

## Sony Open

Waialae Country Club • Honolulu, Hawaii • Jan. 14-17, 2021

### Golf Course Superintendent

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Years as GCSAA Member: 16

Years at Waialae Country Club: 20

Years as a Superintendent: 18

Previous Courses: Koolau

Education: University of Hawaii

Professional Tournaments Hosted: 20

### Other Key Golf Personnel

Marvin Teruya, Assistant Superintendent

Brett Mau, Equipment Manager

### Course Architect

Architect (year): Seth Raynor (1927)

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

### Tournament Set-up

Par: 35-35--70

Yardage: 7,044 (unofficial)

### 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

- Waialae Country Club has been the only host of this event since its inception in 1965.

- The front and back nines are switched and par is changed from 72 to 70 for the tournament.

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

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

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