TOTO Japan Classic

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

This Week on the LPGA Tour

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MEDIA AVAILABILITY SCHEDULE
(All times are local, 12 hours ahead of Eastern Time)

Tuesday, November 3
9:30 a.m. – Yuri Yoshida
12 p.m. – Miyu Yamashita

Wednesday, November 4
Approx 12 p.m. – Defending champion Nasa Hataoka
TBD – Jeeno Thitikul

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION
Competition Format: 78 players (43 LPGA Tour Members and 35 JLPGA Tour Members), 72-hole stroke play, no cut

Purse: $2.1 million USD; winner's portion is $315,000

Whiteline Par and Yardage: 36-36 – 72, 6,598 yards

(Par and yardage are subject to change through the start of the tournament)

Course Information: Taiheyo Club Minor Course
Designer: Shunji Kurakami, redesigned by Norio Honma
Opened: 2002

Tournament History:
Edition: 48
2022-present: Played as the TOTO Japan Classic as a 72-hole event
2020-2021: Event did not take place due to the COVID-19 Pandemic
2015-2019: Played at the TOTO Japan Classic as a 54-hole event
1976-2014: Played as the Mizuno Classic as a 54-hole event
1975: Played as the Japan Classic
1973-1974: Played as the LPGA Japan Golf Classic*
*Played as an unofficial event on the LPGA Tour schedule

Past Champions and Runners-Up:
2025 – Nasa Hataoka, 201 (-15); defeated Yuna Araki on the first playoff hole
2024 – Rio Takeda, 201 (-15); defeated Marina Alex on the sixth playoff hole
2023 – Mone Inami, 266 (-22); Seon Woo Bae and Shiho Kuwaki, 267 (-21)
2022 – Gemma Dryburgh, 268 (-20); Kana Nagai, 272 (-16)
2019 – Ai Suzuki, 199 (-17); Hyo Joo Kim, 202 (-14)

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

WHO'S IN THE FIELD:

Past Champions (5):
Nasa Hataoka (2025, 2018), Rio Takeda (2024), Ai Suzuki (2019), Mi Hyang Lee (2014), Jiyai Shin (2010, 2008)

2026 LPGA Tour Winners (6 of 17):
Hannah Green (HSBC Women's World Championship, JM Eagle LA Championship presented by Plastpro), **Shiho Kuwaki** (AIG Women's Open), **Mi Hyang Lee** (Blue Bay LPGA), **Jeeno Thitikul (**Honda LPGA Thailand, Mizuho Americas Open, LOTTE Championship), **Miyu Yamashita** (Meijer LPGA Classic for Simply Give, CPKC Women's Open, Maybank Championship), **Yuri Yoshida** (BMW Ladies Championship)
Top-25 Rolex Rankings (10):
Jeeno Thitikul (Rolex Rankings No. 2), Miyu Yamashita (4), Hyo Joo Kim (6), Shiho Kuwaki (11), Aki Iwai (18), Minjee Lee (20), Nasa Hataoka (21)

2026 LPGA Tour Rookies (6 of 29):
Melanie Green, Erika Hara, Youmin Hwang, Carla Tejedo Mulet, Suvichaya Vinijchaitham, Lauren Walsh