

Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai

Hualalai Golf Course • Ka'upulehu-Kona, Hawaii • Jan. 16-18, 2020

Director of Golf Maintenance

Dan Husek

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Years as GCSAA Member: 26

Years at Hualalai: 15

Years as a Superintendent: 3

Previous Courses: Ke'olu (assistant), Mangilao (assistant),
PGA National (assistant)

Hometown: Benson, Ill.

Education: Southern Illinois - Carbondale

Number of Employees: 54 for two courses

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 5

Other Key Golf Personnel

Kimo Meikle, Superintendent

Leonard Ambrosio, Assistant Superintendent

Abel Serrao, Equipment Manager

Brendan Moynahan, Director of Golf

Debbie Casey, General Manager

Course Architect

Architect (year): Jack Nicklaus (1996)

Course Owner: Four Seasons

Signature Hole: No 17 – A 164-yard par three that touches the shoreline and when the surf is up, waves crash around the green.

Rounds Per Year: 35,000

Tournament Set-up

Par: 72

Yardage: 7,107

Stimpmeter: 11-12

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 7,417 sq. ft.

Average Tee Size: 7,026 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 35

Acres of Rough: 77

Number of Sand Bunkers: 92

Number of Water Hazards: 3 (one man-made lake, one brackish pond, one ocean)

How many holes is water in play: 1

Soil Conditions: Cinder / ash mix

Water Sources: Brackish well, blended with RO Brine

Drainage Conditions: Fair

Turfgrass

Greens: Tifdwarf bermudagrass .120"

Tees: Tifway II bermudagrass .300"

Fairways: Tifway II bermudagrass .400"

Rough: Tifway II bermudagrass 2.5"

Additional Notes

- Dan Husek's father has traveled from Illinois to volunteer and collect moisture readings for the past 13 years.

- The course was designed with sensitivity to its unique environment in an old lava flow.

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<https://www.gcsaa.org/media/tournament-fact-sheets>

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