



The Kona Brewers Festival is an annual event designed to promote the microbrewery revolution in Hawai'i, to encourage professional brewers and chefs to work together as an industry, and to have a significant and positive economic and environmental effect on the community.

A benefit event made possible by The Bill Healy Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit, educational, charitable organization serving the Big Island.

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**KONA BREWERS FEST GOLF OPEN TEES OFF MARCH 12**

*Kailua-Kona, Big Island of Hawaii* — The fourth annual Kona Brewers Fest Golf Open tees off at Big Island Country Club Friday, March 12, with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. The charity golf tournament is jump start for the 15<sup>th</sup> annual Kona Brewers Festival to be held the following day, Saturday, March 13.

Golfers of all levels are welcome to play at this four-person scramble using the Peoria scoring system, a popular format for one-day friendly tournaments because it evens the competition. No handicap is needed; no minimum drives. Mulligans will be available for purchase at check-in. Dozens of prizes will be awarded, including a \$10,000 hole-in-one prize, thanks to Big Island Toyota. Sam Choy will be the celebrity golfer, and three slots to play with this legendary Hawaii chef are up for auction. Big Island Country Club is 30 minutes from Kailua-Kona, Waimea or Kohala Coast on scenic upper Highway 190.

Cost per golfer is \$150, which includes green fees for 18 holes of scenic golf, golf cart, welcome bag, continental breakfast, box lunch and awards ceremony with pupus. Preregister by downloading a registration form from the festival website, [www.KonaBrewersFestival.com](http://www.KonaBrewersFestival.com). For more information on the tournament, to learn about sponsorship opportunities or to volunteer, call Dianna Lally, 808-756-0788 or email [diannalally@hawaiiantel.net](mailto:diannalally@hawaiiantel.net).

The Kona Brewers Fest Golf Open is organized by the Hawaii Montessori Schools parents' organization. Hawaii Montessori Schools is a beneficiary of the Kona Brewers Festival, and funds raised from the tournament benefit the school. The 15<sup>th</sup> annual Kona Brewers Festival, made possible by Community Champion sponsor Sunetric, Kina'ole sponsor First Hawaiian Bank and presenting sponsors The Gas Company and Puna Geothermal Venture, is a community fundraising event that promotes the craft brewery revolution in Hawaii and encourages professional brewers and chefs to work together.

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