



## City of Ann Arbor Golf Championship Pace of Play Policy



### Model Local Rule K-2

#### Maximum Allowable Time

The maximum time allotted for the completion of 18 holes at **Leslie Park Golf Course** is **4 hours and 45 minutes**. The following procedure applies only if a group is “out of position.”

#### Definition of Out of Position

The first group and any group after a starter's gap will be considered “out of position” if, at any time during the [round](#), the group's cumulative time exceeds the time allowed for the number of holes played. Any following group will be considered out of position if it is (specify when a group is out of position to the group in front of them) and has exceeded the time allowed for the number of holes played.

#### Procedure When Group is Out of Position

1. [Referees](#) will monitor pace of play and decide whether a group that is “out of position” should be timed. An assessment of whether there are any recent mitigating circumstances, for example, a lengthy ruling, lost ball, unplayable ball, etc. will be made.

If a decision is made to time the players, each player in the group will be subject to individual timing and a [referee](#) will advise each player that they are “out of position” and they are being timed.

In exceptional circumstances, an individual player, or two players within a group of three, may be timed instead of the entire group.

2. The maximum time allocated per [stroke](#) is **40 seconds**.

[10 extra seconds are allowed for the first player to play: a) a tee shot on a par 3 hole; b) an approach shot to the green; and c) a chip or putt.]

The timing will start when a player has had sufficient time to reach the ball, it is their turn to play and they are able to play without interference or distraction. Time taken to determine distance and select a club will count as time taken for the next [stroke](#).

Timings will be taken from the moment it is decided by the [referee](#) that it is the player's turn to play and they are able to play without interference or distraction.

Timing ceases when a group is back in position and players will be advised accordingly.

### **Penalty for Breach of Local Rule:**

- Penalty for first bad time: Verbal warning
- Penalty for second bad time: **One-stroke penalty.**
- Penalty for third bad time: General Penalty applied in addition to the penalty for the first breach.
- Penalty for fourth bad time: **Disqualification.”**

A player will be assessed a bad time in breach of this Local Rule only when they have exceeded the maximum time allocated per stroke while being timed. Until a player has been advised of a bad time, they cannot incur a further bad time.

### **Procedure When Again Out of Position During Same Round**

If a group is “out of position” more than once during a round, the above procedure will apply on each occasion. Bad times and the application of penalties in the same round will be carried forward until the round is completed.