



## **PACE OF PLAY POLICY**

**Rule 6-7 states, in part:** "The player shall play without undue delay and in accordance with any pace of play guidelines which may be laid down by the Committee." The following pace of play guidelines and penalties for stroke play competitions have been adopted.

### **DEFINITION OF "OUT OF POSITION"**

The first group to start will be considered out of position if, at any time during the round, they exceed the time allotted to play, as detailed on the Pace of Play Time Chart.

Any subsequent group will be considered out of position if, at any time during the round, they (a) exceed the allotted time to play each hole or (b) reach a par-3 hole that is open and free of play or (c) reach a par-4 or par-5 hole and have not played a stroke from the teeing ground before the hole is open and free of play.

**NOTE: The McAllen Amateur Committee reserves the right to time a group when the Committee deems it necessary.**

### **MONITORING GROUP**

The first group in each segment to start will be informed by a Referee of monitoring and timing. Any subsequent group out of position will not be informed of monitoring and timing unless asked by the player(s).

### **TIMING**

At the discretion of the McAllen Amateur Committee, once a group is defined to be out of position, players in the group may be timed. Other than on the putting green, the timing of a player's stroke will begin when it is his turn to play and he can play without interference or distraction. Time spent determining yardages will count as time taken for the next stroke.

On the putting green, timing will begin after a player has been allowed a reasonable amount of time to mark, lift, clean and replace his ball, repair his ball mark and other ball marks on his line of putt and remove loose impediments on his line of putt.





**Note: A player is permitted 40 seconds to play a stroke, an extra 20 seconds (for a total of 60 seconds) will be allowed for:**

- a) the first player to play a stroke on a par-3 hole;
- b) the first player to play a second stroke on a par-4 or par-5 hole;
- c) the first player to play a third stroke on a par-5 hole;
- d) the first player to play around the putting green; or
- e) the first player to play on the putting green.

Any player in a group being timed, who exceeds the allotted time to play a stroke, will be informed as soon as practicable.

### PENALTIES DURING THE ROUND

**First Offence:**

One timing exceeding the applicable time to play a stroke - no penalty.

**Second Offence:**

One more timing (a total of two) exceeding the applicable time to play a stroke-  
Two (2) strokes penalty.

**Third Offence:**

One more timing (a total of three) exceeding the applicable time to play a stroke –  
An additional (2) strokes penalty

**Fourth Offence:**

One more timing (a total of four) exceeding the applicable time to play a stroke -  
disqualification.

**Note:** Any timing exceeding the applicable time will be carried over throughout the round.

### APPEALS

*A penalty for slow play cannot be appealed. The decision from the McAllen Amateur Referee shall be final.*





## PACE OF PLAY TIMESHEET

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<b>Allotted Minutes/ Hole</b>	16	12	13	14	15	15	18	11	14	14	14	14	14	10	16	14	9	21
Cumulative for Tee 1 Start		28	41	55	1:10	1:25	1:43	1:54	2:08	2:22	2:36	2:50	3:04	3:14	3:30	3:44	3:53	4:14
Cumulative for Tee10 Start	2:22	2:34	2:47	3:01	3:16	3:31	3:49	4:00	4:14		0:28	42	56	1:06	1:22	1:36	1:45	2:06

Group No.																		
Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Time allotted																		

