

- TEAM HONMA aims to win 25 titles worldwide for Tour 2015 -
TEAM HONMA earns its thirteenth victories of the season

Ha-Neul Kim wins her first tournament on the JLPGA Tour!

After being crowned the KLPGA Tour prize queen, Ha-Neul Kim fully committed herself to participating on the JLPGA Tour this season. With this win, she has earned her long-cherished first victory on the JLPGA Tour!

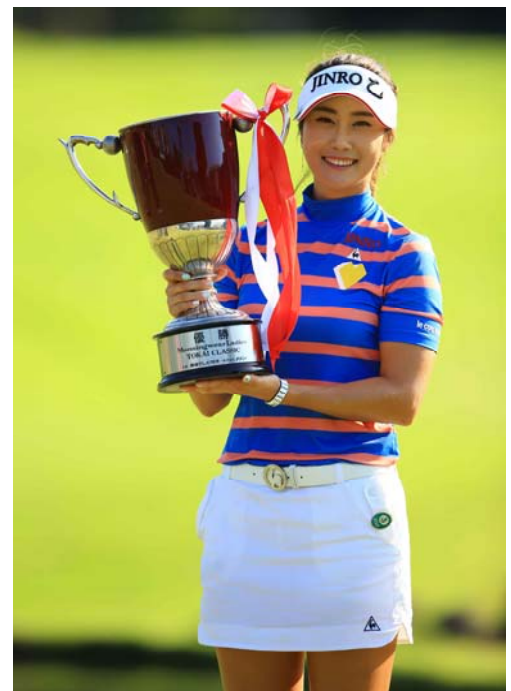
Honma Golf Co., Ltd., (head office: Roppongi Hills Mori Tower 35F, 6-10-1 Roppongi, Minato-ku, Tokyo; representative director & president: Koji Nishitani) signed a contract with professional golfer Ha-Neul Kim who uses the Honma clubs and articles, won the Munsingwear Ladies Tokai Classic on the JLPGA Tour (September 18 to 20) at the Shin Minami Aichi Country Club Mihama Course in Aichi, Japan.

Starting the last day of the tournament tied in the first place with an 8-under score, professional golfer Ha-Neul Kim garnered some momentum with birdies on the third and the seventh holes. On the back of ninth hole, she sunk additional birdies with magnificent approaches on the tenth and the fifteenth holes. The decisive turning point on the day came on the sixteenth hole when she drained an eight-meter birdie putt to secure sole position of the first place with a 12-under score. By maintaining her focus until the very end, she successfully prevailed over the runner-up in a close contest.

Having been crowned the KLPGA Tour prize queen in 2011 and 2012, professional golfer Ha-Neul Kim fully set her sights on the JLPGA Tour this season. While she initially felt unfamiliar with the aspects of Japanese courses, she finished in a tie for the fifth place at the Konica Minolta Cup, a major JLPGA championship tournament (September 10 to 13) and immediately moved on to produce a topflight result by regaining her superb golfing form.

This victory was the first for Ha-Neul Kim in two years since she last has won in 2013 on the KLPGA Tour. In addition to winning her long-cherished the first tournament on the Japanese Tour, she managed to secure the twenty-fifth spot on the JLPGA money list and almost assured to be seeded for next season (requires a top-50 finish on the JLPGA money list).

As we aim to achieve twenty-five victories worldwide, TEAM HONMA has earned thirteenth victories in part of winning by professional golfer Ha-Neul Kim thankfully. TEAM HONMA will continue to prove the strength of TOUR WORLD x VIZARD in the tours of the world.



Ha-Neul Kim



[Date of birth] 17 December 1988

[Height] 169cm

[Club setting]

1W: TW727 460 9.5°	VIZARD YA55 R
3W: TW727 15°	VIZARD TZ65 SR
UT: TW727 UT 19°	VIZARD UT75
TW727 UT 22°	VIZARD UT75
TW727 UT 25°	VIZARD UT75
Iron: TW727 V (#6-#10)	N.SPRO 950 R
AW: TW-W 48°	N.SPRO WV105
TW-W 52°	N.SPRO WV105
SW: TW-W 58°	N.SPRO WV105

Comment

Having joined the JLPGA Tour for my first time from this season, I could not do well due to my lack of familiarity of Japanese courses.

When I had difficulty to select drivers in the first half of this season, members of support staff of Honma Golf came to Korea for golf club fitting. Then I selected the drivers which were arranged for me. As a result, I had good result in the last week which captured the victory of this week. I am so grateful for all they done for me.

I am pleased to dedicate this victory to the staff of Honma Golf who always provide me with on-site club support, and to the staff of Sakata Factory for producing the desirable clubs, and to my fans.

I would like to continue to participate actively in the second half of this season by using this victory as a springboard for further success. Thank you for your continuous support!

