



MAUNA LANI RESORT

MAUNA LANI GOLF - FACT SHEET FRANCIS H. I'I BROWN GOLF COURSES

DESCRIPTION:

Mauna Lani Resort's two championship golf courses, the Francis H. I'i Brown North and South, offer challenging experiences for novice and professional golfers alike. The North and South are masterpieces of design, each strikingly different, yet equally challenging, with both placed firmly among the world's finest golfing meccas. The North and South courses are stunning examples of what environmentally-sensitive golf course architecture can achieve. Nelson & Haworth ensured the thoughtful preservation of numerous archeological sites throughout the courses – trails, fishponds and ancient Hawaiian petroglyphs.

The recipient of a Gold Medal Award from *Golf* magazine every year since the inception of the award in 1988, Mauna Lani also played host to the nationally televised Senior Skins Game golf tournament from 1990-2000. Mauna Lani Resort was also rated "One of the Top Ten Green Resorts" by *Golf* magazine for 2008-2009.

COURSE DESIGNER: Robin Nelson, Nelson & Haworth

LAND AREA: 230 acres

NUMBER OF HOLES: 36 (North & South courses)

COURSE TYPE: Public Resort

COURSE YARDS:	North Course	South Course
	Black: 3440	Black: 3378
	Blue: 3160	Blue: 3233
	White: 2875	White: 3021
	Gold: 2519	Gold: 2682

FAIRWAYS & GREENS: Salam seashore Paspalum grass on all surfaces

SIGNATURE HOLES: South Course

The South Course is built on the 16th-century Kaniku lava flow, a relatively young flow, snaking through stark, rugged *a'a* lava. Two striking ocean holes -- 7 and 15 -- are signature holes of Mauna Lani South. The over-the-water, dramatic No. 15 is already well-known as one of the most photographed golf holes in the world, and the newer No. 7 is a picturesque par-3 framed by the blue Pacific Ocean on the left, a salt-and-pepper sand dune on the right, and back dropped by a feathery grove of *kiawe* (mesquite) trees.



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North Course

The North Course is built on a lava bed much older than the Kaniku flow. Overlaying sinuous brown forms of an older *pahoehoe* lava flow, the North emphasizes rolling fairways and kiawe forests, which often come into play. A 230-acre protected archeological district lies on the northern boundary of the North Course, while herds of feral goats frequent the entire course, moving from green to green cropping the grass and providing a unique neutral hazard. The charming par-3 No. 17 is the signature hole on this course, a series of elevated tees, which form a natural amphitheater with the green at the bottom of a deep lava bowl.

KEIKI COURSE:

Mauna Lani Resort recently opened Hawaii's only *keiki* golf course. The nine-hole walking course is perfect for junior golfers, beginning players and families. For juniors with limited to no golf experience, the resort's professional staff offers customized lessons to accelerate level of play.

GOLF ACADEMY:

Under the direction of Head Professional/Director of Instruction Tom Sursely, PGA, Mauna Lani offers individual and group instruction for players of all ability levels. Other Golf Academy services include video lessons, two aim putter fitting, beginner golf clinics and playing lessons.

CLUBHOUSE:

The award-winning Mauna Lani Golf Shop offers guests the finest sports attire, gift items and golf equipment, combined with an excellent reputation for service and hospitality. Also located at the clubhouse is The Gallery Restaurant.

DRESS CODE:

Proper golf attire is required; collared shirts for men and/or proper golf attire for women.

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