



121st U.S. Open – Local Qualifier  
The King Kamehameha Golf Club – Wailuku, Maui, HI  
Saturday May 1, 2021



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



**Format of Play:** 18-hole stroke play competition

**Tees:** USGA tee markers 7,060 yards - Par 72

**Qualifying Spots Available: 1**

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

**Flagsticks:** Must remain in the hole at all times and must not be touched by the Player or Caddie. 1<sup>st</sup> offense: Warning, 2<sup>nd</sup> offense 2 stroke penalty, 3<sup>rd</sup> offense Disqualification.

**Bunkers:** No free relief for a ball that comes to rest in a disturbed area within a bunker.

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

**Model Local Rule E-1.2 Dropping Zones:** “If a ball has interference from the following Abnormal Course Conditions: the player may take relief under Rule 16.1 or as an extra option, take free relief by dropping the original ball or another ball in the dropping zones marked with white circles and DZ. These areas include: The cart path right of #1 green, cart path left of #2 green, cart path right of #4 green, cart path left of #5 green, cart path behind hole #10 green, and the cart path left of hole #14 green.

**Out of Bounds (Model Local Rule A-3):** The inside edge of all public roads are out of bounds. Additionally, a ball coming to rest on or beyond the public road adjacent to holes #2, #3, #5, and #6 is *out of bounds*, even if it comes to rest on another part of the course. The parking lot right of hole #18 is *out of bounds*.

**Integral Objects:** All stone walls are considered to be integral parts of the course. Free relief is not available

**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 a golf cart for caddies will be allowed. Penalty for breach of condition: Two strokes for each hole which any breach occurred; maximum penalty per round- four strokes (two strokes at each of the first two holes at which any breach occurred).

**Playing 2 balls when uncertain (Rule 20.1c3):** A player uncertain about the right procedure may complete the hole with two balls without penalty. *ALL SITUATIONS WHICH PROCEEDED UNDER THIS RULE MUST BE REPORTED TO THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE BEFORE THE SCORECARD IS RETURNED.* Penalty for breach: *Disqualification*.

**Spectators:** **NOT** allowed – Exception: Members of The King Kamehameha GC may walk.

**Pace of play:** See chart below for time allowed and the USGA Pace of Play Policy will be provided separately.

**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):** Ryan Toole - Director of Tournament Operations, Hawaii State Junior Golf Association  
Ryan Nagata-HSGA, Rick Castillo-PGA, Guy Nishimura

**Rules Committee:** Ralph Miyamoto, Ryan Nagata





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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 as allowed by the Rules of Golf of the USGA & the R&A.

Hole	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	#9	#10	#11	#12	#13	#14	#15	#16	#17	#18
Par	5	4	3	4	4	4	3	5	4	3	5	4	4	4	4	4	3	5
Yards	580	399	257	436	387	388	202	480	387	213	545	333	451	427	429	404	183	559
Time Given	:17	:15	:13	:15	:17	:15	:14	:17	:15	:15	:17	:15	:15	:16	:15	:15	:13	:17
Total Time	:17	:32	:45	1:00	1:17	1:32	1:46	2:03	2:18	2:33	2:50	3:05	3:20	3:36	3:51	4:06	4:19	4:36

- The **maximum** time allotted for the completion of 18-holes at The King Kamehameha Golf Club is **4** hours and **36** minutes.
- Rules referees will use discretion concerning Pace of Play of early groups, and all groups will be expected to play at a reasonably fast pace, i.e., groups of three – 13 minutes for par 3 holes, 15 minutes for par 4 holes, and 17 minutes for par 5 holes (times are adjust for 1 additional minute on holes with restroom stops).
- 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:
  - a par 4 or par 5 hole is open before the group reaches the teeing area of that hole
  - and** has exceeded the time allowed for the number of holes played.
- The maximum time allocated per stroke is 40 seconds. The timing of a player will start when a player has had sufficient time to reach the ball, it is his turn to play and he is able to play without interference or distraction. Time taken to determine distance and select a club will count as time taken for the next stroke.

On the putting green, timing will start when the player has had a reasonable amount of time to lift, clean and replace the ball, repair damage that interferes with the line of play and move loose impediments on the line of play. Time spent looking at the line of play from beyond the hole and/or behind the ball will count as part of the time taken for the next stroke.

Note: 10 extra seconds are allowed for the first player to play:

- A tee shot on a par 3 hole
- An approach shot to the green and
- A chip or putt

- Penalty for Breach of Rule 5.6b
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Offense:** Warning
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense:** One (1) Stroke Penalty
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense:** Two (2) Stroke Penalty
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Offense:** Disqualification

Note: Timing will discontinue when group has regained its position. Time previously recorded that may have exceeded the limit, however, will be held over for further occurrence.



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