

SLOW PLAY RULE

The following rule has been approved by the Executive Board for implementation on April 1, 2014.

“At the completion of play the event director will log the time the first group turns in their card at the scoring table. Subsequent groups returning cards more than 30 minutes behind the preceding group will be assessed a warning on the first occasion and a two stroke penalty in events after the first violation”

The Tournament Director will keep a list of those under warning to advise all Monday/Wednesday Chairs and Tournament Directors.

If a group is having a problem and lets a following group play through, an exception may be made upon explanation of the events surrounding the problem by the event director.

The first group off in a single tee situation with the absence of preceding play will be expected to complete their round in no more than 4 hours and 15 minutes when riding the fairways, 4 hours and 30 minutes when cart path only. An additional 10 minutes will be added in each case to allow time to return to the parking lot and put away clubs. If the first group fails to complete their round in the allotted time, penalties will be assessed as above.

This policy is consistent with rule 6.7, Undue Delay; Slow Play of the USGA rules of golf.

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