



# 2022 MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

OWATONNA COUNTRY CLUB  
1991 LEMOND ROAD, OWATONNA, MN 55060  
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## MGA PACE OF PLAY POLICY

Rule 5.6a states that the player must not unreasonably delay play, either when playing a hole or between holes. Rule 5.6b states a round of golf is meant to be played at a prompt pace. The Committee reserves the right to time a group at any time at its discretion and may penalize a player/group for unreasonable play.

**The goal of the MGA Pace of Play Policy is to ensure that a reasonable pace of play is maintained by the whole field, not to force an unreasonable pace of play.**

If you fall behind, you are expected to play efficient golf and get back into position. This might mean playing ready golf or continuous putting (both are permitted in stroke play). If available, atomic clocks will be stationed behind the putting greens on holes #5 and 14. Then, if available, clocks will be placed on the teeing grounds of holes #9 and 18 giving you the opportunity to check on your pace throughout the course.

### Expected Pace

Below is the maximum allowable time in which the Minnesota Golf Association expects players to finish their rounds for the event.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Allotted Time	0:14	0:15	0:16	0:14	0:14	0:15	0:13	0:16	0:13	0:20*	0:13	0:16	0:13	0:15	0:14	0:15	0:14	0:13
Total Time	0:14	0:29	0:45	0:59	1:13	1:28	1:41	1:57	2:10	2:30	2:43	2:59	3:12	3:27	3:41	3:56	4:10	4:23
									2:10									2:13

	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Allotted Time	0:15	0:13	0:16	0:13	0:15	0:14	0:15	0:14	0:13	0:19*	0:15	0:16	0:14	0:14	0:15	0:13	0:16	0:13
Total Time	0:15	0:28	0:44	0:57	1:12	1:26	1:41	1:55	2:08	2:27	2:42	2:58	3:12	3:26	3:41	3:54	4:10	4:23
									2:08									2:15

\*A "Turn Time" of 5 minutes is added when turning from 9 → 10 and from 18 → 1.

**Maximum Allowable Time:** Maximum allowable time is the MAXIMUM time deemed necessary by the Committee for a group to complete a stipulated round. This is expressed in a per-hole and aggregate time format on the chart above.

- A group's MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE TIME begins at its assigned starting time, or if the starting time is delayed, at the adjusted starting time.
- Time associated with playing the game, e.g., for rulings and walking times between holes, is included in all MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE TIME.

**Definition of OUT OF POSITION:** A group is 'OUT OF POSITION' when it:

- Completes play of a hole (replaces the flagstick) later than the MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE TIME given (see attached chart) AND:
  - Reaches a par-3 hole that is clear of all play and all players in the preceding group have played their strokes from the teeing ground of the next hole.
  - Reaches a par-4 or par-5 hole which is not clear of all play but which becomes clear of all play BEFORE all players in the group have played their strokes from the teeing ground.
  - Reaches a par-4 or par-5 hole which is clear of all play.

### **Penalty for Breach of Rule 5.6a**

- **Penalty for FIRST BREACH: Warning**
- **Penalty for SECOND BREACH: Penalty of One (1) stroke**
- **Penalty for THIRD BREACH: General Penalty**
- **Penalty for FOURTH BREACH: DISQUALIFICATION**