

# U.S. Women's Amateur Championship

Quick Quotes

Friday August 5, 2016

## Yuka Saso

**Q. How do you feel about the way you played?**

YUKA SASO: I feel great because I wasn't expecting this.

**Q. Why not?**

YUKA SASO: It's my first time to join here.

**Q. To play in the US Women's Amateur?**

YUKA SASO: Yeah, mm-hmm.

**Q. Is this your first USGA event?**

YUKA SASO: No, I played U.S. Girls' last week.

**Q. But your first Women's Am?**

YUKA SASO: Yes.

**Q. So you had an exciting hole back there, No. 14, you holed out for birdie?**

YUKA SASO: Yeah.

**Q. Tell me about that; what did you hit in there and how long was it?**

YUKA SASO: I hit a 54 --

**Q. 54-degree wedge?**

YUKA SASO: Yeah, and it was like 15 yards.

**Q. Now you're advancing into this championship; how do you feel about that?**

YUKA SASO: I feel really great. I'm thankful, and I'm looking forward to the next couple days.

**Q. What have you won prior to this before you came here this week? What have you done this summer?**

YUKA SASO: I played qualifying for U.S. Girls', qualifying for this, and Junior World qualifying, and U.S. Girls'.

**Q. And have you been in the Philippines the whole time, or have you been back and forth to the U.S.?**

YUKA SASO: I've been here for more than a month. So I haven't been home. I'm actually from the Philippines, but my family is in Japan, because I'm half Japanese.

**Q. Does that mean you speak Japanese and --**



YUKA SASO: Filipino and --

**Q. What is it, Tag --**

YUKA SASO: Tagalog.

**Q. Are you relieved, happy, more excited? How do you feel about going into tomorrow?**

YUKA SASO: I feel excited, yeah. I feel excited and happy to be here.