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Eric Dugas Wins U.S. Open Local Qualifying Tournament at Waikoloa Kings' Course

WAIKOLOA, HI - Eric Dugas of Waikoloa on the Big Island, won today's 2010 U.S. Open local qualifying event at the Waikoloa Beach Resort, shooting a two-under par, 70, on the 7,074-yard Kings' Course.

Dugas had a difficult field to compete against with golfers such as 2009 Aloha Section PGA Champion Kevin Hayashi and 2009 Aloha Section Senior PGA Champion Lance Taketa. He now moves on to the Sectional Qualifier, and has selected the site of Del Rio Country Club in Sacramento for the next stage of competition. Should he successfully advance through the Sectional, Eric will join the world's best golfers for the U.S. Open at historic Pebble Beach Golf Links in June.

2009 Aloha Section PGA Champion Kevin Hayashi from Hilo Municipal shot a one-under par 71 and earned first alternate by edging Darren Sayre by 1 stroke.

Designed by Tom Weiskopf and Jay Morrish, the Par 72 Waikoloa Kings' Course is a Scottish-links style layout featuring numerous pot bunkers, undulating fairways, multiple tee placements and lava outcroppings throughout. Upon opening in 1990, the Kings' Course was ranked as one of the top new courses you can play by Golf Digest Magazine.

The results for today's tournament are as follows:

Name	Score
Eric Dugas	70
Kevin Hayashi	71
Darren Sayre	75
Lance Taketa	76
Rick Tramontin	77
Greg Molfino	77
Jaysen Manuia	77
Nainoa Calip	77
Ross Mitsutani	78
Eric Benjamin	79
Shaun Downie	80
Ross Birch	80
Chris Keiter	81
Marshall Dick	84
Lee Kagawa	87
Cole Yamane	93
Kevin Ginoza	WD

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