Maybank Championship

Kuala Lumpur Golf & Country Club| Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia | Oct. 30 - Nov. 2, 2025

Final-Round Notes

Nov. 2, 2025

Media Contact: Matt Jesus +1 (402) 957-4674
Course Setup: 36-36 – 72; 6,331 yards
Scoring Average: R1: 69.732; R2: 71.077; R3: 70.284; R4: 70.259
Weather: Scattered showers throughout the day with temperatures reaching into the upper 90s F
Race to CME Globe Points: 500 (winner)
Purse: $3 million USD; winner's portion is $450,000
TV/Streaming Times: How to Watch

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LEADERBOARD			
	Player	To par	Score
1	Miyu Yamashita	-18	66-70-69-65 – 270
T2	Hannah Green	-18	66-69-67-68 – 270
T2	Hye-Jin Choi	-18	64-66-67-73 – 270
T4	Five players	-17	271

COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Winner: **Miyu Yamashita** won with a birdie on the first playoff hole
  - It was her first playoff victory on the LPGA Tour
  - She is the first Japanese player to win twice in a single season since **Nasa Hataoka** did so in 2021
  - She is the first rookie to win twice in a single season since **Jeeno Thitikul** did so in 2022
  - She went bogey-free with seven birdies in her final round to force a playoff
  - She started the day eight strokes behind the round three leader tying the second-largest comeback deficit in LPGA Tour history since 1980
    - She is the first player to come from behind from eight strokes or more since Lilia Vu did so in 2024
- Runner-up: **Hannah Green** recorded her second-straight top five finish
  - She recently finished T5 at the BMW Ladies Championship

  - She had 25 birdies in regulation, tied for the most among the field
  - This is Green's second top 10 finish at the Maybank Championship
  - It is the second time this season Green has had back-to-back top 10s
- Runner-up: **Hye-Jin Choi** notched her second-straight top 10 as well and the ninth of the 2025 season
  - She began the day four strokes ahead and shot one-over with two birdies and three bogeys
  - Choi set the 36 and 54-hole tournament scoring records
  - Choi's worst finish in Asia this season has been T26 at the Honda LPGA Thailand
- Five players finished T4 at -17
  - **Sei Young Kim** went bogey-free with six birdies
    - It was her second bogey-free round of the week
    - She had just two bogeys throughout the week, tied for the fewest
    - It is her second top-five finish in as many weeks
  - **Akie Iwai** recorded seven birdies and two bogeys in her final round
    - Carded 25 birdies throughout the week, tied for the most among the field
    - Hit 59 of 72 greens in regulation, tied for the third most
  - **A Lim Kim** turned in five birdies and a bogey
    - She had just three bogeys throughout the week, tied for the third fewest
  - **Jeeno Thitikul** finished inside the top-five for the third-straight time at this event
    - She finished runner-up in both of her last starts at this event
    - She had 25 birdies, tied for the most among the field
  - **Yan Liu** had three birdies and one bogey in her final round
    - She hit 59 of 72 greens in regulation, tied for the third most
    - She also had just three bogeys, tied for the third fewest
- Defending champion **Ruoning Yin** finished 12th at -14
  - She recorded six birdies, two bogeys and a double bogey
  - She had 24 birdies (T5) and needed just 106 putts (T2)
- **Mirabel Ting** finished as the lowest Malay player at T49
  - She had 17 birdies and eight bogeys throughout the week
  - She turned professional over the summer, making her debut at the Amundi Evian Championship
    - She tied medalist honors at the Qualifying portion of the 2025 LPGA Qualifying Series
  - Ting played collegiately at Florida State University
    - She was named the WGCA Division I Ping Player of the Year, the ANNIKA Award presented by Stifel winner and an All-American in 2025
- **Somi Lee** withdrew during the third round due to illness

A LOOK AT THE LEADER

CATEGORY	Miyu Ymashita
2025 Race to CME Globe Rank	3
2025 LPGA Tour Wins	2
2025 LPGA Tour Top 10s	11
2025 Official Season Earnings	$3,334,941
Career LPGA Tour Wins	2
Career Official LPGA Tour Top 10s	11
Career Official Money	$3,334,941

ABOUT THE LEADER

Rolex Rankings No. 6 Miyu Yamashita

- First start at the Maybank Championship
- 2025: 19 cuts made in 22 starts with 11 top-10 finishes
    - Six of her 11 top 10s are top five finishes
        - Has a season-best non-win finish of T3 at the JM Eagle LA Championship presented by Plastpro
    - Leads the rookie class in the Louise Suggs Rolex Rookie of the Year points standings
- Career: Two wins, 11 career top 10s with $3.3 million in official career earnings
    - Made 12 starts on the LPGA Tour before earning Membership
    - Finished T4 at the 2024 Paris Olympics
    - Competed on the JLPGA and won 13 times including three major championships
    - Earned JLPGA Player of the Year honors in 2022 and 2023
      Leading money winner on the JLPGA in 2022 and 2023

TOURNAMENT SCORING RECORDS

18 holes – 62, Jeeno Thitikul (R3, 2023)
36 holes – 130, Hye-Jin Choi (2025)
54 holes – 197, Hye-Jin Choi (2025)
72 holes – 265, Ruoning Yin (2024)

QUOTABLES

Miyu Yamashita (1, -18) on what part of her game helped her victory
“So my putting was solid and I could make many birdies. Since yesterday my shots were not good and after the third round I just practice a lot and then I could make it, so I'm very happy about it.”

Miyu Yamashita (1, -18) on her thoughts on waiting to find out if she will be in the playoff
“So I was really nervous at the time and I couldn't make a birdie on the 18th green, 18. So I just -- after all that, I just start to reset my mind and ready to the playoff.”

Yan Liu (T4, -17) on she will take away from this week into next
“Well, this is my four in a row so I'm going to have three more tournaments, so I think I need a good rest. That's first thing. I think this week I will say my driver is pretty good and my distance control is very good, so I'm going to keep that for next week.”

Jeeno Thitikul (T4. -17) on her week in Malaysia
“Yeah, I mean, like to be honest, I'm not really confident with my putter coming in this week. Like last week I can't make any putts, so ending up here, like in Top 10 being Top 5, I don't know what position I'm in, but I am really happy about how I fought with myself out there.”

Sei Young Kim (T4, -17) on finishing her Asia swing on a high note
“It's feel great because Asian Tour, I love play here. So, yeah, and good vibe and the a lot of fans out there, as you can hear. So, yeah, it's -- and after this week I back to Dallas and two weeks off prepare for the last tournament. So, yeah, always have fun to play the Asian Swing.”

Mirabel Ting (T49, -3) on getting to play in front of Malaysian fans
“Yeah, there is a lot of support definitely, but like I said before, to me, amateur golf or professional golf doesn't really matter. Definitely there is a lot of expectations and trying to do well, but overall it's still the same because I'm still hitting the ball. I'm still playing the golf course. So it doesn't really change that much. Just my status changed and that's all. I really enjoy it.”

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Miyu Yamashita wins the Maybank Championship after a playoff 🏆
Hye-Jin Choi is back on top with Miyu Yamashita at -18
On a packed leaderboard, Yan Liu birdies to keep in contention 😯
Miyu Yamashita is in co-lead with Hannah Green at -18