



Sierra Sage Men's Golf Club

Speed of Play Policy

15 Minute Rule

Effective April 12, 2015

As The SSMGC grows and our events get larger, speed of play is the #1 issue with our membership.

After several years of testing, the Board of Directors and the Tournament Committee has put a new Speed of Play policy into play called the "15 Minute Rule". This policy will become effective starting with the April 12th 2 Man Event.

Using Atomic Clocks, the actual tee off times will be recorded as your team begins play. The target time for every tournament round is 4.5 hours or an average of 15 minutes per hole.

When the group in front of you holes out on #9 and #18 a Board/Committee member will be there to record the exact time the pin is replaced. Your group has exactly 15 minutes to finish playing the hole and replace the pin.

Failure to comply: If your group takes over 15 minutes to hole out and return the flagstick, each player in the group will get an "official warning." Those warnings will be tracked individually by the Rules Committee. After two warnings the third infraction will result in a 2 stroke penalty. No exceptions will be made except the Rules Committee may rule to wave the penalty if the group plays the front nine in less than 2 hours 15 minutes or the entire round in less than 4 hours 30 minutes.

Peter "Doc" Keehnen, President

Shawn McMenemy, Tournament Committee Chairman