

- TEAM HONMA aims to win 25 titles worldwide for Tour 2015-

Pro-golfer Hiroshi Iwata earns a come-from-behind victory to top the JGTO money list!

TEAM HONMA members top the money ranking lists on both the domestic men's and domestic women's tours (as of July 6th)

Honma Golf Co., Ltd., (head office: Roppongi Hills Mori Tower 35F, 6-10-1 Roppongi, Minato-ku, Tokyo; representative director & president: Koji Nishitani) signed a contract for the use of clubs and articles with professional golfer Hiroshi Iwata, winner of the Shigeo Nagashima invitational Sega Sammy Cup on the JGTO Tour (July 2 to 5) at the North Country Golf Club, Japan.

Hiroshi Iwata won his first tournament of the season for his second win on the tour.

On the final day of the tournament, which began with eleven players jostling for the lead within three strokes of one another, professional golfer Hiroshi Iwata, who began the day tied for third place two strokes back of the leader, secured three birdies on the front nine to take sole possession of first place. Iwata finally broke away from the pack on the 17th hole by hitting his second shot from 157 yards away from the hole with a TOUR WORLD TW717V 8-iron club. He managed to bring the ball a mere 1.5 meters to the right and behind the hole and sank the putt for a birdie. Up two strokes, he proceeded to finish the 18th hole by saving par and ended the day with six birdies, no bogeys, and a score of 66 for his first victory of the season, which was earned in an impressive come-from-behind fashion.



Hiroshi Iwata also came in first with an impressive average flight distance of 297.5 yards to win the Driving Distance Award, which was set up as a special award at this tournament, and was also conferred the Shigeo Nagashima Award, which is given to the most aggressive player at this event. These awards were no doubt won with the help of TOUR WORLD x VIZARD.

Aiming to earn twenty-five victories worldwide this season, TEAM HONMA has secured its ninth win. The advantages offered by TOUR WORLD x VIZARD clubs will continue to be demonstrated in tours around the globe.

Hiroshi Iwata



[Date of Birth] 31 January, 1981

[Height] 177cm

[Club setting]

1W: TW727 455s 9.5°	VIZARD YZ75 X
3W: TW727 FW 15°	VIZARD YZ75 X
5W :TW717 FW 18°	VIZARD YZ75 X
UT: TW-U 21°	DG Tour Issue X100
Iron: TW717V (#4-#9)	DG Tour Issue X100
TW717M (#10)	DG Tour Issue X100

[JGTO Money list] Top

(* as of 6 July)

Comment

I'm incredibly thrilled to have won my second victory on the tour to date.

On the seventeenth hole on the final day of the tournament, a head wind was coming in from the left. I was able to hit my second shot (157 yards to the hole) with a TOUR WORLD (TW717V) 8-iron club exactly as I had intended. I believe that this shot helped clear the way for my victory this time.

I aim to go up in the world rankings and will work hard to play in overseas tournaments as well. On this note, I respectfully ask for your continued support, for which I am always grateful.

