



72-HOLE STROKE PLAY APRIL 19 - 22, 2018

COURSE: Mid-Pacific Country Club - Lanikai, Hawai'i

TOURNAMENT: 72-hole stroke play USGA Rules and Local Mid-Pacific Open Rules shall apply. The tournament champion shall be the player with the lowest 72-hole gross score. In the event of a tie, a sudden death playoff will determine the winner of the tournament.

- The 2018 MPCC Open Tournament Committee has set a field limit of **208** amateurs and approved or sponsor-exempt golf professionals.
- After 36 holes, each flight will be cut to approximately 50% plus ties. **There will not be a separate cut for the following flights:**
The Senior Professional Championship within the tournament will be determined by scores from **Round 1 and Round 2** of the tournament.
The Senior Amateur Championship within the tournament will be determined by scores from **Round 1 and Round 2** of the tournament.
- Electric carts will be provided during tournament play. Two carts per foursome.
- Players must register with starter 20 minutes prior to tee time.
- Tee times for Thursday and Friday will be posted after 12 noon Friday, April 13, 2018.**
The Professional and Championship flights will have tee times on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning.
A and B flights will have tee times on Thursday morning and Friday afternoon.
- The Committee has the right to change a person's flight upon entry or after 36 holes of play.
- Distance-Measuring Devices that measure or gauge distance only will be allowed during the tournament, including mobile phones or multi-function devices.
- Metallic spikes will not be allowed on the course. Any player wearing metallic spikes will not be allowed to participate in the tournament.
- All Professionals in this event will adhere to the policies and governance of the PGA of America - Aloha Section.
- All participants shall adhere to the policies of Mid-Pacific Country Club while on property, including the day of the practice round.
- DRESSCODE:** While on property, players shall present a neat appearance in both clothing and personal grooming. Blue jeans, cutoff shorts, T-shirts with no collar shall not be worn; this includes the practice round. During the competition, all Professionals shall wear long pants and adhere to the Tournament Standards of Competition as outlined by the Aloha Section PGA. These conditions will be strictly enforced by the Committee.

FLIGHTS: Two Professional flights and four Amateur flights with **USGA Index up to 10.6 (Handicap certified as of March 1, 2018)**. All entrants must submit a **GHIN Handicap card, copy of card, or GHIN number** with entry form. Approximate flight breakdown: **Champion up to 4.2 index; A 4.3-7.4 index; B 7.5-10.6 index**. (Flight spread for each flight may be adjusted, depending on entries, + or - .5)
Note: Senior Professional flight for players age 50 and older and Senior Amateur flight (index 4.2 or lower) for players 55 or older, as of April 19, 2018.

AWARDS: **\$60,000 Cash - Professionals/Seniors Professionals** **\$12,000 Merchandise Certificates – Amateurs/Senior Amateurs**
PRIZE PURSES ARE APPROXIMATELY BASED ON SPONSORSHIPS AND ENTRIES AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY THE COMMITTEE.

ENTRY FEE:	Professional Entry Fee: \$1,500 (Out-of-State Professional)	Amateur Entry Fee: \$370 (Non-GHIN Member)	
	\$ 850 (PGA Professionals)		\$340 (GHIN Member)
	\$ 475 (Hawaii Resident Professional)		
	\$ 425 (Aloha Section Member)		

Professional entry status shall be regulated by the Aloha Section PGA's eligibility policies.
For questions regarding your entry status please contact : **Aloha Section PGA**

ALL Non-GHIN member entries will be subject to a temporary hold for committee review.
Applications will be rejected if the information submitted below is inconclusive.

Entry Fee includes cart & green fees for tournament dates, one practice round (green fees only), light lunch on **Friday, April 20, 2018** beginning at 10:30 am, and **AWARDS BANQUET on Sunday, April 22, 2018** at approximately 1:30 pm.

DEADLINE: Entry forms and applicable fees due at **ALOHA SECTION PGA Office by Wednesday, April 4, 2018 at 4:30pm**. Players not among the first 208 entries accepted will be put on a waitlist.
All late entries (received after the April 4 deadline) will be accepted on a space available basis and assessed an additional **\$100.00** late charge.

CANCELLATIONS: **Refunds will be paid to cancellations made by March 31, 2018.**

PRACTICE: Complimentary Practice **ONLY** on **Monday, April 16, 2018** (Cart fee included with confirmed entry in tournament.). Additional Rider Fee \$30 (Cash Only) Call Golf Shop for starting time one week prior (808.261.9765). Additional fees may apply prior to April 16. Contact PGA Head Professional Mark Sousa in the Golf Shop for more information (808) 261-9765

FACILITIES:
1. Complimentary Continental Breakfast will be served during the tournament, starting at 6:30 am.
2. Full Breakfast service offered on Saturday, April 21, 2018 at 6:00 am and Sunday, April 22, 2018 at 8:00 am in the Clubhouse.
3. Driving Range will be open at Sunrise.

ENTRY FORM FOR 2018 MID-PACIFIC OPEN

Name _____
(First) (Last)

AMATEURS ONLY (Please make sure your GHIN number is ACTIVE or your entry will be placed on HOLD.)

Mailing Address _____
Zip Code _____

GHIN Number _____

(Amateurs without a GHIN Number should write N/A.)

USGA GHIN Handicap Index as of 3/1/18 _____

Daytime Phone No. _____

Club Name _____

Contact No. During Tournament _____

PROFESSIONALS ONLY

PGA Member Number _____

Section Affiliation _____

Email Address: _____

SSN or Federal TIN (Required for all Professionals*) _____ - _____ - _____

Please Mark One: Amateur Professional

*If you are a foreign player and you do not provide a Tax Identification Number, we will be required to withhold 30% of your winnings and remit it to the IRS.

Will you be playing in the Senior Division? Yes or No

Are you a non-U.S. citizen? (Please circle one) Yes or No

Senior Pro or Senior Amateur Must Provide Birth Date _____ (MM/DD/YY)

Is your stay in the U.S. less than 90 days? (Please circle one) Yes or No

By submitting this entry you acknowledge and agree that: (i) the right to use the facilities of Mid-Pacific Country Club (the "Club") and participate in the event is subject to the terms and conditions and the payment of the entry fee, as set forth herein; (ii) all rights and privileges to use the Club or its facilities are governed by the Club's rules and regulations as determined by the Club from time to time (the "Rules and Regulations") and you agree to comply with the Rules and Regulations; and (iii) use of the Club and its facilities and any privilege or service incident to use is undertaken with knowledge of possible risk of injury and you accept any and all risk of injury to yourself, your guests and family sustained while using the Club or involved in any event or activity incident to use of the Club. By submitting this entry you also acknowledge and authorize the Aloha Section PGA & Foundation the sole right/use of all images or likeness for advertisements, and/or televised broadcast.

Please sign acknowledging the terms and conditions of entry as stated on this form: _____

Entry fee must be complete and handicap certification must accompany entry form or it will be rejected.

All entries are due at ALOHA SECTION PGA Business Office by **APRIL 4, 2018** at 4:30pm.

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: ALOHA SECTION PGA; Separate check for each entry.

Mail to: **2018 Mid-Pacific Open Committee**

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