

NORTH SHORE, OAHU, HI (July 22, 2004) -- The George Fazio Course at Turtle Bay Resort will host the Buick Scramble Local qualifying for the state of Hawaii. The local qualifier will be a 4-man scramble competition in both Net & Gross Divisions. The tournament will begin at 9:00 am on Sunday, August 29, 2004.

The entry fee for the Buick Scramble at Turtle Bay Resort is \$115 per player. This includes green and cart fee, tee gift, lunch, complimentary range balls and the opportunity to advance to the National Tournament. Prizes will be awarded to the top teams.

The Buick Scramble is the world's largest amateur golf tournament. Formerly the Oldsmobile Scramble, the Buick Scramble is entering its 21st season and third season under the Buick banner. Buick Touring Professional **Tiger Woods** is the Buick Scramble Honorary Chairman, and is scheduled to present the trophies to the 2004 national champions. The Buick Scramble is open to male and female golfers of all ages and skill levels with a current USGA Handicap Index. All USGA Indexes used for local championships must be in effect ten (10) days prior to the event.

The 2004 Buick Scramble National Championships will be headquartered at Grande Lakes Orlando Resort in Orlando, Fla., Oct. 7-10. Amateurs use the Buick Scramble modified handicap system based on USGA Handicap Indexes when forming teams. Each four-person team will have a modified handicap based on USGA Indexes not to exceed +7 and to be not less than +1 using the Buick Scramble Handicap System. In determining team handicaps for the local championships, amateur participants tally the four indexes together. Using the Buick Scramble Handicap Chart, the total number is converted to its modified team handicap, not exceeding +7 and not less than +1.

Total Team Index	Buick Scramble Handicap
57.1	Higher+7
54.1	57 +6
51.1	54 +5
48.1	51 +4
44.1	48 +3
40.1	41 +2
36.0	40 +1

For 2004, amateurs must have a minimum of six (6) posted scores towards their USGA Handicap Index in the previous 12 months prior to the effective revision date in order to be eligible to compete.

To register for the Buick Scramble, please contact the Turtle Bay Resort Golf Club at 808-293-8574 or by email at TurtleBayGolf@hawaii.rr.com.