

Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai

January 20-22, 2022

Ka'upulehu-Kona, Hawaii

Hualalai Golf Course | Par 72 | 7,107 yards

1st of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2022 Season



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TV Coverage:

- **Thursday:** Golf Channel (7:00 – 10:00 p.m. ET)
- **Friday:** Golf Channel (7:00 – 10:00 p.m. ET)
- **Saturday:** Golf Channel (7:00 – 10:00 p.m. ET)

Quick Facts:

- **Total Purse:** \$2,000,000 (**Winner:** \$340,000)
- **Defending Champion:** Darren Clarke
- **Last Winner on PGA TOUR Champions:** Phil Mickelson (2021 Charles Schwab Cup Championship)
- **Links:** [Field](#) | [Tee Times](#) | [PGA TOUR Media](#)
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Tournament Preview

PGA TOUR Champions begins its 42nd season in 2022 at the Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai. This limited-field event features winners of PGA TOUR Champions events over the past two years, as well as winners of senior major championships over the last five years, and several prominent sponsor exemptions. This will be the 26th consecutive year PGA TOUR Champions has competed on the Island of Hawaii.

Field Overview (as of 01/19/22):

- 6 members of the World Golf Hall of Fame
 - Ernie Els, Retief Goosen, Bernhard Langer, Mark O'Meara, Vijay Singh, Tom Watson
- 493 combined victories across the PGA TOUR and PGA TOUR Champions
 - 32 PGA TOUR winners with 287 total career victories
 - 41 PGA TOUR Champions winners with 206 total career victories
- 18 with a PGA TOUR major title
- 21 with a PGA TOUR Champions major title

Players to Watch

- **Bernhard Langer** – The 64-year-old captured his record-extending sixth Charles Schwab Cup in November and returns to competition for the first time since offseason treatment on his left knee. Langer is a three-time winner of the Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai (2009, 2014, 2017).
- **Jim Furyk** – The reigning Rookie of the Year finished No. 2 in the 2020-21 Charles Schwab Cup standings after posting three victories. In 26 starts on PGA TOUR Champions, Furyk has never finished outside of the top 20, earning 18 top-10s during his rookie campaign.
- **Miguel Angel Jimenez** – The two-time winner of the Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai (2015, 2020) finished third in the Charles Schwab Cup standings last year. Jimenez has at least one win in each of his seven seasons in PGA TOUR Champions, including two-win seasons in each of the last three.

Storylines

- Former World No. 1 **David Duval** is making his PGA TOUR Champions debut this week after turning 50 on November 9. Duval won 13 times on the PGA TOUR and held the No. 1 spot in the Official World Golf Ranking for 15 weeks in 1999. One of his four victories in 1999 came in Hawaii, when he won the Sentry Tournament of Champions by nine strokes.

- **Scott McCarron** will make his first start since the 2021 DICK'S Sporting Goods Open (July 2-4) after suffering a season-ending ankle injury. McCarron had two torn tendons in his left ankle and announced on July 7 that he was having surgery.
- **Tom Watson** returns to Hualalai for the 22nd time, playing in the Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai every year since 2001. The World Golf Hall of Fame member won this event in 2010.
- "Island Hoppers" **Jim Furyk** and **Jerry Kelly** are both in this week's field after playing in last week's Sony Open in Hawaii. Furyk, who opened with 8-under 62 at Wai'alae Country Club in Honolulu, finished T42, while Kelly missed the cut.
- The 2020-21 PGA TOUR Champions Annual Awards Dinner was held on Tuesday night at Four Seasons Resort Hualalai.
 - Charles Schwab Cup: **Bernhard Langer**
 - Jack Nicklaus Award (Player of the Year): **Bernhard Langer**
 - Arnold Palmer Award (Season Money Winner): **Bernhard Langer**
 - Byron Nelson Award (Scoring Average): **Jim Furyk**
 - Rookie of the Year: **Jim Furyk**

Tournament Notes

- **Past Champions in the Field (7):** Darren Clarke (2021), Miguel Angel Jimenez (2015, 2020), Tom Lehman (2019), Jerry Kelly (2018), Bernhard Langer (2009, 2014, 2017), Tom Watson (2010), Fred Funk (2008)
- **Hall of Famers to win at Hualalai (5):** Bernhard Langer (2009, 2014, 2017), Hale Irwin (1997, 2007), Larry Nelson (2001), Tom Kite (2002), Tom Watson (2010)
- **Players to win in tournament debut at Hualalai (6):** Darren Clarke (2021), Jerry Kelly (2018), Duffy Waldorf (2016), Miguel Ángel Jiménez (2015), Loren Roberts (2006), John Jacobs (1999)
- **First-timers at Hualalai in 2022 (7):** Steven Alker, Cameron Beckman, Alex Cejka, Stephen Dodd, David Duval, Rod Pampling, Dicky Pride

Aloha, 2022!

The 2022 season on PGA TOUR Champions will include 25 regular-season events and three Charles Schwab Cup Playoff events, as players compete for over \$62 million in prize money, the highest in PGA TOUR Champions' 42-season history. The schedule includes one new tournament – the ClubCorp Classic (Irving, Texas) – and the return of three events – Trophy Hassan II (Rabat, Morocco), Hoag Classic (Newport Beach, California) and Rapiscan Systems Classic (Biloxi, Mississippi).

Link: [2022 PGA TOUR Champions Schedule](#)

Tournament History

Year	Champion	Score	Runners-Up	Score	Golf Course
2021	Darren Clarke	-21	Retief Goosen	-19	Hualalai Golf Course
2020	Miguel Angel Jimenez*	-14	Fred Couples, Ernie Els	-14	Hualalai Golf Course
2019	Tom Lehman	-17	David Toms	-16	Hualalai Golf Course
2018	Jerry Kelly	-18	Colin Montgomerie	-17	Hualalai Golf Course
2017	Bernhard Langer	-15	Fred Couples	-14	Hualalai Golf Course
2016	Duffy Waldorf	-18	Tom Lehman	-17	Hualalai Golf Course
2015	Miguel Angel Jimenez	-17	Mark O'Meara	-16	Hualalai Golf Course
2014	Bernhard Langer	-22	Fred Couples, Jeff Sluman	-19	Hualalai Golf Course
2013	John Cook*	-17	David Frost	-17	Hualalai Golf Course
2012	Dan Forsman	-15	Jay Don Blake	-13	Hualalai Golf Course
2011	John Cook	-22	Tom Lehman	-20	Hualalai Golf Course
2010	Tom Watson	-22	Fred Couples	-21	Hualalai Golf Course
2009	Bernhard Langer	-18	Andy Bean	-17	Hualalai Golf Course
2008	Fred Funk	-21	Allen Doyle	-19	Hualalai Golf Course
2007	Hale Irwin	-23	Tom Kite, Jim Thorpe	-18	Hualalai Golf Course
2006	Loren Roberts	-25	Don Pooley	-24	Hualalai Golf Course
2005	Dana Quigley*	-18	Tom Watson	-18	Hualalai Golf Course
2004	Fuzzy Zoeller	-20	Dana Quigley	-19	Hualalai Golf Course
2003	Dana Quigley	-18	Larry Nelson	-16	Hualalai Golf Course
2002	Tom Kite	-17	John Jacobs	-11	Hualalai Golf Course
2001	Larry Nelson	-19	Jim Thorpe	-18	Hualalai Golf Course
2000	George Archer	-9	Hale Irwin, Graham Marsh, Dana Quigley, Lee Trevino	-7	Hualalai Golf Course
1999	John Jacobs	-13	Jim Colbert, Raymond Floyd	-10	Hualalai Golf Course
1998	Gil Morgan	-21	Gibby Gilbert, Hale Irwin	-15	Hualalai Golf Course
1997	Hale Irwin	-7	Gil Morgan	-5	Hualalai Golf Course
1996	John Bland	-9	Jim Colbert	-8	Hyatt Dorado Beach (East)
1995	Jim Colbert*	-7	Jim Albus	-7	Hyatt Dorado Beach (East)
1994	Jack Nicklaus	-9	Bob Murphy	-8	La Costa Country Club
1993	Al Geiberger	-8	Jim Dent	-6	La Costa Country Club
1992	Al Geiberger	-6	Bruce Crampton, Chi Chi Rodriguez	-3	La Costa Country Club
1991	Bruce Crampton	-9	Frank Beard	-5	La Costa Country Club
1990	George Archer	-5	Bruce Crampton, Bobby Nichols	+2	La Costa Country Club
1989	Miller Barber	-8	Dale Douglass	-7	La Costa Country Club
1988	Dave Hill	-5	Miller Barber, Al Geiberger	-4	La Costa Country Club
1987	Don January*	-1	Butch Baird	-1	La Costa Country Club
1986	Miller Barber	-6	Arnold Palmer	-1	La Costa Country Club
1985	Peter Thomson	-4	Don January, Dan Sikes	-1	La Costa Country Club
1984	Orville Moody	E	Dan Sikes	+7	La Costa Country Club

*-won in a playoff

Scoring Records

- **Best 18-Hole Score:** 61, Loren Roberts (2006, Round 3)
- **Best Round 1 Score:** 62, Tom Purtzer (2008), Russ Cochran (2011), Retief Goosen (2021)
- **Best Round 2 Score:** 62, Hale Irwin (2007)
- **Best Round 3 Score:** 61, Loren Roberts (2006)
- **Best Round 4 Score:** 67, Dale Douglass (1989)
- **Best 36 Holes:** 127, Don Pooley (2006), Russ Cochran (2011)
- **Best 54 Holes:** 191, Loren Roberts (2006)
- **Best 72 Holes:** 279, Bruce Crampton (1991), Jack Nicklaus (1994)
- **Holes in One:** Doug Tewell (Round 1, No. 8, 2002), Fred Funk (Round 2, No. 12, 2018)
- **Low Finish by a Winner:** 61, Loren Roberts (Round 3, 2006)
- **High Finish by a Winner:** 75, Don January (Round 4, 1987)
- **Low Start by a Winner:** 63, Tom Kite (2002), Loren Roberts (2006), Tom Watson (2010)
- **High Start by a Winner:** 73, Miller Barber (1989), George Archer (1990), Jack Nicklaus (1994), Hale Irwin (1997)
- **Largest 18-Hole Lead:** 3, Don January (1987), Dale Douglass (1989), Dave Stockton (1994), John Jacobs (1999), Tom Kite (2002)
- **Largest 36-Hole Lead:** 5, Bruce Crampton (1991), Tom Kite (2002)
- **Largest 54-Hole Lead:** 7, George Archer (1990)
- **Largest Margin of Victory:** 7, Orville Moody (1984), George Archer (1990)
- **Largest Come from Behind Win:** 4, Dana Quigley (2005), Tom Lehman (2019)
- **Wire-to-Wire Winners:** Peter Thomson (1985), John Jacobs (1999), Tom Kite (2002), Tom Watson (2010)

Playoffs

- **1987:** Don January def. Butch Baird
- **1995:** Jim Colbert def. Jim Albus
- **2005:** Dana Quigley def. Tom Watson
- **2013:** John Cook def. David Frost
- **2020:** Miguel Angel Jimenez def. Fred Couples and Ernie Els