

University of Minnesota Men's Golf Club Pace of Play Policy

The following conditions and policies shall govern the regulation of the pace of play by the University of Minnesota Men's Golf Club Tournament Committee. The penalty for Breach of this Rule, in accordance with Note 2 of Rule 6-7*, is as follows:

Stroke Play: First offense – One Stroke
Second offense – Two Strokes
Subsequent offense – Disqualification

PLAYERS' RESPONSIBILITY – Each player is responsible for playing without undue delay. Rule 6-7.

Each player is responsible for his group's maintaining proper position on the course in relation to the rest of the field and this is the standard expected by the University of Minnesota Men's Golf Club. Each group should be approximately a starting interval behind the preceding group throughout the whole round. The position of the following group has no bearing in determining whether or not a player's pace of play is satisfactory.

It is the responsibility of each player to be aware of his position on the golf course.

ALLOTTED TIME – Groups will be required to play at no more than the time indicated on the Official Scorecard or, if no such time is given, at no more than a 4:03 pace (an average of 13 ½ minutes per hole) for the 18-hole round.

DEFINITION OF "OUT OF POSITION" – The first groups to start will be considered out of position if the group is behind the prescribed allotted time in effect.

A group will be considered to be out of position if it (a) has taken more time than has been allotted **and** (b) has finished more than 10 minutes over the starting interval. Both (a) and (b) must apply for a group to be out of position. A group is expected to keep up with the group in front of it.

GROUP OUT OF POSITION – A group that is out of position will be given the appropriate penalty for each individual in that group. "Out of Position" penalties will be accrued through out the calendar year.

NOTE – **The Committee reserves the right, at any time, to time a group when the Committee deems it necessary. Players also should be aware that the Committee may assess a "bad time" to a player in a group which is out of position, if the player makes no effort to help the group get back into position. An example of this would be a player who delays play between shots.**

CONCLUSION – The Tournament Committee decision is final.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation on this important topic.

* Rules of Golf as approved by the United States Golf Association.