



Tournament Fact Sheet

LOTTE Championship (LPGA)

Hoakalei Country Club • Ewa Beach, Hawaii • October 1-4, 2026

Golf Course Superintendent

Tim Brubaker, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 8

Years as a Superintendent: 20

Previous Courses: Ko'olau Golf Club (superintendent)

Hometown: Honolulu, Hawaii

Education: UMass Amherst

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is the 4th pro event for Brubaker.

Other Key Agronomy Personnel

Assistant Superintendent: Sean Valdez

Equipment Manager: Bermar Sarandi

Agronomy Employees: 28 / Tournament Volunteers: 3

Course Architect

Ernie Els (2013)

Notable

- On August 15, 2026, the Hawaiian Islands were hit with Hurricane Lala. At Hoakalei, we had 32 large Kiawe trees uproot and fall. With help from a landscape company, we were able to cut and remove all trees before tournament date.
- 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

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