

LOTTE Championship

Kapolei Golf Club • Kapolei, Hawai'i • April 14-17, 2021

Golf Course Superintendent

Bill Lucena

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Years as GCSAA Member: 22

Years at Kapolei Golf Club: 8

Years as a Superintendent: 16

Previous Courses: Kapalua (super), Makaha Resort (super), Badlands Golf Club (super), Anthem CC (asst), Innisbrook (asst), Oak Creek (asst)

Hometown: Sacramento, Calif.

Education: UC Riverside

Other Key Golf Personnel

Scott Hayashi, Assistant Superintendent

Raphy Tamo, Equipment Manager

Number of Employees: 8

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 12

Course Architect

Architect (year): Ted Robinson (1996)

Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 6,563

Stimpmeter: 11

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 4,300 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 26

Acres of Rough: 70

Number of Sand Bunkers: 76

Number of Water Hazards: 7

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 9

Soil Conditions: Clay

Water Sources: R-1 / brackish

Drainage Conditions: Good

Turfgrass

Greens: Salam paspalum .085"

Tees: Salam paspalum .300"

Fairways: Salam paspalum / bermuda .325"

Rough: Bermuda / Salam paspalum 2.5"

Additional Notes

- There was only one month notice about hosting this event.
- COVID has also cut the maintenance staff crew to eight and there has been on and off rain issues leading up to the tournament.
- Lucena has been a part of a number of professional and highly regarded events in his career, including Tournament of Champions at Kapalua and Chrysler Championships at Innisbrook.

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

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