

Most impressive was the sportsmanship displayed throughout both the girls and boys events. One veteran coach remarked that the winds that buffeted the girls tournament were the worst he'd ever seen, the players competed without complaint or demonstrating any frustration at the trying conditions. Then, as Jang and Kawano engaged in their nail-biting playoff, the two hugged, smiled and fist-bumped each other as they headed down the fairway of their playoff hole.

Equally impressive was the battle between Maekawa and Kua in the boys final. Both players demonstrated maturity and composure beyond their years. Even the team championships were marked by tremendous sportsmanship and camaraderie by all of the participants. While the quest for championship glory in many other sports involves taunting, chest thumping, and fingers



(Above-Left) Tournament Director Stephen Perry; (Above-Right) Girls individual top finishers.

pointed skyward, our state's best young golfers carried themselves with quiet determination, coolness and class under pressure throughout the tournament.

Events such as the DSIF HHSAA state golf championships serve to affirm the Foundation's belief that golf promotes the kind of values that we would like to see in the leaders of tomorrow.

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You're Invited!

To check out and to use the new David S. Ishii Foundation website:

www.davidshiifoundation.org

This website will greatly extend the Foundation's outreach capabilities and make it easier for people to stay in touch with the Foundation's activities.

Scholarship information and downloadable application forms can now be made available via the Worldwide Web, enhancing the Foundation's impact on the lives of young people throughout the state.

Please take a few minutes to visit the website, check out its features, sign up for email updates, and send us your feedback via the "Contact Us" feature – and tell your friends about it!

Home

Features our Mission Statement, Goals and Upcoming Events

State Tournament

Provides information on the HHSAA State Golf Championships for Girls and Boys, including a link to the HHSAA website.

Scholarships

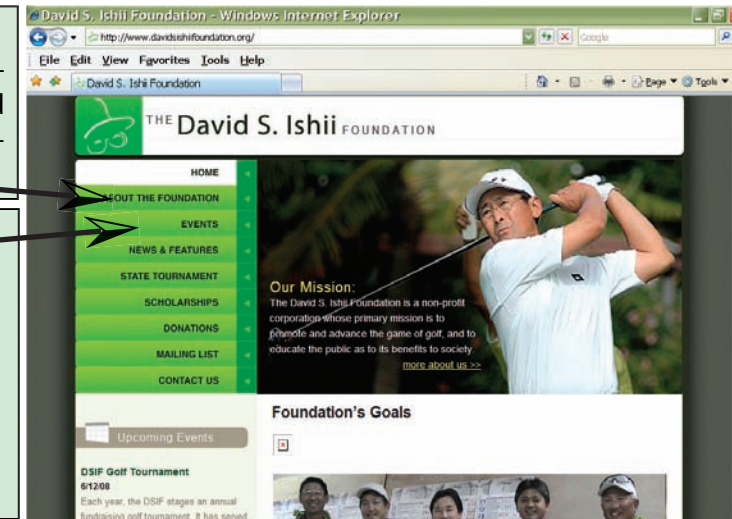
Past and current scholarship winners, eligibility information, and downloadable application forms.

About the Foundation

A brief history of the Foundation, Board members, and David's Hall of Fame biography.

Events

Contains information on upcoming events, such as the Foundation Tournament, workshops and clinics. Online registration makes it easy for sponsors and volunteers to sign up!



Donations

Encourages the public to support the Foundation by making a donation. Includes downloadable donor forms.

Mailing List

Encourages people to sign up to receive the latest news about the DSIF and its activities.

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Sponsorship Fee Hike Will Be Needed In '09

*Elton Tanaka, Tournament Director
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Aloha,

It's hard to believe that the David S. Ishii Foundation held its first fundraising tournament back in 2001. Thanks to tremendous support from people like you, the Foundation has been able to make a positive impact on Hawaii's youth through its sponsorship of both boys and girls HHSAA state championships, college scholarships for deserving, college-bound high school graduates, travel stipends for boys participating in the U.S. Junior Amateur, and clinics for young golfers and their coaches.

You may be surprised to learn that the Foundation has *never* raised its sponsorship levels since that inaugural tournament over seven years ago, although, as you can well imagine, the cost of staging this event and maintaining the Foundation's other activities have risen steadily each year. This year's tournament, the Foundation's eighth annual event, will keep the same sponsorship levels as in the past, but we felt it was important to alert all of our loyal sponsors at this time that the Foundation will need to implement a modest raise in its sponsorship rates starting in 2009. We anticipate that Bronze sponsorship will rise from \$1,000 to \$1,200; Silver from \$2,000 to \$2,200; and Gold from \$3,000 to \$3,300. Again, these changes will not take effect until 2009.

We sincerely regret having to take this step, but sincerely hope that you will understand why it is necessary. Please continue to support the Foundation and the work that it does in support of Hawaii's youth. Mahalo!

Mission of the David S. Ishii Foundation

A non-profit corporation whose primary mission is to promote and advance the game of golf, and to educate the public as to its benefits to society.

A Word About Our Newsletter

Through the Green is the official newsletter of the David S. Ishii Foundation. The USGA defines the phrase "through the green" as "the entire golf course, except for tees, greens and designated hazards." In tournament play, the phrase is used to mean that everything else is "in play."

Through the Green is the Foundation's way of saying to Hawaii's young golfers: pursue your goals, play it as it lies, and strive to be the best you can along the way...

"State Tourney," Continued from page 6



(Above) Participants extended their thanks to David Ishii for his Foundation's support of the event. (Middle) Honolulu Advertiser writer Ann Miller interviews T.J. Kua. (Right) A lei represents the appreciation felt by players for the opportunity to participate in a first-class event.

Yada finished fourth. Led by Jang, Punahou claimed the team title – its first girls championship in nine years. Waiakea finished second and Maui High finished third.

The boys competed a week later and enjoyed consider-

ably more benign conditions as far as the wicked Waikoloa winds were concerned. Sean Maekawa, a senior from Hono-kaa High School and four-time BIF champion, shot 9-under, 67-68-135 to capture the individual crown. T.J. Kua, a junior from Kamehameha-Kapalama, shot 67-72-139 to finish four shots

back of Maekawa. Kamehameha-Hawaii's Pono Calip took third place, followed by Pearl City's Michael Jay Sato. Led by Kua, Kamehameha-Kapalama won the team competition. The Warriors held off runner-up Punahou by three strokes. Maryknoll was third.

See "State Tourney," continued on page 8

DSIF Boys U.S. Junior Amateur Travel Stipend

The DSIF awarded 2007 U.S. Junior Amateur Travel Stipends for Boys to T.J. Kua and Lorens Chan to compete in the 2007 championships held at Boone Valley Golf Club in Augusta, Missouri, July 23-28, 2007.

This travel stipend is open to all male junior golfers who are residents of the State of Hawaii and who have been upstanding citizens in the community. Awards will not exceed \$500 per qualifier. Applicants must submit a completed application and tournament entry form. Selection will be determined by sectional qualifying results and tournament participation.

All recipients must turn in a written report within 30 days of the tournament completion. This report should include the tournament experience, personal results and a summary of expenses.

Questions can be directed to: Guy Yamamoto, DSIF Junior Golf Travel Stipend for Boys Committee Chair, Phone 688-2104.

Scholarships Honoring Gee and Ito Get Assist from DSIF

The memory of Hall of Fame Honolulu sportswriters Bill Gee of the Honolulu Star-Bulletin and Monte Ito of the Honolulu Advertiser is perpetuated via two \$1,500 scholarships named in their honor.

The scholarships are awarded to students whose



(Left-Right): Honolulu Advertiser writer and Ito-Gee Scholarship Chair Ann Miller, 2007 Monte Ito and Bill Gee scholarship winners Sara Sheffield and Natalie Nakamine, and David Ishii.

interests combine an appreciation of both journalism and golf, and are funded by the Honolulu Star Bulletin and Honolulu Advertiser, respectively.

The David S. Ishii Foundation, a non-profit, tax-exempt, 501c3 organization, administers the scholarship program.

Applications can be obtained from journalism advisors at all Hawaii high schools and will be posted to the DSIF website as soon as it is made available. Deadline for submission is May 21, 2008.

DSIF HHSAA STATE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

Young Golfers Display Pride and Sportsmanship



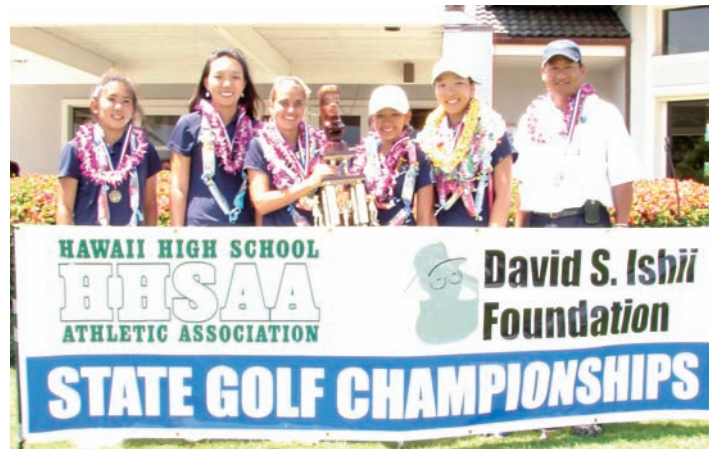
Coach Wesley Wailehua and the Kamehameha-Kapalama boys golf team captured the 2007 team championship.

For the past seven years, the principal activity of the David S. Ishii Foundation has been to sponsor both the girls and boys annual DSIF HHSAA state high school golf championships. Running a successful state championship entails a tremendous effort on the part of the HHSAA, tournament hosts and organizers, officials and volunteers – not to mention players, coaches and parents.

If they were able to attend, Foundation supporters would be pleased to see that the state tournaments truly exemplify the Foundation's goals and mission. In 2007, for example, some 80 young ladies and 120 young men earned



(Above) Sportsmanship prevails as Sean Maekawa and T.J. Kua congratulate each other warmly after they completed play.



Coach Ed Kageyama and the Punahou girls golf team captured the 2007 girls team title.

sent their respective schools and conferences to participate in the championships held at the King's Course in Waikoloa on the Big Island. Both individual and team champions were determined over 36 holes of competition held over two days. Although the tournament is very hotly contested, it is testament to the overall efforts of the HHSAA and its tournament organizers how smoothly the event was run. Players, coaches and parents had high praise for the way the event was organized.

The girls played first and faced brutally windy conditions on May 8 and 9, 2007. The individual competition ended in a tie at 159 between Punahou sophomore Anna Jang and Maui High junior Kelcie Kawano. Jang won the sudden-death playoff to capture the 2007 title. Katie Sisler of Punahou finished third, while Waiakea's Britney



(From Left) 2007 individual champions Sean Maekawa and Anna Jang. (Below) Kelcie Kawano.

2007 DSIF College Scholarships Awarded

Four outstanding Hawaii high school golfers were awarded \$2,500 David S. Ishii Foundation scholarships in 2007. They are:

- Adam J. Istvan (Seabury Hall), attending Hawaii Pacific University;
- Barry D. Nakaoka (Mililani High School), attending Creighton University;
- Natalie C. Nakamine (Roosevelt High School), attending the University of Puget Sound; and
- Kristi A. Rapoza (Lutheran High School), attending Trinity Western University.

How to Apply

Hawaii high school seniors graduating in the 2007-2008 academic school year who have demonstrated a high level of academic achievement, were active members of their high school golf teams, and plan on attending college full-time at an accredited U.S. college or university are eligible to apply for the 2008 DSIF Scholarship.

Application forms can now be downloaded from the new DSIF website, www.davidisshiifoundation.org. Applications are also available through school athletic directors, college guidance counselors, or by submitting a request to: DSIF Scholarship Fund Committee, P.O. Box 2927, Aiea, HI 96701-2927. Deadline for completed application and materials is April 30, 2008.



(L-R): DSIF Scholarship Committee Chair Dayton Asato and David Ishii present Barry Nakaoka, Kristi Rapoza, and Natalie Nakamine with their scholarship awards at the 2007 tournament banquet. Adam Istvan was unable to attend.

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