

2024 PGA TOUR PACE OF PLAY TIME CHART

BMW Charity PRO-AM presented by TD SYNEX

Thornblade Club

TOURNAMENT

COURSE

THREE (3) or FOUR (4) PLAYERS

TIME SCHEDULE IN HOURS AND MINUTES																				
Hole #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Turn	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Turn
Par	4	5	4	3	5	3	4	4	3		4	3	4	4	4	5	5	3	4	
Time Allotted per Hole	0:16	0:20	0:15	0:12	0:19	0:15	0:15	0:17	0:12		0:15	0:13	0:15	0:18	0:16	0:19	0:19	0:13	0:18	
Total Time Start #1 Tee	0:16	0:36	0:51	1:03	1:22	1:37	1:52	2:09	2:21	0:02	2:38	2:51	3:06	3:24	3:40	3:59	4:18	4:31	4:49	
Total Time Start #10 Tee	2:44	3:04	3:19	3:31	3:50	4:05	4:20	4:37	4:49		0:15	0:28	0:43	1:01	1:17	1:36	1:55	2:08	2:26	0:02

TWO (2) PLAYERS

TIME SCHEDULE IN HOURS AND MINUTES																			
Hole #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Turn	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Par	4	5	4	3	5	3	4	4	3		4	3	4	4	4	5	5	3	4
Time Allotted per Hole	0:12	0:15	0:13	0:10	0:16	0:13	0:13	0:15	0:10		0:12	0:11	0:13	0:15	0:12	0:16	0:16	0:11	0:15
Total Time Start #1 Tee	0:12	0:27	0:40	0:50	1:06	1:19	1:32	1:47	1:57	0:01	2:10	2:21	2:34	2:49	3:01	3:17	3:33	3:44	3:59

DEFINITION AND APPLICATION 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 applicable course's Pace of Play Chart. Any subsequent group will be considered out of position if, at any time during the round, they exceed the allotted time to play, and:

- a) reach a par-3 hole that is open and clear of play, or
- b) reach a par-4 hole and have not played a stroke from the teeing area before the hole is open and clear of play, or
- c) reach a par-5 hole and all players have not played a stroke from the teeing area before the hole is open and clear of play.

NOTE: The Committee reserves the right to time a group when the Committee deems it necessary. Further, if an individual player is determined by the Rules Committee to be unreasonably slow, he may be timed individually at the Rules Committee's discretion, regardless of whether his group is out of position.

APPLICATION OF WARNINGS, TIMING AND BAD TIMES:

When the Rules Committee determines that a group is starting to fall behind, or is out of position, the group (or individual players within the group) will receive an official warning. Such warning will be given as soon as possible and given only once during a round. In some circumstances, the Rules Committee may commence timing without having given such a warning, including when a group has already fallen significantly behind, and the group or an individual is affecting other groups.

Once a group (or individual players within the group) has been warned, the Rules Committee (if available to do so) will monitor the pace of individual players in the group to determine if any players should be timed individually, as opposed to the entire group, in the case the group does not regain its position on the course.

When the Rules Committee determines that a group or an individual out of position will be timed, all players in the group, or the specific individual, will be informed they are being timed. Such timing could occur on any hole, including the finishing holes of a round.

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 yardage will count as time taken for the next stroke. On the putting green, the timing of a player's stroke begins when he can play without interference or distraction and after a player has completed the actions allowed under Rule 13.1, provided the player is not unreasonably delaying play.

NOTE 1: A player is permitted 40 seconds to play a stroke, and an extra 10 seconds (for a total of 50 seconds) will be allowed for:

- a) the first player to play a stroke on a par-3 hole;
- b) the first player to play a second stroke on a par-4 or par-5 hole;
- c) the first player to play a third stroke on a par-5 hole;
- d) the first player to play around the putting green;
- e) the first player to play on the putting green.

NOTE 2: Bad Times apply when a player exceeds the applicable time to play a stroke when being timed. The player will be given a bad time and informed by the referee as soon as practicable.

DEFINITION AND APPLICATION OF EXCESSIVE SHOT TIME:

Excessive Shot Times apply when a player exceeds:
 120 seconds for the first player in a group to play a stroke.
 100 seconds for subsequent players in the group to play a stroke.

If a player is observed by a referee to take more than 120 seconds to play a stroke when first to play, or 100 seconds to play a stroke for subsequent players without a valid reason, he will be given an Excessive Shot Time. The player will be informed as soon as practical by the referee and may be timed individually, regardless of the group's position.

An Excessive Shot Time must be observed by a referee on-course and in-person. However, the referee may choose to confirm the actual shot time with the assistance of video footage.

NOTE: All Excessive Shot Times accumulated during the round or season are subject to monetary fines.

PENALTY STROKES DURING A TOURNAMENT-- BAD TIMES:

First Offense:

One (1) timing exceeding the applicable time to play a stroke (1 bad time) - no penalty.

Second Offense:

One more timing (total of two) exceeding the applicable time to play a stroke (2 bad times) - a one (1) stroke penalty.

Third Offense:

One more timing (total of three) exceeding the applicable time to play a stroke (3 bad times) - a two (2) stroke penalty.

Fourth Offense:

One more timing (total of four) exceeding the applicable time to play a stroke (4 bad times) - Disqualification.

NOTE: Any timing exceeding the applicable time to play a stroke (bad time) will be carried over throughout the tournament.

DEFINITION AND APPLICATION OF AVERAGE STROKE TIME (AST):

Average stroke time (AST) is a data driven statistic based on the recording of a player's individual stroke times and produced by ShotLink. At the conclusion of a tournament a player's average stroke time is compared against the field average. For a given tournament, if a player has an average stroke time of 7.0 seconds or more above the field average, he has recorded an average stroke time (AST) infraction. AST infractions are accumulated during the season before monetary fines are applied.

NOTE 1: The calculation of a player's average stroke time for a tournament is calculated as follows:

Each individual stroke time is the amount of elapsed time from when the preceding player hits his shot to the time the player hits his shot.

The following strokes are then removed from the calculation of the average:

- All shots played immediately after relief drops, penalty drops, and provisional balls played;
- Each instance of the first player to play (e.g. first tee shot, first approach, first putt, etc);
- All shots that require large spans of time; and
- For each individual player, the top 10% slowest shots recorded.

NOTE 2: The following tournaments are not included in the season accumulation of AST infractions:

Major Championships and Genesis Scottish Open (tournaments where ShotLink stroke data is not recorded);

The American Express (one round of professional only play) and all tournaments with a team format, e.g., Zurich Classic, Presidents Cup.

NOTE 3: The accumulation of AST infractions will be updated on a weekly basis. The player data and fine structure will be reviewed by the Rules Committee and Policy Board on an annual basis.

FINES CUMULATIVE DURING A SEASON:

For information on the Pace of Play Fines structure refer to 2024 PGA TOUR Tournament Regulations.

APPEALS:

Any appeal of a bad time or excessive shot time must be referred to the on-site Chief Referee immediately upon completion of the player in question's round. The Chief Referee's decision shall be final. If the player in question does not appeal immediately upon conclusion of his round, any penalties and fines shall stand.

A player may not appeal any occasion of being timed or any average stroke time infraction.

For excessive shot times a provision has been added to account for "a valid reason for taking longer" on an individual shot. This is purposely broad in order to account for the wide range of situations a player can encounter on the course and will be interpreted in a reasonable way by the Rules Committee.