

2013 Hyundai Tournament of Champions

(The 1st of 36 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Kapalua, Maui, HI January 4-7, 2013 Purse: \$5,700,000 (\$1,140,000)
The Plantation Course, Kapalua Resort Par/Yards: 36-37—73/7,452

Notes – Saturday, January 5, 2013

Strong trade winds of 25-40mph will gust higher at times with frequent rain squalls and brief heavy downpours. Winds are forecast to back off slightly on Sunday with a further decrease of winds on Monday. Rain showers will remain in the forecast each day, but should become less frequent into Sunday and Monday.

Play was originally scheduled to begin at 7:30 a.m. and three times was pushed back an hour. Before the 10:30 a.m. start, play was cancelled for the day. Officials then announced that the first round would begin on Sunday, Jan. 6, at 7:10 a.m. HT with the intention of playing 36 holes on Sunday. Players will begin Sunday's round with groups teeing off on both hole Nos. 1 and 10. Officials also announced that 18 holes would be played on Monday with the intention of having a 54-hole tournament.

Gates will open for spectators at 6:45 a.m. Shuttles will still operate from Honua Kai resort starting at 6:30 am. Tickets for Friday AND/OR Saturday will be honored as grounds tickets on ANY DAY throughout the rest of the week. Fans can bring their Friday or Saturday ticket to the gate on any day and exchange for a daily grounds ticket.

For information please call tournament headquarters at 808-665-9160.

54-hole Event Notes

A 54-hole victory is considered an official victory with the winner awarded official FedExCup points and money.

If the Hyundai Tournament of Champions ends after 54 holes, it would be the 27th 54-hole event on the PGA TOUR since 1990. A look at the last five 54-hole events on the PGA TOUR (with Dustin Johnson winning the last two):

2011 The Barclays (Dustin Johnson)

2009 AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am (Dustin Johnson)

2005 BellSouth Classic (Phil Mickelson)

2002 Southern Farm Bureau Classic (Luke Donald)

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Since 1953, this will be the first time that the Hyundai Tournament of Champions has been shortened to 72 holes.

Other weather notes

On Friday, play began with players getting as many as nine holes completed before the round was cancelled and all scores void. From the USGA: Rules and Decisions of Golf – Rule 33-2 (d) – Course Unplayable – If the Committee or its authorized representative considers that for any reason the course is not in a playable condition or that there are circumstances that render the proper playing of the game impossible, it may, in match play or stroke play, order a temporary suspension of play or, in stroke play, declare play null and void and cancel all scores for the round in question. When a round is canceled, all penalties incurred in that round are canceled.

Prior to Friday, the last time the TOUR declared "play null and void" and restarted a round came at THE PLAYERS Championship in 2005 (second round).

The last time a round was suspended on the PGA TOUR due to wind came at the 2012 AT&T National (start of round delayed due to overnight wind damage). The third round of the 2012 Humana Challenge was also delayed due to wind.

Twenty-four of the 30-player field had teed off on Friday before play was cancelled and rescheduled for Saturday.

When the decision was made by TOUR officials to cancel play that had taken place on Friday, 2012 U.S. Open champion Webb Simpson held the lead at 3-under through seven holes. On the opposite end of the spectrum, Scott Stallings stood at 7-over through four holes. Defending champion Steve Stricker had yet to tee off.