

Ai Miyazato

Rookie 

(I Me-uh-ZAH-tow)

Born: 6/19/85 Okinawa, Japan

Residence: Okinawa, Japan

Rookie year: 2006

Status: Exempt

International victories: 12



Professional

Career

- In 2005, won six events on the Japan LPGA (JLPGA), including the Japan Women's Open Golf Championship; competed in six LPGA events and recorded her best finish at the HSBC Women's World Match Play Championship, where she tied for ninth after beating Laura Diaz and Juli Inkster; tied for 10th at the Mizuno Classic and tied for 11th at the Weetabix Women's British Open; partnered with Rui Kitada to win the inaugural Women's World Cup of Golf, an unofficial LPGA event; won the LPGA Final Qualifying Tournament Presented by American Airlines by a record 12 shots to earn her exempt card for the 2006 LPGA Tour season.
- In 2004, won five events on the JLPGA; played in two LPGA events, tying for second at the Mizuno Classic.
- In 2003, turned professional in October and competed on the JLPGA.

Amateur

Miyazato's amateur career was capped with a victory at the 2003 Miyagi TV Dunlop Ladies Golf Tournament, a professional event on the JLPGA. She also won the 2003 Japan Junior Golf Championship and the Japan Women's Amateur Golf Championship.

Personal

5'2", black hair, black eyes...Started playing golf at the age of 4...Credits her brothers as the individuals most influencing her career...Hobbies include listening to music and watching movies...Has her own Web site, <http://ai-miyazato54.com>...Qualified for the Tour on her first attempt.

LPGA Victories, Awards, Etc.

Unofficial victories (1): 2005 Women's World Cup of Golf (with Rui Kitada).

Major Championship History

	04	05
KNC	DNP	T44
LPGA	DNP	DNP
OPEN	DNP	MC
WB	MC	T11

Miyazato's LPGA Record

Information indicates record before originally qualifying for the LPGA Tour.

Year	# of events	Cuts made	Wins	2nd	3rd	Top 10s	Best finish	Earnings	Rank	Scoring average
2004	2	1	0	1	0	1	T2	\$ 69,608	N/A	70.20
2005	6	5	0	0	0	2	T9	102,663	N/A	72.41