



74th U.S. Girls' Junior Qualifier
Kapolei Golf Club
Thursday, June 29, 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: White USGA tee markers

Qualifying Spots Available: 3

Caddies- Model Local Rule H-1.2: A PLAYER MUST NOT USE HER 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.

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).

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

Transportation: All players ***must walk*** 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

Ties: 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.

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

Tournament Committee

Official in Charge (OIC): Barry Amarin - 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 **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 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

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

