

Sony Open (PGA Tour)

Waialae Country Club • Honolulu, Hawaii • January 13-16, 2022

Golf Course Superintendent

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Years as GCSAA Member: 17

Years at Waialae: 21

Years as a Superintendent: 19

Previous Courses: Koolau (superintendent)

Education: University of Hawaii

Professional Tournaments Hosted: Nakama has hosted 21 professional events in his career. He is a Certified Golf Course Superintendent (CGCS).

Other Key Golf Personnel

Marvin Teruya, Assistant Superintendent

Brett Mau, Equipment Manager

Kevin Carll, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 30

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 4

Course Architect

Architect (year): Seth Raynor (1927)

Renovation Architects: Robert Trent Jones, Desmond Muirhead, Rick Smith, Tom Doak

Tournament Fact Sheets for the PGA, LPGA, Champions and Korn Ferry Tours and USGA and PGA of America championships can be found all year at:

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

Tournament Set-up

Par: 35-35--70

Yardage: 7,044

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 7,100 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 50

Acres of Rough: 100

Number of Sand Bunkers: 83

Number of Water Hazards: 4

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 5

Soil Conditions: Various

Water Sources: Well

Drainage Conditions: Fair/Good

Turfgrass

Greens: Bermudagrass .120"

Tees: Bermudagrass .350"

Fairways: Bermudagrass .400"

Rough: Bermudagrass 2.25"

Additional Notes

- The course has received 19" or rain since mid-December and has had two rain events which flooded the course in the last month.
- The front and back nines are switched for the tournament and par is changed from 72 to 70.
- Waialae Country Club has been the only host of this event since its inception in 1965.

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