

## **Tournament Fact Sheet**

### Mitsubishi Electric Championship (Champions Tour)

Hualalai Golf Course • Kailua-Kona, Hawaii • January 20-22, 2022

# **Director of Golf Course Maintenance Dan Husek, GCSAA**

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Years as GCSAA Member: 28

Years at Hualalai: 17

Years as a Superintendent: 13

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

PGA National (assistant) Hometown: Benson, III.

Education: Southern Illinois-Carbondale

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is Husek's 17<sup>th</sup>

Mitsubishi Electric Championship.

#### **Other Key Golf Personnel**

Leonard Ambrosio, Superintendent

Will Kalua'u, Assistant Superintendent Number of Employees: 54 for two courses Number of Tournament Volunteers: 5

#### **Course Architect**

Architect (year): Jack Nicklaus (1996)

Renovation Architect (year): Jon Garner (2020)

#### **Twitter**

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#### **Tournament Set-up**

Par: 36-36—72 Yardage: 7,107 Stimpmeter: 11-12

#### **Course Statistics**

Average Green Size: 7,417 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 45 Acres of Rough: 67

Number of Sand Bunkers: 84 Number of Water Hazards: 3

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 1 Soil Conditions: Cinder / ash mix Water Sources: Brackish well water Blended with reverse osmosis brine

Drainage Conditions: Fair

#### **Turfgrass**

Greens: Platinum paspalum .095"
Tees: Sea Isle 2000 paspalum .325"
Fairways: Sea Isle 2000 paspalum .325"
Rough: Tifway II bermudagrass / Sea
Isle 200 paspalum mix 1.25"

#### **Additional Notes**

- In 2020 a renovation began converting bermudagrass to current paspalum. That renovation continued in 2021.
- Dan Husek's father has traveled from Illinois to volunteer and collect moisture and stimp reading for the tournament for the past 14 years.

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