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Round 2 Recap: Maybank Championship

Top Notes to Know From Round 2:

- *Hye-Jin Choi: 5 stroke lead; largest 36-hole lead on the LPGA Tour this season
- *Hye-Jin Choi: 130 (-14), lowest 36-hole score on LPGA Tour
- *Ruoning Yin: 2.75 strokes gained per round in her career at this event
- *Hannah Green: 1 bogey through 36 holes; bogey avoidance rate of 10.6% across last 4 starts

*Hye-Jin Choi's 5 stroke lead is the largest by any player through 36 holes on the LPGA Tour this season. Consequently, KPMG Performance Insights view her as an overwhelming favorite heading into the weekend, projecting her with an over 50% chance to bring home the trophy:

KPMG Performance Insights Win Probability Maybank Championship – After Round 2

Hye-Jin Choi	54.8%
Ruoning Yin	7.3%
Miyu Yamashita	6.3%
Lydia Ko	6.0%
Jeeno Thitikul	5.2%

*Choi: 5 stroke lead is the largest 36-hole lead on the LPGA Tour this season

*This is the tenth time in the last ten LPGA seasons that a player has led by five shots or more entering the third round. Six of the previous nine went on to win:

36-Hole Lead of 5+ Shots LPGA Tour Last 10 Seasons

Previous instances	9
Won tournament	6

*Last: Haeran Ryu at 2024 FM Championship (won)

*Choi's opening 36-hole total of 130 (-14) is a new career low on the LPGA Tour:

Hye-Jin Choi Lowest Opening 36 Holes LPGA Tour Career

	36-Hole Total	Finish
2025 Maybank Championship	130 (-14)	?
2022 CPKC Women's Open	131 (-11)	T-2
2022 Walmart NW Arkansas	132 (-10)	T-12
2024 Amundi Evian Championship	133 (-9)	T-7



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*Ruoning Yin continues to display excellent form at this event, sitting in a share of second place entering the weekend in Malaysia. Across 10 career rounds here, she is now a combined -43 with a scoring average below 68 and is averaging well over 2.5 strokes gained per round:

Ruoning Yin Scoring Maybank Championship – Career

Rounds Played	10
Score to Par	-43
Scoring Average	67.7
Rounds in 60s	9
Birdie or Better Pct.	32.2%
SG Total	+2.75

*After a T-5 at the BMW Ladies Championship and a win at the International Crown as part of Team Australia, Hannah Green has kept the good vibes rolling in Malaysia this week. She sits in a tie for second and has made just 1 bogey through 36 holes, an area of her game that has been trending positively as of late:

Hannah Green Bogey Avoidance LPGA Tour – This Season

	Bogey Avoidance
First 14 Starts	16.1%
Last 4 Starts*	10.6%

*Includes this week (1 bogey through 36 holes)

*It was a tale of two nines for Miyu Yamashita on Friday, shooting a 1-over 37 on the front 9 before firing a 33 coming in to jump inside the top 5. Her putter in particular caught fire down the stretch, sinking more than 75 feet of putts on the back nine:

Miyu Yamashita Front 9 vs. Back 9 Maybank Championship – Round 2

	Front 9	Back 9
Score	37 (+1)	33 (-3)
Birdies	1	4
SG Total	-1.55	+2.63
Feet of Putts Made	25'	77'
Putts Made of 5+ Feet	1	5