

# TOTO Japan Classic

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Omitama, Ibaraki, Japan

Taihelyo Club Minori Course

## Hana Wakimoto

### Quick Quotes

**Q. Here with Hana Wakimoto. First, tell us what you thought about the round today.**

HANA WAKIMOTO: Actually, compared to yesterday my shot wasn't really consistent, but I could bounce back in the back nine.

So overall, it was great golf.

**Q. How much did the change, difference in the weather today to yesterday have an impact on today's game?**

HANA WAKIMOTO: Temperature was higher than yesterday actually but it was a little bit humid today so ball didn't fly enough.

But play was all right.

**Q. And after two rounds what do you think stands out most about this golf course to you?**

HANA WAKIMOTO: So I feel comfortable with my tee shot on this course and I think my game really fits this course.

**Q. There are so many fans out here. They've endured the weather. They've been supporting you. What does it mean to see all these fans out here?**

HANA WAKIMOTO: Even when I have a nice shot or nice putt they are very supportive and that cheers really motivated me quite a lot.

So I feel really comfortable playing in front of Japanese fans.

**Q. And I know this is your first start here. Have you ever played Seta Golf Course?**

HANA WAKIMOTO: Actually there was a tournament when I was junior high school or probably elementary school. It was like a national tournament, but it wasn't taking place on this course but the West Course, so I don't



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really remember how I play this course, but feeling really good.

**Q. Last question: This is your first start on the LPGA Tour. What's it been like? What's your impression of playing with LPGA players?**

HANA WAKIMOTO: Last year I played after U.S. Women's Open but I felt like players played, competed very freely and that environment is completely different from the one we have in Japan.

But I love playing this kind of environment.

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