
PACE OF PLAY GUIDELINES/PROCEDURES

2019 KCGA Managed Competitions/Qualifiers

Rule 5.6a

Rule 5.6a states “A player must not unreasonably delay play, either when playing a hole or between two holes”.

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 Rule 5.6a.

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.