



**111TH UNITED STATES AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP
SECTIONAL QUALIFYING
North Oaks Golf Club, 54 East Oaks Road, North Oaks, MN 55127**

Pace of Play Policy

Rule 6-7 states that the player must play without undue delay and in accordance with any pace of play guidelines.

Expected Pace

This is stated as the time in which the Minnesota Golf Association expects contestants to finish their round for the event.

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Allotted Time	0:16	0:15	0:15	0:14	0:13	0:14	0:15	0:13	0:15	0:18*	0:13	0:14	0:13	0:15	0:13	0:16	0:14	0:15
Total Time	0:16	0:31	0:46	1:00	1:13	1:27	1:42	1:55	2:10	2:28	2:41	2:55	3:08	3:23	3:36	3:52	4:06	4:21
									2:10									2:11
Hole	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Allotted Time	0:14	0:13	0:14	0:13	0:15	0:13	0:16	0:14	0:15	0:20*	0:15	0:15	0:14	0:13	0:14	0:15	0:13	0:15
Total Time	0:14	0:27	0:41	0:54	1:09	1:22	1:38	1:52	2:07	2:27	2:42	2:57	3:11	3:24	3:38	3:53	4:06	4:21
									2:07									2:14

NOTE: Time* includes a 4-minute turn time from 9 → 10 and from 18 → 1.

Checkpoints

Officials may be present to verify time at the following checkpoints:

- #9 Putting Green (Time checked upon completion of #9)**
- #18 Putting Green (Time checked upon completion of #18)**

First Group: The lead group is expected to maintain the pace as outlined above. If the lead group passes the first checkpoint behind the Expected Pace, each contestant in the group must add a **ONE-STROKE PENALTY to their 9th hole score**. If they also pass the second checkpoint behind the expected pace, each contestant in the group must add an additional **TWO-STROKE PENALTY to their score for the 18th hole**. In the event of a double tee start, the lead group also must pass the second checkpoint within 14 minutes of the last group from the opposite starting hole.

Subsequent Groups: If any subsequent group passes one checkpoint over the expected pace **AND** more than 14 minutes behind the group in front, each contestant in the group must add a **ONE-STROKE PENALTY to their 9th hole score**. If they also pass the second checkpoint over the expected pace **AND** more than 14 minutes behind the group in front, each contestant in the group must add an additional **TWO-STROKE PENALTY to their score for the 18th hole**.

Appeal Process

Pace of Play penalties may be appealed to the Committee in charge of the event but **must be made before scorecards are signed and returned**. In order for an appeal to be considered, there must have been an action by the Committee, a circumstance beyond the contestant's control, or some similar occurrence that contributed to the delay such as an action by an individual member of the group. An appeal may result in a one step reduction of a penalty (i.e. Three strokes to one stroke then one stroke to no penalty, but not three strokes to no penalty). Each appeal is handled separately.