

The Sentry (PGA TOUR)

Kapalua Resort (Plantation) • Lahaina, Hawaii • January 2-5, 2025

Director of Agronomy

Andrew Rebman, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 6

Years at Kapalua: 6

Years as Superintendent: 20

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: 7th Sentry (also was an intern at Medinah for 1999 PGA Championship).

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Other Key Agronomy Personnel

Bryan Pierce (Plantation super), Kirk Bender (Bay super), Tyler Krim (Plantation asst), Sebastian Beck (Plantation asst), Jeremy Taraya (Bay asst), Eric Fernandez (equipment manager), Alex Nakajima (general mgr.), Michael Castillo (PGA professional)
Agronomy Employees: 48 / Tournament Volunteers: 36

Course Architect

Bill Coore and Ben Crenshaw (1991)

Renovation: Bill Coore and Ben Crenshaw (2019)

Notable

- Facility's ownership's support has resulted in 100% associate retainment in the agronomy department following the tragic Lahaina wildfire.
- Rebman supports the Women in Turf movement and has 12 female volunteers from the U.S. and Canada for the week.
- Upcoming work includes complete sand removal and replacement on 11 bunkers and additional sand added to 45 bunkers.
- Course is constructed on a former pineapple plantation and is adjacent to the Pu'u Kukui Watershed Preserve, the largest natural preserve in Hawaii at more than 9,000 acres.

- Dry weather during late November and early December required much more hand watering than normal to maintain playing surfaces.

Tournament Setup

Par: 36-37--73

Yardage: 7,596

Turfgrass

Greens: TifEagle bermudagrass .110"

Collars: Celebration bermudagrass .375"

Approaches: Celebration bermudagrass .375"

Tees: Celebration bermudagrass .375"

Fairways: Celebration bermudagrass .375"

Rough: Celebration bermudagrass 2.5"

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 (145,731 sq. ft / 3.34 acres)

Number of Water Hazards: 0

Soil Conditions: Highly weathered clay

Water Sources: West Maui Mountains

Drainage: Good

High Elevation: 512 feet (#17 Tee)

Low Elevation: 71 feet (#8 Green)

Average Fairway Widths: 58 yards

Links

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