



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.



