

# FACT SHEET



**DATES:** January 9-15, 2017

**COURSE:** Waialae Country Club, Honolulu, Hawaii

**PURSE:** \$6,000,000

**CHAMPION'S PRIZE:** \$1,080,000

**TITLE SPONSOR:** Sony Corporation

**SPONSOR OF RECORD:** Friends of Hawaii Charities, Inc.

Since 1999 over \$16 million has been raised for 350 Hawaii not-for-profit organizations making a difference in the lives of women, children, youth, elderly, those with special needs, and the impoverished.

**CHARITY PARTNER:** The Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.

**DEFENDING CHAMPION:** Fabian Gomez

## PAST CHAMPIONS:

2015 Jimmy Walker	2006 David Toms
2014 Jimmy Walker	2005 Vijay Singh
2013 Russell Henley	2004 Ernie Els
2012 Johnson Wagner	2003 Ernie Els
2011 Mark Wilson	2002 Jerry Kelly
2010 Ryan Palmer	2001 Brad Faxon
2009 Zach Johnson	2000 Paul Azinger
2008 K.J. Choi	1999 Jeff Sluman
2007 Paul Goydos	

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## TICKETS:

- Daily Ticket (Wed-Sun) - \$25 (\$20 in advance if purchased online)
- Weekly Season Badge (Wed-Sun) - \$60
- Ages 12 and Under - FREE (when accompanied by adult ticketholder)
- Military and Dependents - FREE (with official military ID)

**TELEVISION:** Live Thurs-Sun coverage

**TIMES:** Thurs-Sat 2:00-5:30 p.m. HST (Golf Channel)  
Sun 1:00-5:00 p.m. HST (Golf Channel)

**PARKING:** Free public parking at Hunakai Park (Mon-Sun) and Kahala Community Park (Thurs-Sun), includes shuttle bus service to and from Waialae Country Club.

**WAIKIKI TROLLEY SHUTTLE SERVICE:** Continuous round-trip shuttle service (\$2 one-way) between Waikiki and Waialae Country Club every 30 minutes.

**STOPS:** Hilton Hawaiian Village (Tapa Tower on Rainbow Drive)  
Eggs 'n Things (Saratoga Road)  
Sheraton Waikiki (Aloha Landing)  
Duke Kahanamoku Statue  
Waikiki Beach (Across from the Zoo)  
Waikiki Aquarium  
Waialae Country Club

## TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE (TENTATIVE):

**Monday, January 9** (FREE ADMISSION)

9:30 a.m. - Tournament blessing (10th tee)

10:00 a.m. - Sony Dream Cup Pro-Am

**Tuesday, January 10** (FREE ADMISSION)

All day - Professional practice rounds

2:45 p.m. - Hawaii Tourism Authority Pro-Junior Challenge (Holes 10, 11 & 18)

**Wednesday, January 11**

6:50 a.m. - Official Pro-Am

11:00 a.m. - Satellite Pro-Am, Kapolei Golf Club

**Thursday, January 12**

7:00 a.m. - First round of competition

**Friday, January 13**

7:00 a.m. - Second round of competition

**Saturday, January 14**

10:00 a.m. - Third round of competition

**Sunday, January 15**

8:00 a.m. - Final round of competition

5:00 p.m. - Awards Ceremony (18th green)

## NOTICE TO SPECTATORS:

All mobile phones and electronic devices must be kept on silent at all times. Calls may be placed or answered only in designated "Cell Phone Zones."

Devices may not be used to capture audio/video at any time during tournament week. During practice and pro-am rounds, photography is permitted in all areas. During official competition rounds, photography is prohibited within any areas of competition (i.e. teeing grounds, tee shot landing areas and on/around putting greens) or when requested by tournament staff, security, players, or player representatives. Photography in non-competition areas is permitted. Data use (i.e. texting, e-mail, etc.) will be permitted outside of the designated "Cell Phone Zones" all week. Data use is not permitted when players are in position to compete (i.e. when Quiet Please paddles are raised or marshals raise their arms).

Approaching players for autographs is prohibited unless they have completed their rounds Thurs-Sun.

The following items are prohibited on course: backpacks, large purses or bags, video cameras, radios, televisions or other noise producing items, chair bags, lawn or oversized chairs, seat cushions, pets (except for service animals), bicycles, opaque bags larger than 6"x6"x6" (in their natural state), clear bags or other carry items larger than 12"x6"x12", whistles, horns or noise makers, signs or banners, weapons, fireworks, laser pointers, illegal substances, alcohol, coolers, glass or other containers (except for medical or infant needs), poles or rods. These items will be confiscated if brought to the tournament. All small purses and bags are subject to search. Please report any unattended bags to the nearest marshal or security officer.

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