



4th HSGA Maui Amateur

Ka'anapali Golf Courses - October 16-17, 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 & TEES:

- **Championship:** 36-holes stroke play (gross) “Lava” Tees (Kai, Rd. 1), Blue Tees (Royal, Rd. 2)
- **Senior (55+):** 36-holes stroke play (gross & net) “Sand” Tees (Kai, Rd. 1), White Tees (Royal, Rd. 2)

Distance Measuring Devices: **ALLOWED** – Slope measuring and club selection/suggestion features must be turned off. Penalty for Breach: *Disqualification*

Bunkers: **NO FREE RELIEF** for a ball that comes to rest in a disturbed area.

Out of Bounds: Defined by white stakes, lines, and the course side edges of property walls, fences, and curbing on public roads. **Model Local Rule A-3:** A ball that comes to rest on or beyond any paved public access road is *out of bounds*, even if it comes to rest on another part of the course that is in bounds for other holes.

Ground Under Repair (GUR): Defined by enclosed white lines.

Pace of Play: The maximum time allocated per stroke is 40 seconds. See attached pace of play guidelines.

No Practice between holes (Model Local Rule I-2): Rule 5.5B is modified in this way: Between the play of two holes, a player must not make any practice strokes on or near the putting green of the hole just completed. Penalty for breach: *General (2-stroke) Penalty*.

Playing Two Balls When Uncertain What to Do (Rule 20.1c): A player uncertain about the right procedure when playing a hole may complete the hole with two balls. The player must report the facts of the situation to the Tournament Committee before returning the scorecard. Penalty for breach: *Disqualification*

Transportation: Two carts allowed per group – Maximum 2 players per cart at all times.
1st violation= warning; 2nd violation= General penalty. Caddies are allowed.

Ties for 1st place: Championship flight = Hole-by-hole playoff immediately following completion of the flight. The Tournament Committee will determine where the playoff will begin.

Ties in all other flights will be determined by a matching of scorecards using the USGA recommended “scorecard count-back” = final round score, last 9-holes, last 6-holes, last 3 holes, 36th 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 - Ralph Miyamoto, HSGA
- Jay Hinazumi, HSGA



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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***