

# **Tournament Fact Sheet**

# **LOTTE Championship** (LPGA)

Hoakalei Country Club • Ewa Beach, Hawaii • October 1-4, 2025

# **Golf Course Superintendent**

# Tim Brubaker, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 6 Years as a Superintendent: 19

Previous Courses: Ko'olau Golf Club (superintendent)

Hometown: Honolulu, Hawaii Education: UMass Amherst

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> pro event for

Brubaker.

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# Other Key Agronomy Personnel

Sean Valdez, assistant superintendent; Bermar Sarandi, equipment manager

Agronomy Employees: 28 / Tournament Volunteers: 3

Golf Course Dog:

#### **Course Architect**

Ernie Els (2013)

#### **Notable**

- The Hawaiian Islands are experiencing drought conditions. Spring and summer have been very dry.
- This week's greens are the largest played in the U.S. on the LPGA Tour in 2025 (see notes on next page).
- This is the first time this year the players will play on Seaside paspalum greens in the U.S.

# **Tournament Setup**

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 6,536 (unofficial)

# **Turfgrass**

Greens: Seashore paspalum .095" Collars: Seashore paspalum .420" Tees: Seashore paspalum .420" Fairways: Seashore paspalum .500" Rough: Seashore paspalum 2"

## **Course Statistics**

Average Green Size: 7,500 sq. ft. Total Property Acres: 200 Acres of Fairway: 30

Acres of Rough: 90

Number of Sand Bunkers: 112 Number of Water Hazards: 9

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 13

Soil Conditions: Clay

Water Sources: Recycled / Well

Drainage: Good

Average Fairway Widths: 30 yards

## Links

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# 2025 GCSAA Course and Superintendent Notes For Courses Played (LPGA Only)

(U.S./Canada Courses Only, but includes HSBC in Singapore) (This Week's Course in Red)

#### **Tournaments by State**

2 - Florida / New Jersey / Texas / Michigan

1 – Ariz. / Nev. / Calif. / Utah / Wisc. / Ore. / Canada / Mass. / Ohio / Arkansas / Hawaii

## Yardage (par)

## Longest (top 10)

6,911 (72) - The Club at Carlton Woods (Chevron)

6,829 (72) - Erin Hills (US Women's Open)

6,775 (72) – Sentosa (HSBC) in Singapore

6,765 (72) - Shadow Creek (T-Mobile Match Play)

6,705 (72) - TPC River's Bend (Kroger Queen City)

6,690 (72) – Liberty National (Mizuho)

6,679 (72) – El Caballero (JM Eagle)

6,661 (71) - Mississaugua (CPKC)

6,661 (72) - Whirlwind (Ford)

6,642 (72) – Lake Nona (Hilton Grand TOC)

#### Shortest (top 5)

6,263 (71) - Seaview (ShopRite)

6,277 (70) – Midland (Dow)

6,438 (71) - Pinnacle CC (Walmart NW Arkansas)

6,497 (72) – Columbia Edgewater (Portland)

6,536 (72) - Hoakalei CC (LOTTE) (unofficial length)

6,556 (72) - Blythefield (Meijer)

#### **Average Green Size**

Biggest (top 10)

10,600 - Sentosa (HSBC) in Singapore

7,500 - Hoakalei CC (LOTTE)

7,300 – Fields Ranch East (KMPG Women's PGA)

7,000 - Black Desert (Black Desert Championship)

6,800 - The Club at Carlton Woods (Chevron)

6,500 - Erin Hills (US Women's Open)

6,300 - El Caballero (JM Eagle)

6,000 - Pinnacle CC (Walmart NW Arkansas)

6,000 - TPC River's Bend (Kroger Queen City)

6,000 - Mississaugua (CPKC)

6,000 - Seaview (ShopRite)

Smallest (top 5)

4,500 - Blythefield (Meijer)

4,653 - Liberty National (Mizuho)

5,200 - Midland (Dow)

5,500 - TPC Boston (FM Championship)

5,500 - Columbia Edgewater (Portland)

5,500 – Shadow Creek (T-Mobile Match Play)

#### **Number of Bunkers**

#### Most (top 10)

132 - Erin Hills (US Women's Open)

112 – Hoakalei CC (LOTTE)

110 - Liberty National (Mizuho)

96 - Fields Ranch East (KPMG Women's PGA)

93 - Seaview (ShopRite)

86 - El Caballero (JM Eagle)

74 - Shadow Creek (T-Mobile Match Play)

70 – Mississaugua (CPKC)

64 - Blythefield (Meijer)

62 - Pinnacle CC (Walmart NW Arkansas)

62 – The Club at Carlton Woods (Chevron)

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#### Fewest (top 5)

- 41 Midland (Dow)
- 44 Black Desert (Black Desert Championship)
- 53 TPC River's Bend (Kroger Queen City)
- 53 Bradenton CC (Founders Cup)
- 53 Whirlwind (Ford)

## **Green Turf Type**

- 8 Bentgrass
- 4 Bentgrass / poa
- 4 Bermudagrass
- 1 Poa Trivialis overseed
- 1 Poa / bermudagrass
- 1 Poa annua
- 1 Seashore paspalum

#### **Rough Turf Type**

- 6 Bermudagrass
- 6 Kentucky bluegrass
- 3 Poa or Poa trivialis overseed
- 1 Zoysiagrass
- 1 Ryegrass overseed
- 1 Fine fescue
- 1 Tall fescue / ryegrass
- 1 Seashore paspalum

#### **Superintendents Tournaments Hosted (includes 2025)**

- 19 Chase Turpin Pinnacle CC (Walmart NW Arkansas)
- 12 Andrew Johnston Sentosa (HSBC) in Singapore
- 11 Greg Pattinson Midland (Dow)
- 11 Collin Romanick Blythefield CC (Meier)
- 8 Gregory James Liberty National (Mizuho)
- 6 Jim Myers Columbia Edgewater (Portland)
- 5 Nick Dolimpio Lake Nona (Hilton Grand TOC)
- 4 Roger Meier Fields Ranch East (KPMG Women's PGA)
- 4 Zach Reineking Erin Hills (US Women's Open)
- 3 Tim Brubaker Hoakalei CC (LOTTE)
- 3 Tim Huber The Club at Carlton Woods (Chevron)

- 2 Ian Schlather TPC River's Bend (Kroger Queen City)
- 2 Kyle Elliott TPC Boston (FM Championship)
- 2 Ken Yates Black Desert (Black Desert Championship)
- 2 William Leedom Seaview (ShopRite)
- 1 Jonathan Smith Mississaugua (CPKC)
- 1 Matt Bachmann Whirlwind (Ford)
- 1 Jamie McCrosky Bradenton CC (Founders Cup)
- 1 Scott Delpiere Shadow Creek (T-Mobile Match Play)
- 1 Zach Stephens El Caballero (JM Eagle)

## **Superintendents GCSAA Membership Years**

- 39 Gregory James Liberty National (Mizuho)
- 29 Roger Meier Fields Ranch East (KPMG Women's PGA)
- 27 Collin Romanick Blythefield CC (Meijer)
- 26 Jim Myers Columbia Edgewater (Portland)
- 26 Greg Pattinson Midland (Dow)
- 25 Jamie McCrosky Bradenton CC (Founders Cup)
- 23 Chase Turpin Pinnacle CC (Walmart NW Arkansas)
- 23 Andrew Johnston Sentosa (HSBC) in Singapore
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#### **Superintendents Alma Maters**

- 5 Penn State University
- 3 Michigan State University
- 2 University of Massachusetts
- 2 SUNY Cobleskill

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