

## 75<sup>th</sup> U.S. Junior Amateur Qualifier Kapolei Golf Club Thursday, June29, 2023



#### NOTICE TO PLAYERS

This Information Supplements the Local Rules and Terms of Competition for 2023 USGA Championships

Format of Play: 18-Holes Stroke Play

**Tees**: Blue USGA tee markers **Qualifying Spots Available:** 1



<u>Caddies- Model Local Rule H-1.2:</u> A PLAYER MUST NOT USE HIS PARENT, STEP-PARENT, OR GUARDIAN AS A CADDIE DURING THE ROUND. Penalty for Breach: *General Penalty* for each hole during which she is helped by such caddie.

<u>Immovable obstructions close to putting greens (Model local rule F-5):</u> 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).

<u>Out of Bounds:</u> Defined by white stakes, lines, and the golf course side edge of property walls and fence posts.

<u>Transportation:</u> All players <u>must walk</u> for the qualifier, but use of a golf cart for caddies will be allowed.

**Pace of play:** See chart on backside of page for maximum time allowed and the USGA Pace of Play Policy.

**Spectators:** Allowed

<u>Ties:</u> In the event of a tie for the qualifier(s) place or an alternate's place, there will immediately be a hole-by hole playoff as 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.

**<u>Final decisions</u>** on any disputed points will be made by the Tournament Committee.

### **Tournament Committee**

**Official in Charge (OIC):** Barry Amorin - Hawaii State Golf Association **Rules:** Ryan Nagata, PGA - Lead Referee





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### **Hawaii State Golf Association: Championship Pace of Play Policy**

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

The <u>maximum</u> 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
  - o 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 *I*<sup>st</sup> bad timing. Each player will then be timed individually, allowing 40 seconds per stroke plus a 10% variance.
- Timing of a players stroke begins when the Player has had:
  - o A reasonable opportunity to reach his/her ball
  - o 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.
  - O Time spent determining yardage, wind, and surveying the line of play from behind and 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.
- 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**

- 1<sup>st</sup> bad timing = *Warning*
- $2^{\text{nd}}$  bad timing = 1-stroke penalty
- $3^{rd}$  bad timing = 2-stroke penalty
- $4^{th}$  bad timing = disqualification

