



U.S. Women's Amateur Qualifying
Monday, June 26, 2023
Waialae Country Club – Honolulu, Hawaii



NOTICE TO PLAYERS: This Information Supplements the Local Rules and Conditions of Competition for 2023 USGA Championships

Format of Play: 18-holes, stroke play competition

Tees: USGA tee markers

Qualifying Spots Available: 4

Distance Measuring Devices: ALLOWED – BE SURE SLOPE MEASURING IS OFF

Pace of play: The maximum time to play each shot is 40 seconds. See chart on scorecard for **maximum** time allowed per hole, and the USGA Pace of Play Policy on the reverse side of page.

Out of Bounds: Defined by white stakes, lines, and the inside edge of property walls and fences. The driving range left of #10 and #18 is marked as O.B.

Immovable obstructions close to putting greens (Model local rule F-5): For a ball in the *General Area*, player may take relief under rule 16.1b if an immovable obstruction is on the *line of play*, is within 2 club lengths of the green, and within 2 club lengths of the ball (must meet all conditions).

Transportation: All players ***must walk*** for the qualifier, but use of an electric golf cart for caddies will be allowed. Applicable cart fees apply.

Spectators: NOT allowed per Waialae CC

Returning Scorecard: 3.3b: A player has returned their scorecard when he/she completely leaves the designated scoring area marked by paint, tape, or rope.

Ties: In the event of a tie for the qualifier(s) place or an alternate's place, there will be a hole-by hole playoff immediately after the final group has posted scores. The playoff hole(s) to be determined by the Tournament Committee. Please plan your travel arrangements accordingly.

Score posting: All scores will be posted to the GHIN system by the HSGA.

Final decisions on any disputed points will be made by the Tournament Committee.

Tournament Committee

Official in Charge (OIC): Barry Amorin, Hawaii State Golf Association





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Hawaii State Golf Association Pace of Play Policy - USGA Qualifying

The Rules Committee of the Hawaii State Golf Association will monitor the Pace of Play allowed by the 2023 USGA Qualifying Manual

The **maximum** time allotted to complete each hole and the round is noted on the official scorecard. ***It is each group's responsibility to maintain a pace faster than the maximum allowable time.***

- Each player should play a stroke within 40 seconds from the time he or she can make a stroke without interference or distraction.

Position of a group

- The first group to start will be considered *out of position* if, at any time during the round, the group's cumulative time exceeds the time allowed for the number of holes played.
- Any following group will be considered out of position if they have exceeded the time allowed for the number of holes played *and*:
 - A par 3 is clear of play and the group in front has played from the teeing area of the next hole
 - A par 4 becomes clear before any player plays a stroke from the teeing area
 - Or reaches a par 5 after any player in the group ahead has made a stroke on the putting green.

Timing

- A group determined to be out of position will be issued a ***1st bad timing***. Each Player will then be timed individually, allowing 40 seconds per stroke plus a 10% variance.
- Timing of a Player's stroke begins when the Player has had:
 - A reasonable opportunity to reach his/her ball
 - It is his/her turn to play and can play their shot without interference or distraction.
 - When on the putting green, has had reasonable time to make allowable actions under Rule 13.1.
 - Time spent determining yardage, wind, and surveying the line of play from behind the ball and/or beyond the hole when on the putting green will count as time taken to play the stroke.
- Timing will discontinue when group has regained its position. However, bad times previously recorded will be held over for further occurrence.
- The Rules Committee reserves the right to put an individual on the clock regardless of whether or not the group is out of position.

Pace of Play Penalties

- 1st bad timing = *Warning*
- 2nd bad timing = *1-stroke penalty*
- 3rd bad timing = *2-stroke penalty*
- 4th bad timing = *disqualification*

