

Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai

Hualalai Golf Course • Ka'upulehu-Kona, Hawaii • January 21-23, 2021

Director of Golf Maintenance

Dan Husek

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Years as GCSAA Member: 27

Years at Hualalai: 16

Years as Director of Golf Maintenance: 4

Years as a Superintendent: 12

Previous Courses: Ke'olu (assistant), Mangilao (asst.)

PGA National (asst.)

Hometown: Benson, Ill.

Education: Southern Illinois - Carbondale

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is his 16th
Mitsubishi Electric Championship.

Other Key Golf Personnel

Kimo Meikle, Superintendent

Leonard Ambrosio, Assistant Superintendent

Number of Employees: 54 for two courses

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 5

Course Architect

Architect (year): Jack Nicklaus (1996)

Restoration Architect (year): Jon Garner (2020)

Golf course grass was converted from bermudagrass
To paspalum.

*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>

Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 7,107

Stimpmeter: 11-12

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 7,417 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 35

Acres of Rough: 77

Number of Sand Bunkers: 84

Number of Water Hazards: 3 (1 man-made
lake, 1 brackish pone, 1 ocean)

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 1

Soil Conditions: Cinder / ash mix

Water Sources: Brackish well blended with
reverse osmosis brine

Drainage Conditions: Fair

Turfgrass

Greens: Platinum paspalum .095"

Tees: Sea Isle 2000 paspalum .275"

Fairways: Sea Isle 2000 paspalum .375"

Rough: Mix of Tifway II bermudagrass /
Sea Isle 2000 paspalum 1.25"

Additional Notes

- 2020 restoration included conversion of greens, surrounds, tees, fairways and bunker faces from bermudagrass to paspalum, as well as new green contouring and installation of new bunker sand and liners.

- Restoration work began in June (fairways) with back 9 greens planted in mid-July and front 9 greens planted in mid-August.

- Dan Husek's father has traveled from Illinois to volunteer and collect moisture and stimp readings for the past 13 years.

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