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**UNITED STATES GOLF ASSOCIATION**

*Malia Nam earns Medalist honors in U.S. Women's Amateur Sectional Qualifier at Poipu Bay Golf Course*

**Koloa, Hawaii, July 7, 2014** — The U.S. Women’s Amateur Sectional Qualifier was held today on the Island of Kauai at Poipu Bay Golf Course.  Twenty-three (23) participants from across the state played a challenging 6,117 yards in very windy conditions in the 18-hole sectional qualifier for two (2) spots to the Championship.

Malia Nam of Kailua shot a 3-under 69 earning medalist honors.  Eimi Koga of Honolulu earned the second spot after a one (1) hole playoff against Cyd Okino (Honolulu).  Okino will take the 1st alternate spot and Mariel Galdiano of Pearl City takes the second.  Nam and Koga will move on to play in the U.S. Women’s Amateur Championship at Nassau Country Club in Glen Cove, NY, August 4-10, 2014.

Today’s qualifying event was one of approximately 20 held around the United States over the next few weeks. The Women's Amateur is one (1) of the thirteen (13) national championships conducted annually by the United States Golf Association.

For more information, please visit [www.usga.org](http://www.usga.org/) or the Hawaii State Junior Golf Association at (808) 532-0559 or by email at HSJGAOFFICE@gmail.com

**FINAL RESULTS**

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| Rank | First Name | Last Name | City | Score |
| Qualifier | Malia | Nam | Kailua | 69 |
| Qualifier | Eimi | Koga | Honolulu | 72 |
| 1st Alternate | Cyd | Okino | Honolulu | 72 |
| 2nd Alternate | Mariel | Galdiano | Pearl City | 72 |
| T5 | Allisen | Corpuz | Honolulu | 74 |
|   | Cassy | Isagawa | Wailuku | 72 |
|   | Zoey | Akagi-Bustin | Wahiawa | 72 |
| T8 | Annika | Espino | Honolulu | 75 |
|   | Kacie | Komoto | Honolulu | 75 |
| T10 | Aiko | Leong | Honolulu | 76 |
|   | Ciera | Min | Hilo | 76 |
| T12 | Alyssa | Poentis | Honolulu | 77 |
|   | Brittany | Fan | Pearl City | 77 |
| 14 | Alice | Kim | Honolulu | 79 |
| 15 | Kristin | Le | Aiea | 80 |
| 16 | Kaylee | Shimizu | Wailuku | 81 |
| T17 | Naea | Oda | Kapaa | 83 |
|   | Taylor  | Viquelia | Lawai | 83 |
|   | Michiko | Smith | Lahaina | 83 |
| 20 | Ji Hae | Lee | Honolulu | 85 |
| 21 | Heather | Carr | Honolulu | 89 |
| 22 | Jessica | Maynard | Petaluma | 90 |

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