



2024 D-I MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP
Omni La Costa-Champions Course
Pace of Play Policy-Match Play

Out of Position

FIRST MATCH: The first match to start will be considered out of position if, at any time during the round, the group is behind the prescribed schedule as detailed on the Pace of Play Time Chart.

FOLLOWING MATCH: Any following match will be considered out of position if it (a) is taking more than the allotted time to play and (b) reaches the tee of a par-3 hole and the preceding group has cleared the next tee; reaches the tee of a par-4 hole and the putting green is clear; or reaches the tee of a par-5 hole when the preceding group is on the putting green. Both (a) and (b) must apply for a group to be out of position.

Pace of Play Penalties – Match Play

An out of position match may be monitored and timed. Anytime a match is being monitored and timed, the players will be notified of such timing by a referee. The following are the penalties, in sequence, for any player in a match being timed who takes more than the allocated time (see below) to play a stroke after timing of the player's stroke starts:

- 1st breach – warning
- 2nd breach – one stroke penalty
- 3rd breach – loss of hole
- 4th breach – disqualification

Timing

Maximum time allocated per stroke is 40 seconds.

The timing will start when the player has had sufficient time to reach the ball, it is his turn to play and he is able to play without interference or distraction. Time taken to determine distance and to select a club will count as the time taken for the next stroke.

On the putting green, timing will start after a player has been allowed a reasonable amount of time to lift, clean and replace the ball, repair damage that interferes with the line of play and move loose impediments on the line of play. Time spent looking at the line of play from beyond the hole and/or behind the ball will count as part of the time taken for the next stroke.

NOTE 1: The Committee reserves the right, at any time, to monitor or time a group/match when the Committee deems it necessary.

NOTE 2: Players should also be aware that the Committee may assess a "bad time" to a player in a match that is out of position if the player makes no effort to help his match get back in position. An example of this would be a player who delays play between strokes.

NOTE 3: Bad times and the application of penalties in the same round will be carried forward until the round is completed. A player will not be penalized if he has a second bad time before being advised of the earlier bad time.

NOTE 4: Pace of Play penalties are not subject to appeal.

Pace of Play Charts

PACE OF PLAY TIME CHART OMNI LA COSTA-MATCH PLAY-FIRST TEE																		
Hole #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Par	4	5	3	4	4	5	4	3	4	5	4	3	4	4	4	3	4	5
Time Allotted	14	17	11	15	15	17	15	10	15	17	13	11	15	15	14	11	14	18
Total Time	0:14	0:31	0:42	0:57	1:12	1:29	1:44	1:54	2:09	2:26	2:39	2:50	3:05	3:20	3:34	3:45	3:59	4:17

PACE OF PLAY TIME CHART OMNI LA COSTA-MATCH PLAY-NINTH TEE																		
Hole #	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Par	4	5	4	3	4	4	4	3	4	5	4	5	3	4	4	5	4	3
Time Allotted	14	17	13	11	15	15	14	11	14	18	15	17	11	15	15	17	15	10
Total Time	0:14	0:31	0:44	0:55	1:10	1:25	1:39	1:50	2:04	2:22	2:37	2:54	3:05	3:20	3:35	3:52	4:07	4:17