



INDIANA GOLF PACE OF PLAY POLICY

Definition of Out of Position:

- a. **First Group:** At any time during their round, they exceed the time allotted to play as outlined in the applicable Pace of Play Time Chart
- b. **Subsequent Groups:** At any time during their round, they (a) exceed the time allotted to play and (b) reach a par-3 that is open and free of play, reach a par-4 and have not played a stroke from the teeing area before the hole is open and free of play, or reach a par-5 and all players in the group have not played a stroke from the teeing area before the hole is open and free of play. Both (a) and (b) must apply for a group to be out of position.

All groups will be subject to a checkpoint system following their first nine holes. Checkpoints will be on the completion (flagstick in the hole) of the 9th and 18th hole. Any groups that miss a checkpoint will be warned and or timed from a Committee member.

NOTE: The Committee reserves the right to time a group when the Committee deems it necessary. Further, if a player is determined by the Committee to be unreasonably slow, he/she may be timed individually at the Committee's discretion regardless of whether his/her group is out of position.

Allotted Time:

Play is in groups of three. Each group is allotted 4 hours and 48-minutes (16-minutes per hole) to complete their round unless otherwise noted in the applicable Pace of Play Time Chart.

Timing:

A group falling behind or just out of position, if possible, will be warned. However, timing may commence without a warning. If possible, after a warning, a group will be monitored to determine if player(s) need to be timed individually. When a group will be timed all players in the group will be informed. Timing could occur on any hole, including the finishing holes of a round or the next hole after a warning. Other than on the putting green, timing of a stroke begins when it is the player's turn to play without interference or distraction. Time spent determining yardage counts in the time taken for the next stroke. On the putting green timing begins after a player is allowed a reasonable amount of time to mark, lift, clean and replace his/her ball, repair ball marks or remove loose impediments on his/her line of play.

A player has 40 seconds to play a stroke, with an additional 10 seconds (total of 50) when first to play:

- a. a stroke on a par-3
- b. a second stroke on a par-4 or par-5
- c. a third stroke on a par-5
- d. a stroke near the putting green or
- e. a stroke on the putting green

NOTE: A player being timed, who exceeds the applicable time to play a stroke will be informed as soon as practicable.



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Timing Penalties During Round:

First Offense: No Penalty

Second Offense: One (1) penalty stroke

Third Offense: Two (2) penalty strokes

Fourth Offense: Disqualification

NOTE: Any timings exceeding the applicable time to play a stroke (bad time) will be carried over throughout the round.

the group in case the group is or becomes liable to penalty under these guidelines.

Appeals:

Any appeal of a penalty or fine must be referred to the on-site Tournament Director immediately upon completion of the player in question's round. The on-site Tournament Director's decision shall be final. If the player in question does not appeal immediately upon conclusion of his/her round any penalties shall stand.