



HAWAII STATE OPEN

54-HOLE STROKE PLAY DECEMBER 14-16, 2023

COURSE Kapolei Golf Course - Kapolei Hawaii

TOURNAMENT USGA Rules shall apply during the 54-hole stroke play event. The tournament champion shall be the player with the lowest 54-hole gross score. In the event of a tie, a sudden death playoff will determine the champion.

1. The 2023 HAWAII STATE OPEN Tournament Committee has set a **field limit of 160** male and female entries to include amateurs, professionals, approved tournament players and/or Sponsor-exempt golf professionals.
2. Electric carts will be provided during tournament play. Two carts per foursome.
3. Players must register with the starter 20 minutes prior to tee time.
4. Tee times for Round #1 - will be posted **after 12 noon on Friday, December 8, 2023.**
5. Players will be repaired each day by score within each flight division.
6. The committee shall determine flights for each division and may adjust the index by +/- (0.5) depending on total entries.
7. The committee has the right to change a person's flight upon entry or anytime after 36 holes of play.
8. Players shall be responsible to have a digital device that connects to the internet for the purpose of recording scores into Golf Genius.
9. Approved USGA devices that measure or gauge distance only will be allowed during the tournament.
10. All Professionals in this event will adhere to the policies and governance of the Aloha Section PGA.

DIVISIONS The Men's competition will have two (2) Divisions - **Men's Open** (professionals and amateurs) with an index up to 4.2, and **Men's A-Flight** (4.3 to 7.6). Within the Men's competition there are three (3) flights - Professional, Men's Championship, and Men's A-Flight. **After 36 holes, each flight will be cut to approximately 50% plus ties. The tournament champion will be from the Men's Open Division.**

The Women's competition will have one (1) Division - **Women's Open** (professionals and amateurs) with an index up to 10.0) - a minimum of twelve (12) entries are required to open this division. Within the Women's Open there are two (2) flights - Women's Professional and Women's Amateur - a minimum of three (3) entries are required to open each respective flight. **After 36 holes, each flight will be cut to approximately 25% plus ties and/or eight strokes from the lead score.**

The Men's Senior competition will have one (1) Division - Men's Senior Open (professionals and amateurs) with an index up to 6.5). Within the Men's Senior Open competition there are two (2) flights - Professional and Amateur. All entries MUST be age 50 or older by December 12, 2023. **After 36 holes, each flight will be cut to approximately 50% plus ties for each respective flight. Senior Professionals and Senior Amateurs will be paired together each day.**

The Committee will use the lowest GHIN INDEX in the last 12 months as of November 30, 2023 to determine flights within the Divisions.

ENTRY FEES	Professional Entry Fee: \$1,200 (Out-of-State Professional) \$ 750 (PGA Professional) \$ 550 (Hawaii Resident Professional) \$ 525 (Aloha Section Member) \$ 475 (Female Professional)	Amateur Entry Fee: \$450 (Non-GHIN Member) \$425 (GHIN Member)
	Professional entry status shall be regulated by the Aloha Section PGA's eligibility policies contact : Aloha Section PGA	ALL Non-GHIN member entries will be subject to a temporary hold for committee review. Applications with missing information will be rejected.
Entry Fee includes cart & green fees for tournament dates. It does not include any practice round fees.		
" \$25,000 Cash - Professionals/Seniors Professionals \$10,000 Merchandise Certificates – Amateurs/Senior Amateurs PRIZE PURSES ARE APPROXIMATELY BASED ON SPONSORSHIPS AND ENTRIES AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY THE COMMITTEE."		
DEADLINE	Entry forms and all applicable fees are due at the Aloha Section PGA Office by THURSDAY - NOVEMBER 30, 2023 at 4:30pm. Players not among the first 160 accepted will be put on a wait list. All late entries (received after November 30th deadline) will be accepted on a space available basis and assessed an additional \$100.00 late charge.	
REFUNDS	NO REFUNDS after THURSDAY - NOVEMBER 30, 2023.	
PRACTICE	Practice rounds should be arranged through Kapolei Golf Course Golf Course - 808.885.6655 Any tee times bookd outside the practice round block of times on Tuesday, December 12 th are subject to the standard green fee rate.	

2023 HAWAII STATE OPEN - ENTRY FORM



Aloha Section



Name _____
(First) (Last)

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Contact No. During Tournament _____

Email Address: _____

Please Mark One: Amateur Professional

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

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

By submitting this entry you acknowledge and agree that: (i) the right to use the facilities of Kapolei Golf 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: _____

AMATEURS ONLY

(Please make sure your GHIN Number is Active or your **entry will be place on HOLD.**)

GHIN Number _____ Current Index _____

Club Name _____

PROFESSIONALS ONLY

PGA Member Number _____

PGA Section Affiliation _____

You must have a WorkDay Supplier profile with the PGA of America for prize money disbursement. Please contact Kyra Chun (kchun@pgahq.com) to setup your profile.

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 **NOVEMBER 30 at 4:30pm.**

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

Mail to: **2023 HAWAII STATE OPEN**

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