
  - This was her fourth time competing in the TOTO Japan Classic
    - Finished solo 4th in 2025
  - Competed in the U.S. Women's Open presented by Ally, The Amundi Evian Championship, the AIG Women's Open and The Chevron Championship this season
    - Had a best finish of T22 at the U.S. Women's Open presented by Ally

  - Is the first JLPGA member to win the TOTO Japan Classic since **Rio Takeda** in 2024
  - Became the second non-member and second JLPGA member to win this season joining **Shiho Kuwaki** who won the 2026 AIG Women's Open
  - Became the fifth player from Japan to win on Tour this season
    - Prior to 2025, there had never been more than three unique winners from Japan in a single year
  - Became the third player to win in their home country this season (excluding the United States)
    - Joins **Jeeno Thitikul** (Honda LPGA Thailand) and **Ruoning Yin** (Buick LPGA Shanghai)
- 2**: Aki Iwai** had a final round 71
  - Led the field in birdies made across 72 holes with 23
  - Hit 7/14 fairways, 13/18 greens in regulation and had 29 putts
  - This is her seventh top-10 finish of the 2026 LPGA Tour season
    - Also finished T2 at the Walmart NW Arkansas Championship presented by P&G
  - This is her fourth appearance at the TOTO Japan Classic
    - Competed twice as a JLPGA member and once as an LPGA Tour member
    - Finished T27 at this event in 2025
- 3: **Erika Hara** finished the tournament at 15-under-par
  - Had three birdies and a bogey
  - Hit 10/14 fairways, 11/18 greens in regulation and had 27 putts
  - This is her sixth top-10 finish of the season
  - Fourth appearance at the TOTO Japan Classic
    - Previous best finish was a T20 in 2019
  - Hara currently leads the Louise Suggs Rolex Rookie of the Year race

A LOOK AT THE WINNER

CATEGORY	Shura Sakuma
2026 Race to CME Globe Rank	N/A
2026 LPGA Tour Wins	1
2026 LPGA Tour Top 10s	1
2026 Official Season Earnings	N/A
Career LPGA Tour Wins	1
Career LPGA Tour Top 10s	2
Career Official Money	N/A

ABOUT THE WINNER

Rolex Rankings No. 28 Shuri Sakuma

- Fifth appearance at the TOTO Japan Classic
  - 2025 – 4, 2024 – T39, 2023 – T76, 2022 – T22
- 2026: Five wins on the JLPGA Tour, including the co-sanctioned TOTO Japan Classic
  - Won the Daikin Orchid Ladies Golf Tournament, Nitori Ladies, 57thh SUMITOMO LIFE Vitality Ladies TOKAI CLASSIC, Hisako Higuchi Mitsubishi Electric Ladies Golf Tournament and the TOTO Japan Classic
  - Appeared in four LPGA Tour majors this season

        - Made the cut and finished T22 at the U.S. Women's Open presented by Ally
        - Made the cut and finished T35 at the AIG Women's Open
    - Is currently second in the JLPGA Mercedes Ranking
- Career: Nine wins on the JLPGA Tour
    - Has earned over 600 million Japanese Yen
    - Recorded four wins during the 2025 JLPGA Tour season
        - NOBUTA GROUP MASTERS GC LADIES, Earth Mondahmin Cup, Bridgestone Ladies Open, KKTcup VANTELIN Ladies Open
    - Joined the JLPGA Tour in 2021

TOURNAMENT SCORING RECORDS:
18 holes – 63, 10 times, last by Hana Wakimoto (R1, 2024)
36 holes – 126, Annika Sorenstam (2003)
54 holes – 192, Annika Sorenstam (2003)
72 holes – 266, Mone Inami (2023)
*2022 was the first time the co-sanctioned tournament played as a 72-hole event

QUOTABLES
Quotes from the 2026 TOTO Japan Classic can be found here