2026 TOTO Japan Classic

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

In the Winner's Circle with Shuri Sakuma

November 8, 2026

Sakuma becomes eligible for LPGA Tour membership with her win

Hometown/Resides: Saitama, Japan
Birthdate: December 11, 2002; currently 23 years, 10 months, and 28 days old
Qualified for LPGA Tour: Sakuma is eligible to accept immediate LPGA Tour membership for the remainder of the season or defer membership until the following season with her win at the TOTO Japan Classic
Caddie: Masaru Gotoh

VICTORIES
LPGA: First career win
PREVIOUS JLPGA WINS: Eight career victories

RACE TO THE CME GLOBE
If Sakuma accepts immediate membership, she earns 500 points in the Race to the CME Globe

MONEY
Winner's prize: $315,000
If Sakuma accepts immediate membership, her money will be counted as official career earnings

PREVIOUS TOTO JAPAN CLASSIC RESULTS
2025 – 4, 2024 – T39, 2023 – T76, 2022 – T22

2026 LPGA TOUR PERFORMANCE
One win in five starts as a non-member

OF NOTE

- Becomes the first JLPGA member to win the TOTO Japan Classic since **Rio Takeda** in 2024
- Becomes able to accept automatic LPGA Tour Membership and earn official money and Race to the CME Glob Points
- Becomes second non-member and second JLPGA member to win this season joining **Shiho Kuwaki** who won the 2026 AIG Women's Open
- Earns her fifth win on the JLPGA Tour this year
- Becomes the 12th unique Japanese winner of the TOTO Japan Classic
- Becomes the fifth player from Japan to win on Tour this season
    - Joins **Miyu Yamashita**, **Shiho Kuwaki, Yuna Nishimura** and **Yuri Yoshida**
    - There were six unique winners from Japan during the 2025 LPGA Tour season (**Nasa Hataoka, Mao Saigo, Miyu Yamashita, Chizzy Iwai, Aki Iwai, Rio Takeda)**
        - Prior to 2025, there had never been more than three unique winners from Japan in a single year
- Becomes the 18th unique winner on the LPGA Tour this season
- Becomes 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)
- View her JLPGA Tour profile here: Shuri Sakuma