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### **KAPALUA GOLF TO BEGIN PLANTATION COURSE ENHANCEMENT PROJECT ON FEBRUARY 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Maui, Hawaii** (January 2, 2019) – [Kapalua Golf's Plantation Course](#), home of the PGA TOUR's Sentry Tournament of Champions and one of the top 100 golf courses in the world, will close on February 11, 2019 to undergo a multi-million dollar enhancement project aimed at refining and revitalizing the 27-year-old golf course. The project will be completed in November 2019, in time for the award-winning course to host the 2020 Sentry Tournament of Champions in early January.

Bill Coore and Ben Crenshaw, the original Plantation Course design team, will assist with the extensive course enhancement project. Troon's Design/Development/Agronomy team, as well as long-time Maui resident and Golf Channel personality Mark Roling, will also provide input on the project.

"All of the Plantation Course refinements will be focused on improving the playability of the golf course for our guests, while also providing new challenges for PGA TOUR professionals," said Alex Nakajima, general manager, Kapalua Golf & Tennis. "For all of the changes, it's important to note that the overall Plantation Course layout and routing will remain the same."

Plantation Course enhancements will include:

- Green complexes will be reconstructed and then resurfaced with Tif Eagle Bermuda grass
- Fairways, rough and tee boxes will be re-grassed using Celebration Bermuda
- Bunkers will be renovated and some will be eliminated or relocated
- Greens will be refined to create more options for hole locations (without changing the character of the greens)
- All existing tee boxes will be rebuilt and additional tees will be added, including a significant number of new forward/family tees. A new combined back tee will be added for holes 3 and 9.

"This will be a very thoughtful restoration and refining process, but it's not a redesign. We are very happy with the way the course looks and the way it has gone through the past nearly three decades," said Bill Coore. "It's like when you have a special piece of art, or something really special to you, and you get a chance to dust it off and make it new again."

In addition to the on-course enhancements, the Plantation Course Clubhouse will also be renovated. The iconic building will receive a new roof, new doors and windows, and an interior refresh with new paint, flooring, electrical and plumbing in hallways, restrooms and locker rooms. On-course restrooms will also be refreshed.

For more information on Kapalua Golf, visit [www.GolfAtKapalua.com](http://www.GolfAtKapalua.com) or call 1-877-KAPALUA.

#### **About Kapalua Golf & Tennis**

Kapalua Golf & Tennis, managed by Troon, features 36-holes of award-winning golf, the Kapalua Golf Academy – the #1 Golf Academy in Hawaii as ranked by Golf Digest (Editor's Choice Award, 2018), and Kapalua Tennis - an award-winning facility, with expert instruction from top professionals, year-round tournaments and events, tennis camps and

matchmaking services. Kapalua's Plantation Course," is ranked No. 19 on "America's Top 100 Public Courses" list by Golf Digest. The Bay Course has long been dubbed as "Hawaii's favorite resort course" and is celebrating its 43rd anniversary in 2018. Its breathtaking par three 17th hole is the only hole to play over the ocean on Maui. Kapalua Golf Academy is Hawaii's most comprehensive learning center and practice facility, offering individual lessons, golf schools, Trackman analysis, custom club fitting, group lessons and on-course playing lessons. The Kapalua Tennis Garden is located in the splendid natural setting of Kapalua Resort and is currently ranked as the #9 Top Tennis Resort in the World according to Tennis Resorts Online 2017. For additional information on Kapalua Golf, visit [www.GolfAtKapalua.com](http://www.GolfAtKapalua.com) or call 1-877-KAPALUA. For additional information on Kapalua Tennis, visit [www.KapaluaTennis.com](http://www.KapaluaTennis.com) or call 1-808-662-7730.

### **About Troon**

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