



2026 Walmart NW Arkansas Championship presented by P&G
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Final-Round Notes

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Course Setup: 36-35 – 71, 6,091 yards

Weather: [Sunday 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	Yuna Nishimura	-21	63-63-66 – 192
T2	Aki Iwai	-16	66-69-62 – 197
T2	Chanette Wannasaen	-16	65-68-64 – 197
T2	In Gee Chun	-16	67-65-65 – 197

COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Winner: **Yuna Nishimura**
 - The Tour's third Rolex First-Time Winner of 2026
 - Joins **Yana Wilson** and **Gina Kim**
 - Becomes the 15th Japanese player to be a Rolex First-Time Winner since 2006
 - Nishimura becomes the first Japanese Rolex First-Time LPGA Tour Winner since **Akie Iwai's** win at the 2025 The Standard Portland Classic
 - Becomes the third Japanese player to win the Walmart NW Arkansas Championship
 - Joins **Ai Miyazato** in 2012 and **Nasa Hataoka** in 2018 & 2021
 - Becomes the third Rolex First-Time Winner at the Walmart NW Arkansas Championship
 - First since **Haeran Ryu** in 2023 and **Nasa Hataoka** in 2018
 - Her 192 is her best 54-hole score since the 2023 playing of this event (198)
 - Tied the 54-hole tournament scoring record first set by **Nasa Hataoka** in her win in 2018
 - Tied her record for most eagles in a single round with two
 - Last done at the 2023 AIG Women's Open
- Runners Up: **Aki Iwai**, **Chanette Wannasaen** and **In Gee Chun** all finished five shots behind Nishimura
 - Iwai carded a 62 in the final round, her lowest of the weekend

- 62 is her second-lowest career round, and lowest since the 2025 Honda LPGA Thailand
- Bogey-free round with nine birdies
- Birdied five consecutive holes to start her back-nine
- Began the day T31
- Wannasaen recorded eight birdies and one bogey
 - Her 78 putts through 54-holes were the fewest in the field
 - Tied for the most birdies in the field with 20
 - Missed the cuts in her last two starts at the FM Championship and CPKC Women's Open
- Chun shot 65 for the second consecutive round
 - Ranks top 10 in birdies (19), fewest bogeys (3), and fewest putts (8)
 - Recorded her best finish of the season at T2
 - Her first runner-up finish since the 2022 AIG Women's Open
- **Yealimi Noh** and **Mao Saigo** both recorded their first career aces in the third round
 - Noh hit her 9-iron 136 yards on the No. 15 par 3
 - Saigo hit her 7-iron 159 yards on the No. 3 par 3

A LOOK AT THE WINNER

CATEGORY	Yuna Nishimura
2026 Race to CME Globe Rank	36
2026 LPGA Tour Wins	1
2026 LPGA Tour Top 10s	2
2026 Official Season Earnings	\$601,852
Career LPGA Tour Wins	1
Career Official LPGA Tour Top 10s	6
Career Official Money	\$1,848,602

ABOUT THE WINNER

Rolex Ranking No. 350 Yuna Nishimura

- Seventh start at the Walmart NW Arkansas Championship presented by P&G
 - 2025 – T106*, 2024 – T12, 2023 – T3
 - *The 2025 playing was cancelled after 18 holes due to heavy rainfall
- 2026: One win, seven cuts made in 16 starts with one additional top 10
 - Nishimura becomes the 24th different winner from Japan in the history of the LPGA Tour
 - Is the third winner from Japan to win on Tour this season
 - Also joins **Miyu Yamashita** and **Shiho Kuwaki**
 - Finished T5 at the Dow Championship with her partner Nasa Hataoka
 - Her best individual non-win finish of the year is T17 at the CPKC Women's Open
- Career: One win, six top 10s with \$1.8 million in official career earnings
 - Represented Team Japan at the 2023 Hanwha LIFEPLUS International Crown
 - Finished T24 at the LPGA Q-Series and earned LPGA membership for the 2023 season

TOURNAMENT SCORING RECORDS:

18 holes – 60, Lucy Li (R3, 2024)

36 holes – 126, **Yuna Nishimura (2026)**, Anna Nordqvist (2020) and So Yeon Ryu (2017)

54 holes – 192, **Yuna Nishimura (2026)**, Nasa Hataoka (2018)

QUOTABLES

Yuna Nishimura (1, -21) on becoming an LPGA Tour Winner

“I missed a lot of cuts this year so for me to win this tournament is a surprise, but it's a dream come true.”

Aki Iwai (T2, -16) on what her mindset was like coming into the final round chasing the leader

“So today I was thinking it's going to be low every player. That's why I have to go. I need more aggressive and that's why. Yeah, I was – today was a solid day.”

Chanettee Wannasaen (T2, -16) on what she felt was the strongest part of her game this weekend

“I think because I putt really good today. Also like this week I putt really good. I would say that. Because my iron not really good. (Laughter.) But it's okay because I also have a couple hole like hit close to the pin, you know, like I can like make a chance from the mid-range putt. So, yeah, and I putt really good, so, yeah.

In Gee Chun (T2, -16) on her mindset coming into the day to chase the leaderboard

“I mean, was fun to play always, and I mean, I can't control other players play, so just try and focus on my game. Especially after had a big break. Then I always feel like good to be back here. And then just Yuna makes a really great round all three days I want to just say congrats to her.”

Yealimi Noh (T15, -12) on her first career ace

“Yeah, so I hit 9-iron. It was 127. I think it pitched about five past the hole and I actually went to pick up my tee before it dropped. I was like, it actually looks kind of good. I was picking up my tee and saw it and saw it go in, so it was pretty cool. It was my first one this tournament ever.”

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