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**Philip Chun Shoots 67 to Win US Open Qualifier at
Waikoloa Beach & Golf Resort
Two Golfers Qualify for 36-Sectional Tournament on the Road to Winged Foot**

WAIKOLOA, HI – Philip Chun of Honolulu won today's US Open Local Qualifier golf tournament at Waikoloa Beach & Golf Resort, shooting a three-under score of 67 on the par-70 Beach Course.

Alex Ching of Honolulu finished second, a shot back with a two-under 68. Placing third was Sean Maekawa of Paauilo who shot a one-under 69. Maekawa, a junior at Honokaa High School, is a Waikoloa junior golfer and the Big Island Interscholastic Federation golf champion the past two years.

Today's tournament marked the second straight year that Waikoloa Beach & Golf Resort has hosted the US Open Local Qualifier. David Pritchett, Waikoloa's Director of Golf, said the conditions were spectacular, which helped produce the low scores.

"Today provided the kind of conditions that people dream about when golfing on the Big Island," Pritchett said. "We congratulate all the golfers who took part and will be cheering on Philip and Alex as they try and qualify for Winged Foot."

Both Chun and Ching will now move on to join other US Open local qualifiers in a 36-hole sectional qualifying tournament at Kauai's Poipu Bay Golf Course, June 5. The winner of that tournament will join the field for this year's 106th US Open Championship at Winged Foot, June 15-18, in Mamaroneck, New York.

For more information about golf at Waikoloa Beach Resort, visit online at www.waikoloabeachresort.com/golf.php.

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