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Junior Golf Wins at 15th Annual Cindy Rarick Invitational, July 23 90 Junior Golfers Join LPGA Tour Pro in Skills Competition

WAIKOLOA, HI – Waikoloa Beach & Golf Resort announced the winners of its 15th Annual Cindy Rarick Junior Golf Invitational held Sunday, July 23, at the challenging Kings' Course.

Rarick, a five-time winner on the LPGA Tour, is Waikoloa's touring pro. She hosts this annual tournament to help develop the skills of junior golfers statewide.

Sponsored by the Big Island Junior Golf Program, the invitational had a total of 90 junior golfers participating. Along with 9-hole and 18-hole tournament play by age division, the junior golfers also competed in long drive, chipping and putting contests (see results below).

"Hawaii's junior-age golfers are showing how good they are on the national scene and it's because of pros like Cindy Rarick sharing their knowledge and events like this tournament that are helping them to continually improve and develop their skills," said David Pritchett, director of golf for Waikoloa Beach & Golf Resort.

The Waikoloa Kings' Course is a winding par-72, 7,064-yard, Scottish-style links layout. It is highlighted by six lakes, 83 sand traps – including pot bunkers – wide undulating fairways and double greens at holes 3 and 6.

Waikoloa's Junior Golf Program runs from June 6 through November 30 for kids age 6-17 of all skill levels. The one-time registration fee is \$150. Benefits include free skills clinics taught by Waikoloa's PGA pros every Tuesday and Thursday during summer, unlimited access to practice facilities at Waikoloa's Kings' and Beach courses, free play when accompanied by a paying adult, participation in Waikoloa junior golf tournaments and membership in the Hawaii State Junior Golf Association (HSJGA). To enroll in the program, call Waikoloa Beach & Golf Resort at 886-6060

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

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Boys Age 6 and under (9-hole competition)

First – Christian Pono Yanagi – 40
Second – Alekanekelu Alike Faumuina - 53
Third – Keko Pires - 59

Boys Age 7-8 (9-hole competition)

First – Trevor Hirata - 35
Second – Shon Katahira – 35
Third – Preston-Lee Ching – 35

Boys Age 9-10 (9-hole competition)

First - Logan Uyetake – 35
Second – Hanale Lee Choy – 36
Third – Matthew Camacho – 37

Boys Age 11-12 (18-hole competition)

First - Davy Camacho – 72
Second – Chad Suzuki – 75
Third – Aimoku Johansen – 76

Boys Age 13-14 (18-hole competition)

First – Tommy Yamashita – $75 + 72 = 152$
Second – Kaliloa Lee Choy – $84 + 70 = 154$
Third – Nainoa Calip – $77 + 77 = 154$

Boys Age 15-17 (18-hole competition)

First - Pono Calip – $74 + 76 = 150$
Second – Kenji Ackert – $74 + 77 = 151$
Third – Casey Mori – $77 + 83 = 160$

Girls Age 6 and Under (9-hole competition)

First – Mari Camacho - 43

Girls Age 7-8 (9-hole competition)

Katie Jefferson – 62

Girls Age 9-10 (9-hole competition)

Ciera Min – 35
Shaina Mizusawa – 38
Amanda Loeffler – 42

Girls Age 11-12 (18-hole competition)

Nani Yanagi – 74
Kiana Lumanlan - 83
Megan Kimura - 96

Girls Age 13-14 (18-hole competition)

Brittney Yada – $76 + 84 = 160$
Kaitlyn Kerkhoff – $90 + 90 = 180$
Naomi Jefferson – $118 + 98 = 216$

Girls Age 15-17 (18-hole competition)

Valerie Kitamori – $87 + 81 = 168$
Tami Park – $79 + 91 = 170$
Casey Aburamen – $85 + 86 = 171$

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