



7th U.S. AMATEUR Four-Ball
The Dunes at Maui Lani - Kahului, Maui, Hawaii
December 7, 2021



NOTICE TO PLAYERS: This Information Supplements the Local Rules and Terms of Competition for 2021 USGA Championships



Format of Play: Four-Ball Stroke Play, 18-Holes

Tees: USGA Tee Markers - 6,814, Par 71

Qualifying Spots Available: 1 side

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

One ball rule (Model local rule G-4): *In effect*, penalty for breach: General penalty for each hole during which rule was breached.

Transportation: All players must walk for the qualifier. Caddies may elect to use a cart. Both players on the same team may use the same caddie.

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

Ground under repair (GUR): Defined by enclosed white lines.

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).

Pace of play: The maximum time to play each stroke 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.

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: Tournament Committee will not post scores for this qualifier (Per USGA). Players may post scores on their own.

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

Tournament Committee

Official in Charge (OIC): Ryan Nagata, PGA Associate 808-386-8177- Hawaii State Golf Association
Paul Ogawa, PGA, HSGA – Ralph Miyamoto, HSGA



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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 2021 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. 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 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*