

# Sony Open in Hawaii

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Waialae Country Club

## Patrick Jung

Press Conference



### Q. Do you feel like you played to your potential?

PATRICK JUNG: I started off a little rough. Struggled off the tee but coming back I finished strong, so I gave myself a chance for tomorrow so looking forward to it.

### Q. How cool is it to be able to play here where you're from and what does it mean to play in Hawai'i?

PATRICK JUNG: It's an honor. It's something we don't get to play in very often and I'm very fortunate to play this twice, it's my second time, I played it when I was 16, learned a lot, matured a lot. It's a great opportunity for me to grow.

### Q. Anything you learned from back then that you carried into today?

PATRICK JUNG: These guys are good. There's that's the biggest one. It's the way they handle themselves and the way they play. I notice that a lot of them, they don't really have a surprise factor. Everything all around, they are just solid.

So I think that's the biggest difference, just being consistent, on and off the course, I think that's huge. Yeah, using that to progress.

### Q. What does it mean to be one of the -- I think that's a couple amateur here today, what does that mean to you?

PATRICK JUNG: Lucky. Lucky and fortunate, once again. It's just golf. So I have an opportunity to play, capitalize and just have fun, make memories.

### Q. Are you starstruck with the professionals? Does it raise your game?

PATRICK JUNG: Well, playing with the pro, you get nervous. Add the butterflies. It's just learning. I have nothing to lose in it tournament. Only thing I learn, I gain. So it's very valuable and money can't buy this. So it's a

great opportunity to play.

### Q. Is this one of your favorite courses?

PATRICK JUNG: It's a fun track. I love Waialae. It's fair. Keep it in the fairway. You have opportunities, but I mean, once you're left and right, it's tough. Rough is thick. Flyers everywhere. I like it. It's Hawai'i. How bad can it get?

### Q. What are you looking forward to improve on tomorrow?

PATRICK JUNG: Same thing. I'm putting well. Just keep that up and focus more on my targets, committing to them. I strayed away from it, kind of got pin greedy middle of the ground and if I can do that, I definitely have a shot. I think I can get a low one tomorrow.

### Q. You are missing the cold?

PATRICK JUNG: I have not experienced it yet but I'm sure I won't have to in a few weeks.

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