



2024 D-I MEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Omni La Costa-Champions Course

Pace of Play Policy-Stroke Play

When a group is **out of position** at any checkpoint the players in the group are liable to penalty under these guidelines. Players in a group that has missed one or more checkpoints will be liable to penalty according to the following schedule of penalties pending final determination of whether a breach or breaches of these guidelines have occurred:

Checkpoints will be on completion (the last ball lifted from the hole) of the 3rd, 7th, 12th and 17th holes*. *Modified from #4, #8, #13 and #17 due to #1 and #9 tee start.

- 1st missed checkpoint* – warning
- 2nd missed checkpoint – liable to a one stroke penalty
- 3rd missed checkpoint – liable to a two stroke penalty
- 4th missed checkpoint – liable to disqualification

* If a group clears their 3rd checkpoint and has not missed any checkpoints, but is out of position at their 4th checkpoint or their final hole, each player in the group is liable for a one-stroke penalty, if in the Committee's view, a reasonable effort was not made by the players to complete their 4th checkpoint or their final hole within the allotted time.

Definition of "Out of Position"

FIRST GROUP (off the 1st and 10th holes): The first group is out of position if they take more than the allotted time to finish a checkpoint hole (see below checkpoint time table). Unless the group, when playing their second nine, is within 14 minutes the last group off the opposite nine.

FOLLOWING GROUPS: A following group is out of position if it:

- (a) Takes more than the allotted time to finish a checkpoint hole and
- (b) Completes play of a checkpoint hole more than 14 minutes after the preceding group completed play of that hole.

Check-Points:

In groups of 3, play of the hole must be completed in the following amount of time.

Hole #	3 / 12	7 / 17	12 / 3	17 / 7
Time allotted	0:48 / 1:04	2:00 / 2:23	3:17 / 3:34	4:36 / 4:46

Group Out of Position

When a group is out of position at a checkpoint, it will be notified by a checkpoint official.

When a group has been notified of a missed checkpoint, that group is expected to regain its position before reaching the next checkpoint. If that group reaches the next checkpoint out of position or any future checkpoint out of position, each player in the group may incur the applicable penalty for a breach of these guidelines.

Any group that is out of position may be monitored by a referee.

A player concerned about a non-responsive (slow) player in his group, who is delaying play, should request a referee to monitor the group in case the group is or becomes liable to penalty under these guidelines.

Final Determination Regarding Breach / Review Process

Before returning his score card, a player who is liable for 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 that 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 control of the player or the group; or
- (c) The player was delayed by another player in the group.

A player who was out of position during his round and who elects not to consult with the Pace of Play Committee to determine whether he was in breach of these guidelines is treated to be in breach of these guidelines and incurs a penalty or penalties according to the above schedule of penalties.

If a player or group incurs a penalty, penalties are to be applied to the checkpoint hole where the breach occurred.

Decisions made by the Pace of Play Committee are final and no further review is available.

PACE OF PLAY TIME CHART																		
OMNI LA COSTA-GROUPS OF 3-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	15	20	13	18	17	20	17	11	17	20	16	13	17	17	16	12	17	21
Total Time	0:15	0:35	0:48	1:06	1:23	1:43	2:00	2:11	2:28	2:48	3:04	3:17	3:34	3:51	4:07	4:19	4:36	4:57

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	17	18	16	13	17	17	16	12	17	21	17	20	13	18	17	20	17	11
Total Time	0:17	0:35	0:51	1:04	1:21	1:38	1:54	2:06	2:23	2:44	3:01	3:21	3:34	3:52	4:09	4:29	4:46	4:57