



122nd U.S. Open Local Qualifier
Hoakalei Country Club – Ewa Beach, Oahu, HI
Monday May 2, 2022



NOTICE TO PLAYERS: The Rules of Golf as approved by the United States Golf Association and R&A Rules Limited govern play. This Information Supplements the Local Rules and Conditions of Competition for 2022 USGA Championships



Format of Play: 18-Holes Stroke play

Tees: USGA tee markers

Qualifying Spots Available: 2

Out of Bounds: Defined by white stakes, lines, and inside edges of property walls/fences.

The faded white line on the cart path behind of holes #1 and #4 are to be disregarded. The flower beds behind of those greens are General Area.

General Area: Areas of wood chips, coral, and flower beds are *General area* unless marked otherwise.

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.

One ball rule (Model local rule G-4): ***In effect*** see USGA Hardcard

Grooves and punch mark specifications (Model local rule G-2): ***In effect***, see USGA Hardcard

Pace of play: The maximum time to play each shot is 40 seconds. See chart on scorecard for **maximum** time allowed per hole, and the HSGA 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.

Returning Scorecard: 3.3b: A player has returned their scorecard when he/she completely leaves the designated scoring area marked by paint, tape, or rope.

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 Nagata, HSGA Rules & Competitions (808)-386-8177
Paul Ogawa, PGA - Executive Director, Hawaii State Golf Association





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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 follows:

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*

