



# PGA

Southern California

## Junior Tour

### Pace of Play Policy

**Automatic 2-Stroke Penalty:** In an effort to better pace of play across The Players Tour and The Toyota Tour Cup, The SCPGA Junior Tour will be implementing an “**Automatic 2-Stroke Penalty**” solution to a group’s final hole if they arrive to the scoring area 15 minutes **after** the group ahead of them, or in the case of the first group of the tournament, 15 minutes behind the maximum pace of play set by the Tournament Committee.

**Exemptions from the Penalty:** If a group finishes outside of 15 minutes from the group ahead of them but **finish within the maximum allowable time** (time par) set by the Committee, the group will **not** be assessed a penalty. If a group does not arrive at the scoring area within their allotted time due to circumstances out of their control, such as ball searches or ruling situations during the final two holes, the Committee may exempt the group from the automatic penalty **if** the group has maintained their positioning before the circumstance occurred.

At any time, if a group feels there is a specific player or players in the group which is causing them to play outside of their allotted time, those facts should be reported as soon as possible to a SCPGA Staff Member so the situation can be monitored. If the group fails to meet their allotted time due to a specific player(s), the committee may deem the penalty to only be applied to them.

**Being Placed on the Clock:** If a group is out of position **and** behind their maximum allotted pace of play while on the course, a SCPGA Staff Member may place the group *on the clock*. The group must finish the hole within an allotted time, 17 minutes for a par-5, 15 minutes for a par-4, and 13 minutes for a par-3. If the group does not finish the hole within their allotted time, and there were no extreme circumstances preventing them from doing so, a **1-stroke penalty may be applied to the group or individual for playing in a bad time**. If a second offense occurs, a two-stroke penalty may be applied, and if a third offense occurs, disqualification may occur.

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