



# Tournament Fact Sheet

## LOTTE Championship

Ko Olina Golf Club • Kapolei, Hawaii • April 17-20, 2019

### Golf Course Superintendent

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Years as GCSAA Member: 6

Years at Course: 2<sup>nd</sup> year

Years as a Superintendent: 2

Previous Courses: Olomana Golf Club (Superintendent),  
Royal Hawaiian Golf Club (Assistant), Bay View Golf  
Course (Superintendent)

Hometown: Kaneohe, Hawaii

Education: University of Hawaii

Number of full-time staff members: 21

### Other Key Golf Personnel

Brian Salter, Assistant Superintendent

Charles Kaaukai, Equipment Manager

Greg Nichols, Director of Golf

Katherine Manlolo, PGA Professional

### Course Architect

Architect (year): Ted Robinson (1990)

Renovation: 2008 - greens converted from bermudagrass  
to sea dwarf paspalum

Signature Holes:

#8 – A water feature on the left of the 143-yard hole.

#12 – Drive through a waterfall en route to the tee  
box of this 145-yard par three.

#18 – Water is in play on both the tee shot and  
approach shot on this 403-yard finishing hole.

### Tournament Set-up

Par: 72

Yardage: 6,397

Stimpmeter: 10.5

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,500 sq. ft.

Average Tee Size: 1,000 sq. ft.

Total Course Acreage: 170

Acres of Fairway: 30

Acres of Rough: 60

Number of sand bunkers: 70

Number of water hazards: 7

Soil conditions: Greens – sandy; Fairway/Rough - clay

Water sources: Well water

Drainage conditions: Good

### Turfgrass

Greens: Paspalum .095"

Tees: Paspalum .350"

Fairways: Bermudagrass .450"

Rough: Bermudagrass 2.0"

### Additional Notes

- Selected "Best Golf Course in Hawaii" by *Hawaii Magazine*, 2013-18
- "Hawaii's Best Golf Course" by *Star Advertiser* 2015-18
- *Golf Digest* "Top 75 Resort Courses in U.S." 2011

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