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## KAPALUA CLAMBAKE PRO-AM GOLF TOURNAMENT TEES OFF JUNE 23-25

**KAPALUA, MAUI, HAWAII, JUNE 19, 2006** – Fifty-three teams of professionals and amateurs return to the greens of all three Kapalua Resort's championship golf courses as they vie for top honors in the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Kapalua Clambake Pro-Am Golf Tournament. The three-day championship held on The Plantation, Bay and Village Courses on June 23-25, 2006, is highlighted by a Clambake Feast and silent auction at The Ritz-Carlton, Kapalua on Saturday night. An awards ceremony follows Sunday's tournament.

The Kapalua Clambake Pro-Am features a 54-hole team competition, and 36-hole individual competition. Teams are divided into two groups and play a scramble format on The Plantation Course on Friday. Saturday, half the field plays The Bay Course, the other half plays The Village Course. The top eight teams and ties from each group qualify for a horse race, which features an alternating shot elimination tournament over five holes. On Sunday, the teams trade courses. The Bay Course format features a best two balls net of the foursome, and The Village Course format is a best ball net and best ball gross added together.

The featured beneficiaries, Maui Special Olympics and Lahainaluna High School Golf Team, assist with the tournament's closest to the pin competitions. In addition, a silent auction at the Clambake Feast will benefit the Special Olympics. For more information, call Marty Keiter, vice president of Golf and Tennis, at (808) 669-8802.

The Kapalua Resort is a 23,000-acre master-planned community set amidst a working pineapple plantation on Maui's northwest coast. The resort is renowned for its world-class golf courses - The Bay, The Village and The Plantation; ten residential communities; premier accommodations - The Ritz-Carlton, Kapalua; a villa rental program, The Kapalua Villas; a luxury home rental program, Kapalua Luxury Homes; a tennis complex; three white sand beaches; and a myriad of restaurants and shops. For more information, call toll-free 1-800-KAPALUA or visit at [www.kapalua.com](http://www.kapalua.com).

Kapalua Resort hosts five signature events each year, the PGA TOUR's season-opening Mercedes Championships in January, Whale Quest, Kapalua in February, The Ritz-Carlton, Kapalua's Celebration of the Arts festival in March, the Kapalua Food & Wine Festival in July, and LifeFest Kapalua in September. For more information, visit [www.kapalua.com](http://www.kapalua.com) or call (800) KAPALUA.

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