
PACE OF PLAY GUIDELINES/PROCEDURES

2011 KCGA Managed Competitions/Qualifiers

Rule 6-7 states in part: "The players must play without undue delay and in accordance with any pace of play guidelines that the Committee may establish" and thereafter prescribes penalties for slow play.

TIME PAR

A time par is set for each course – See official scorecard for each individual hole time par.

GROUP OUT OF POSITION

First Group: The first group is **out of position** if at any time during the round the group is behind the prescribed schedule as detailed on the Notice to Players and/or official scorecard.

Following Groups: A following group is **out of position** if it is

- A. taking more than the allotted time to play; **and**
- B. more than 14 minutes behind the preceding group

Resumption of Play: A group out of position when play is discontinued is out of position when play is resumed.

TIMING

When the Committee determines that a group (or individual) will be timed, all players (or a specified individual) in the group will be notified by a Rules Rover.

Other than on the putting green, the timing of a player's stroke will begin when he has had reasonable opportunity to reach his ball, it is his turn to play, and he can play without interference or distraction. Time spent determining yardage will count as time taken for the next stroke.

On the putting green, timing of a player's stroke will begin after a player has been allowed a reasonable amount of time to lift, clean, and replace his ball, repair his ball mark and other ball marks on his line of putt, and remove loose impediments on his line of putt. Time spent looking at the line of putt from beyond the hole and/or behind the ball will count as part of the time taken for the next stroke.

A player is permitted 40 seconds to play a stroke. An extra 10 seconds for a total of 55 seconds will be allowed for the **first player** to play a stroke from the teeing ground, a second shot on a par-4 or par-5, a third stroke on a par-5, a stroke around the putting green or a stroke on the putting green.

Any player in a group being timed who exceeds the applicable time to play a stroke will be informed as soon as practicable by the Rules Rover.

PACE OF PLAY PENALTIES

The following are the penalties, in sequence, for any player in a group being timed who takes more than the allotted time to play a stroke after timing of the player's stroke begins:

- 1st bad timing exceeding the allotted time – **Warning**
- 2nd bad timing – **1 stroke penalty**
- 3rd bad timing – **Additional 1 stroke penalty**
- 4th bad timing – **Disqualification**

Note: If a group being timed regains its proper position, any previous "bad timings" will be carried over for the remainder of that round in the event that group requires additional monitoring.

When a group is out of position when play is suspended, it is deemed out of position when play resumes.

RULINGS OR OTHER INCIDENTS

If a ruling or some other legitimate delay occurs which causes the group in question to lose its position, that group is expected to regain its position within a reasonable time.