TOTO Japan Classic

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

Second-Round Notes

November 6, 2026

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Course Setup: 36-36 – 72; 6,443 yards
Weather: Friday 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	Nasa Hataoka	-12	68-64 – 132
2	Miyu Yamashita	-11	66-67 – 133
T3	Ana Belac	-10	69-65 – 134
T3	Fuka Suga	-10	67-67 – 134

COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Leader: **Nasa Hataoka** had the low round of the day with a 64
  - Recorded eight birdies and an eagle
    - Tied for first in number of birdies made across the field with 14
  - Hit 11/14 fairways, 16/18 greens in regulation and had 26 putts
  - Won the 2025 edition of this event, as well as 2018
  - Has never defended a title in her career
  - Joined the JLPGA Tour in 2016 following her victory as an amateur at the 2016 Japan Women's Open Championship, joined the LPGA Tour in 2017
- 2: **Miyu Yamashita** went five-under par in her second round
  - Hit 11/14 fairways, 16/18 greens in regulation and had 29 putts

  - Has only one bogey through 36 holes
  - Won the Sony JLPGA Championship, a JLPGA major, in her only start on the JLPGA this year
  - Played on the JLPGA for four years before joining the LPGA Tour
  - Has won three times on the LPGA Tour this season, including her first title defense at the Maybank Championship last week
  - This is her fifth appearance at the TOTO Japan Classic
  - Has competed three times as a JLPGA member and twice as an LPGA Tour member
    - Finished solo third at this event last year
- T3: **Ana Belac** and **Fuka Suga** are tied at third
  - Belac had eight birdies to move up thirteen spots to T3
    - Recorded the fewest putts of any player in the third round with only 24
    - Hit 11/14 fairways and 13/18 greens in regulation
    - Earned her spot in the field when **Ariya Jutanugarn** withdrew on Monday
    - This is her first appearance in the TOTO Japan Classic
  - Suga carded a second consecutive 67
    - Did not make a bogey during the second round
      - Has only one bogey through 36 holes
    - Finished T42 at this event last year in her first start
    - Won on the JLPGA this year at the Taiwan Foxconn Ladies Golf Tournament
    - Is currently ranked fifth in the JLPGA Mercedes Rankings

A LOOK AT THE LEADERS

CATEGORY	Nasa Hataoka
2026 Race to CME Globe Rank	36
2026 LPGA Tour Wins	0
2026 LPGA Tour Top 10s	5
2026 Official Season Earnings	$1.2M
Career LPGA Tour Wins	7
Career LPGA Tour Top 10s	60
Career Official Money	$12.2M

ABOUT THE LEADER

Rolex Rankings No. 21 Nasa Hataoka

- Seventh appearance at the TOTO Japan Classic
  - 2025 – 1, 2023 – T8, 2022 – T28, 2019 – T52, 2018 – 1, 2017 – T33
- 2026: Five top-10s in 19 starts and $1.2M in season official earnings
  - Finished T6 in her last start at the BMW Ladies Championship
  - Finished T6 at the U.S. Women's Open presented by Ally for her highest major finish of the season
  - Has not missed a cut since the Mizuho Americas Open
- Career: Seven wins, 60 top-10s and $12.2M in career official money
  - Won the 2018 Walmart NW Arkansas Championship presented by P&G to become a Rolex First Time Winner

- Won the 2025 TOTO Japan Classic for her first win in over three years
- Represented Japan at the 2018 and 2023 Hanwha LIFEPLUS International Crown
- Represented Japan in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics

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