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# PACE OF PLAY GUIDELINES/PROCEDURES

## KCGA Managed Competitions/Qualifiers

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### **Rule 6-7**

Rule 6-7 states “the player shall play without undue delay and in accordance with any pace of play guidelines that the Committee may establish. Between completion of a hole and playing from the next teeing ground, the player must not unduly delay play.”

### **Time Par**

A time par is set for each course – See official scorecard for each individual hole time par.

### **Group Out of Position**

**First Group:** The first group is **out of position** if at any time during the round the group is behind the prescribed schedule as detailed on the Notice to Players and/or official scorecard.

**Following Groups:** A following group is **out of position** if it is

- A. taking more than the allotted time to play; **and**
- B. more than 14 minutes behind the preceding group

**Resumption of Play:** A group out of position when play is discontinued is out of position when play is resumed.

### **Monitoring of Play and Verification of Pace**

Any group out of position at any time is subject to being monitored by a tournament official.

When a group falls behind - whatever the reason – it must regain its position within a reasonable number of holes under reasonable circumstances.

A player concerned about a non-responsive fellow-competitor in his group should request a Tournament Official to monitor the group in case penalties are incurred and appealed.

When the Committee determines that a group will be timed, all players in the group will be notified by the Rules Official

### **Penalties/Application**

Only the Official in Charge can apply a Pace of Play penalty.

All competitors or one competitor in the group may incur the following penalties for breach of this policy.

1. First breach – **subject to a one stroke penalty**
2. Second breach – **subject to an additional two stroke penalty**
3. Third Breach – **subject to disqualification**

Note: Penalties are assessed at the scoring area and applied on the hole the breach occurred.

### **Penalty Review Process**

Before returning his score card, a player who is subject to penalty during his round may consult with the Pace of Play Committee to determine if he has incurred a penalty under these guidelines.

The Pace of Play Committee will determine a player who has been found to be **out of position** is not in breach of these guidelines only if:

- A. the player was delayed by the Committee; or
- B. the player was delayed by a circumstance beyond the control of the player or the group; or
- C. the player was delayed by another player in the same group.