



2022 Sony Open in Hawaii
Qualifier for Amateurs
Waialae Country Club
Monday November 22, 2021



NOTICE TO PLAYERS

This information supplements the 2021 HSGA Local Rules, Terms of the Competition and Conduct Policies.
The 2019 Rules of Golf will govern all play.

Format of Play: 18- holes - Stroke play.

Tees: Blue Tee Markers. 7020 yards, par 72

Qualifying Spots Available: 1 - Presented by the Friends of Hawaii Charities.

Distance Measuring Devices: *Allowed* – Be sure slope measuring and club suggestion features are off.

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.

Internal Out of Bounds (Model local rule A-4): During play of hole #9, the area to the left of the cart path marked by white stakes/lines is *out of bounds*. During play of hole #1, the same white line on the edge of the cart path is not in effect.

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

Immovable obstructions: The rock wall surrounding the lake on holes #11 & #12 is an immovable obstruction (The lake itself is red penalty area). On course restrooms and its surrounding plants/hedges are also IO's.

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).

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 proceed under this rule must be reported to the tournament committee before the scorecard is returned.* Penalty for breach: *Disqualification.*

Transportation: Use of a golf cart by both player and caddie is permitted. Applicable fees apply

Pace of Play: The *maximum* time allocated per stroke is **40 seconds**. See supplemental pace of play policy

Ties: In the event of a tie for the qualifier's place there will be a hole-by-hole playoff immediately after the final group has posted scores. The playoff hole(s) will be determined by the Tournament Committee. Ties for the alternate spot determined by USGA count back method (final 9 hole total, final 6 holes, 3 holes, 18th hole).

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:

Ryan Nagata, HSGA (808-386-8177) - Paul Ogawa, PGA – Stephanie Drake, HSGA - Kevin Carll, PGA -
Guy Yamamoto, Royal Hawaiian GC



2021 HSGA PACE OF PLAY POLICY

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 (warning)*. 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*