

## **Tournament Fact Sheet**

## The Sentry (PGA TOUR)

Kapalua Resort (Plantation) • Lahaina, Hawaii • January 4-7, 2024

## Director of Agronomy Andrew Rebman, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 5

Years at Kapalua: 5

Years as a Superintendent: 19

Previous Courses: The Classic Club (director), Golf Club at Lansdowne (director), The Address Montgomerie Dubai (super), Monte Rei (super), Escena (super),

Shadow Lakes (super)

Hometown: Menomonee Falls, Wisc. Education: University of Arizona

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is Rebman's 6th Sentry (was intern at Medinah for 1999 PGA Champ). For superintendent contact info, contact Mike Strauss, GCSAA at mstrauss@gcsaa.org or 785-865-8444

## Other Key Golf Personnel

Bryan Pierce (Plantation Super), Kirk Bender (Bay Super), Tyler Krimm (Plantation asst), Jeremy Taraya (Bay asst), Eric Fernandez (Equip. Mgr.), Alex Nakajima (Gen'l Mgr.), Michael Castillo (PGA Professional)

Number of Employees: 37

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 26

## **Course Architect**

Architect (year): Bill Coore and Ben Crenshaw (1991) Renovation Architect (year): Coore and Crenshaw (2019)

#### **Twitter**

Course - @GolfatKapalua

Tournament - @TheSentry

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## **Tournament Set-up**

Par: 36-37—73 Yardage: 7,596 Stimpmeter: 11

#### **Course Statistics**

Average Green Size: 8,722 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 496 Acres of Fairway: 44.5 Acres of Rough: 52.1

Number of Sand Bunkers: 93 Number of Water Hazards: 0

Soil Conditions: Highly weathered clay Water Sources: West Maui Mountains

**Drainage Conditions: Good** 

## **Turfgrass**

Greens: TifEagle bermudagrass .110"
Collars: Celebration bermudagrass .350"
Approaches: Celebration bermuda .350"
Tees: Celebration bermudagrass .325"
Fairways: Celebration bermudagrass .375"
Rough: Celebration bermudagrass 2.5"

#### **Additional Notes**

- At an average of 8,722 sq. ft., the course features the largest greens on tour (see next page).
- Course is also the 3<sup>rd</sup> longest at 7,596 yards (see next page).
- Rebman says staff has pulled together and started to heal following the tragic fires in Lahaina.
- Course is constructed on a former pineapple plantation and is adjacent to the Pu'u Kukui Watershed Preserve, the largest nature preserve in Hawaii at more than 9,000 acres.

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## **GCSAA Notes (PGA TOUR only)**

### 2024 Tournaments by State (multiple events)

- 5 California
- 4 Florida
- 4 Texas
- 3 North Carolina
- 2 Hawaii
- 2 Georgia
- 2 South Carolina

## 2023 Longest Courses (7,500+)

- 7,765 Torrey Pines (Farmers Insurance)
- 7,670 Puntacana Resort (Corales Puntacana)
- 7,596 Plantation Course (The Sentry)
- 7,571 Muirfield Village (the Memorial)
- 7,545 Augusta National (The Masters)
- 7,538 Quail Hollow (Wells Fargo)

#### 2023 Shortest Courses

- 6,828 Port Royal (Butterfield Bermuda)
- 6,852 TPC River Highlands (Travelers)
- 6,972 Pebble Beach (AT&T Pebble Beach)
- 7,005 Sea Island (The RSM Classic)
- 7,044 Waialae CC (Sony Open)

#### 2023 Largest Avg. Greens by sq. ft.

- 8,722 Plantation Course (The Sentry)
- 8,300 El Cardonal (World Wide Tech)
- 8,000 Port Royal (Butterfield Bermuda)
- 7,500 Riviera (Genesis Invitational)
- 7,500 Bay Hill (Arnold Palmer)
- 7,400 TPC Summerlin (Shriners)

### 2023 Smallest Avg. Greens by sq. ft.

- 3,500 Pebble Beach (AT&T Pebble Beach)
- 3,700 Harbour Town (RBC Heritage)
- 4,300 TPC Southwind (FedEx St. Jude)
- 4,500 Albany (Hero World Challenge)
- 4,500 Oak Hill (PGA Championship)
- 5,000 Torrey Pines (Farmers Insurance)
- 5,000 Muirfield Village (the Memorial)
- 5,000 Colonial CC (Charles Schwab)
- 5,000 TPC River Highlands (Travelers)

## 2023 Courses by Greens Turf Types

- 16 Bentgrass
- 13 Bermudagrass
- 11 Poa
- 2 Paspalum

# GCSAA Superintendent Notes (PGA TOUR only)

## **Longest GCSAA Membership**

- 44 Stanley Reedy, CGCS (Sanderson)
- 41 Sam MacKenzie, CGCS (BMW Champ)
- 37 William B. Owen III (Masters)
- 35 Roby Robertson, CGCS (Valero Texas)
- 35 Kevin Welker, CGCS (World Wide Tech)
- 34 Dale Hahn, CGCS (Shriners)

Note: Avg. GCSAA membership years for host superintendents is 19.5.

CGCS=Certified Golf Course Superintendent

## Superintendents by Alma Mater (if known)

- 3 Mississippi State
- 3 Ohio State
- 3 Penn State
- 3 Rutgers
- 2 University of Guelph (Canada)
- 2 Michigan State