

# NW Arkansas Championship

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Pinnacle Country Club

## Yuka Saso

### Quick Quotes

**Q. Here with Yuka Saso after her second round. Bogey-free through 36 holes. How have you been limiting those mistakes out there and just keeping the scorecard clean?**

YUKA SASO: Just trying to be patient and trying to play consistent, trying to have fun. That's been my mindset this week.

**Q. How do you play consistent? What does that process look like for you?**

YUKA SASO: Trying to do the same things over and over and trying to have fun.

**Q. How are you finding all those birdie opportunities out there? Is it your short game? Putting? What's the best part?**

YUKA SASO: The best part? Really, if I don't make the putt, I don't make the birdie, so like it's putting.

**Q. Yeah, okay.**

YUKA SASO: Yeah.

**Q. Have you been hitting it close to the pin, making those putts easy for you?**

YUKA SASO: Yeah, I think I hit it all right. Not super close, but I think I gave myself a good chance to make a putt.

**Q. I was reading some of your KPMG stats last night and you're one of the longest drivers out here this week. Is that something you've been working hard on?**

YUKA SASO: My distance with drives, it's not like I'm not working on it, but it's not also like I'm working hard for to hit it long.

I think it's just the weather too. It's pretty humid; ball goes longer.



**Q. Has that always been a particular strength in your game, your driving?**

YUKA SASO: I would say I think so, yeah.

**Q. Yeah? All right, so one stroke out of the lead for you right now with only one day to play. What's the strategy tomorrow?**

YUKA SASO: I don't think I'm going to change anything. Trying to have fun and learn a lot tomorrow, too.

**Q. How much fun is it out here with these crowds and this course?**

YUKA SASO: It's been great. I love the crowds here. They're awesome. So, yeah.

**Q. Are you having the mindset to attack the pins tomorrow or will you just see how the greens play again and decide?**

YUKA SASO: I think we'll see how it goes first few holes. I think just trying to play consistent again.

**Q. Do you think you'll have to shoot another low round in order to win? You think it's one of those courses?**

YUKA SASO: I think so, yeah. I think I have to -- I think you have to play really good and shoot a low score to win here.

I would say yes.

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