

# **Tournament Fact Sheet**

# Lotte Championship (LPGA Tour)

Hoakalei Country Club • Ewa Beach, Hawaii • April 13-16, 2022

# Golf Course Superintendent Ian Hunt, GCSAA

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Years as GCSAA Member: 16

Years at Hoakalei: 12

Years as a Superintendent: 3

Previous Courses: Riviera Country Club (Sr. Agronomist)

Hometown: Mililani, Hawaii

Education: Oregon State University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is the first pro

event hosted by Ian Hunt.

# **Other Key Golf Personnel**

Seth Valdez, Assistant Superintendent Bermar Sarandi, Equipment Manager Darren Sano, PGA Professional Number of Employees: 24

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 2

### **Course Architect**

Architect (year): Ernie Els (2013) Rounds Per Year: 50,000

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# **Tournament Set-up**

Par: 36-36--72 Yardage: 6,603 Stimpmeter: 10.5

#### **Course Statistics**

Average Green Size: 7,500 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 30 Acres of Rough: 90

Number of Sand Bunkers: 112 Number of Water Hazards: 9

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 13

Soil Conditions: Clay

Water Sources: Recycled / well

## **Turfgrass**

Greens: Seashore paspalum .100"
Tees: Seashore paspalum .350"
Fairways: Seashore paspalum .420"
Rough: Seashore Paspalum 2"

#### **Additional Notes**

- Rough has been added to about 8 acres that were previously mulch and coral.
- Course had record rains in December and January. One week in January there was 6" of rain, which was more than the whole year combined.
- Equipment and parts for repairs have been difficult to get in a timely manner in Hawaii.
- Wildlife on the course include coots, Hawaiian stilts and ducks.

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