



**98TH CALIFORNIA STATE
AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP**

**LAKE MERCED GOLF CLUB
DALY CITY, CALIFORNIA**

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FORMAT:

Monday June 22nd – 18 holes of stroke play.

78 players starting at 7:00 a.m. and

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Tuesday June 23rd – 18 holes of stroke play.

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78 players starting at 11:40 a.m. in groups of three off tees one & ten.

PLAYOFF: Following play, a playoff will take place for the 32nd spot.

Wednesday June 24th – first round of match play will take place with 32 players starting at 7:30 a.m. in groups of two off tee number one.

Thursday June 25th – second round of match play will take place with 16 players starting at 7:30 a.m. in groups of two off tee number one.

Friday June 26th – quarter-finals of match play will take place with eight players starting at 7:30 a.m. in groups of two off tee number one.

Friday June 26th – semi-finals of match play will take place with four players starting at 1:00 p.m. in groups of two off tee number one.

Saturday June 27th – 36-hole final of match play will take place starting at 7:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

NORTH/SOUTH CHALLENGE MATCHES

The North/South Challenge Matches are a two day competition between the Northern California Golf Association and the Southern California Golf Association which take place during stroke play qualifying on Monday and Tuesday. The winning team will hold the rights to the Roger Lampham Trophy. Each team is selected by their respective association. The final results are based on the best five scores out of six for each of the teams for a two day total score.

PAIRINGS

Pairings will be available on the CGA website approximately two weeks prior to the championship: <http://www.californiaamateur.org/>. They will also be available on the Northern California Golf Association website at www.ncga.org and the Southern California Golf Association website at www.scga.org.

RULES OF PLAY

- *Play is governed by the 2008-2009 USGA Rules of Golf.
- *A Local Rules Addendum will be distributed at the championship site. Disregard all other club posted local rules.
- *The "**one-ball**" rule will be in effect. During the entire stipulated round, the ball a player plays must be of the same brand and type as detailed by a single entry on the current list of Conforming Golf Balls.
- *The Note to Rule 14-3 has been adopted allowing players to use devices that measure or gauge distance only.
- *Automotive transportation is prohibited. Pull carts may be used, but players must rent them from the Lake Merced Golf Shop at \$10 per round.

PACE OF PLAY

It is important to understand that the CGA check point pace of play policy will be in effect. The policy is enclosed in this handbook for you to review prior to the championship. If you have any questions please contact the NCGA at (800) 325-6234 or talk to a CGA official prior to your round.

ENTRY FEE

The championship entry fee is \$200. If you entered sectional qualifying using your credit card through the online registration system your card is automatically charged the additional \$200. Those players that entered by paper entry will be sent a qualifying certificate to return with an additional \$200. In addition to the tournament rounds, the entry fee includes one practice round, breakfast and lunch each day, and range balls. All exempt players have paid the \$200 entry fee and will not be charged any additional fees.

DRESS CODE

VERY IMPORTANT – APPLIES TO PLAYERS, CADDIES AND SPECTATORS

The following dress code is in effect for all players, caddies and spectators (friends, family members, guests, etc.): Contestants, caddies and spectators must be properly attired on the grounds and in the buildings. Collared golf shirts must be worn and tucked in at all times (T-shirts and tank tops are prohibited). Tailored slacks or Bermuda shorts with hem line no more than three inches above the knee are permitted. Denim of any color, cargo shorts, pants with exterior pockets, warm-ups or drawstring pants (including sweat suits) are not permitted. Billed hats and visors must be worn forward and all hats or visors must be removed when entering the Clubhouse. Ladies' attire must conform to the men's attire (high-heeled shoes are not permitted on the golf course).

A player or caddie violating this dress code will not be permitted to start the competition. If during play the dress code is violated by either the player or his caddie the violation must be rectified without undue delay or the player will not continue to play and the caddie will not be allowed to perform the acts of a caddie. Spectators in violation will be asked to rectify their situation as well or will have to leave the property.

Lake Merced is a non-metal spike facility (soft spikes or "spikeless" golf shoes are mandatory for all players).

REGISTRATION: REQUIRED FOR ALL CONTESTANTS

All players must register with CGA staff upon arrival for their practice round on June 20, 21 or before their first round on June 22. Registration will be in the hallway between the Golf Shop and Café 19, which is on the lower level of the clubhouse.

The hours of registration are from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, June 20 and 21. Registration on Monday, June 22 will start at 6:30 a.m. At registration you will receive important last-minute information about the host facilities and the tournament. A player ID card will be given to each player that will allow you access to the clubhouse and food and beverage for the week.

PRACTICE ROUNDS – CONTESTANTS ONLY

Lake Merced GC will host one complimentary practice round for each participant. Players will only be entitled to one practice round. No guests. Club reciprocals will not be accepted for additional practice rounds. Caddies are permitted to walk with their player during their practice rounds. Caddies will not be allowed to play.

To be fair to all participants, calls for practice rounds will not be accepted until **Tuesday, May 26th starting at 8:30 a.m.**

Reservations will be on a first-come, first-served basis and must be made by Tuesday, June 16th before 4:00 p.m.

Practice Dates and Times:

Tuesday, June 2, after 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 3, after 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 9, after 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 10, after 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 16, after 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 17, after 2:00 p.m.

To book these times call Lake Merced GC on or after May 26th at: (650) 755-2239
Do not call the NCGA or SCGA.

NOTE: If you elect to play early, between June 2 and June 17, you are not eligible to play another practice round on June 20 or 21.

Saturday, June 20, Shotgun start at 1:30 p.m.
Sunday, June 21, Shotgun start at 1:30 p.m.

To Play these dates call the NCGA only at (800) 325-6234 after May 26th and before June 16th

80 players maximum per shotgun

All practice facilities at Lake Merced GC will be available only after 12:30 p.m. on the dates above.

NCGA and local players are encouraged to practice in the weeks prior to give SCGA and traveling players the opportunity to play the Saturday or Sunday prior to the championship. Players may play on any Tuesday or Wednesday of June after 2:00 p.m. Contact Lake Merced GC Golf Shop for a practice round on Tuesday or Wednesday at (650) 755-2239.

Do not call before May 26th.

Players and caddies may walk or use a golf cart during their practice round. Cart fee: \$15. Pull carts may be used, but players must rent them from the Lake Merced Golf Shop at \$10 per round. Players and caddies must adhere to the dress code in this document.

NOTE: Food and beverage may be purchased from Café 19 during the practice round. Cash, credit card or reciprocal club charges accepted.

DRIVING RANGE AND PRACTICE FACILITY

The driving range, practice chipping and putting areas will be available starting at 6:00 a.m. each day of the competition. The driving range will not be available to players after their stroke play rounds. The driving range uses limited flight golf balls. Players should avoid hitting balls over the net as players walking down the 10th and 18th fairways are subject to getting hit by shots over the net.

TRANSPORTATION

Automotive transportation is not permitted for players or caddies. Disabled players must file a "Disabled Cart Request" form with the NCGA. Forms may be requested from the NCGA Rules and Competitions Department at (800) 325-6234.

CADDIES

Players may carry their own golf bag or provide their own caddie. All caddies must adhere to the dress code. Caddies will be issued an official CGA caddie bib at the tee prior to each round which must be worn during the round and returned each day. Caddies will not have access to the upper floor of the clubhouse. Please provide your caddie with the flyer "Caddie Tips" which you will receive at registration.

Dress Code: Collared golf shirts must be worn and tucked in at all times (T-shirts and tank tops are prohibited). Tailored slacks or Bermuda shorts with hem line no more than three inches above the knee are permitted. Denim of any color, cargo shorts, pants with exterior pockets, warm-ups or drawstring pants (including sweat suits) are not permitted. Billed hats and visors must be worn forward and all hats or visors must be removed when entering the Clubhouse. Caddies must wear smooth, rubber-soled shoes, preferably tennis shoes. Golf shoes are prohibited. Ladies' attire must conform to the men's attire (high-heeled shoes are not permitted on the golf course).

Players bringing their own caddie are responsible for the conduct of their caddie at the championship.

Lake Merced GC has caddies available for use during practice rounds and the tournament rounds. Caddies should be reserved two weeks in advance by calling the Golf Shop at (650) 755-2239. The fee for caddies is \$60 per bag (paid directly to the caddie). Gratuities are encouraged for good service.

FOOD AND BEVERAGE (PLAYERS ONLY)

A hosted breakfast (6:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.) and lunch (10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.) will be available Monday through Saturday in the Merced Room on the upper floor of the clubhouse. Players must use their CGA ID card to gain access. Café 19 (downstairs) will be open 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for contestants to purchase items with cash, credit cards, or reciprocal club charges.

NOTE: GOLF SHOES ARE NOT PERMITTED UPSTAIRS IN THE CLUBHOUSE.

FOOD AND BEVERAGE (CADDIES AND SPECTATORS)

Caddies and spectators will not have access to food and beverage upstairs in the clubhouse. Café 19, on the lower level of the clubhouse, will be open 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for caddies and spectators to purchase items with cash, credit cards, or reciprocal club charges.

CELL PHONES

The use of cell phones is permitted in the Lake Merced GC parking lot **only**.

PARKING

Ample parking is available for players and spectators in the Lake Merced GC parking lot. Starting Wednesday, players making match play will have assigned parking spaces.

SPECTATOR INFORMATION

All spectators must adhere to the dress code and cell phone policies listed in this document. Spectators will not have access to the upstairs in the clubhouse. Caddies and spectators will only have access to food and beverage from Café 19.

AIRPORTS

San Francisco International Airport - SFO (approximately 10 miles from Lake Merced GC)
Oakland International - OAK (approximately 20 miles from Lake Merced GC)
Mineta San Jose International Airport - SJC (approximately 30 miles from Lake Merced GC)

HOTEL INFORMATION

We have arranged blocks of rooms at the Hampton Inns below:

Hampton Inn/ Daly City
2700 Junipero Serra Blvd.
Daly City, CA 94015
650-755-7500
\$149 + tax/night.
Must call by May 26th
Four blocks from Lake Merced GC

Hampton Inn/ South San Francisco
300 Gateway Blvd.
So. San Francisco, CA 94080
650-876- 0200
\$109. + tax/night
Must call by June 1st
20 to 25 minutes from Lake Merced GC

The following hotels are suggested only for your convenience. You must call them for rates and availability. We also recommend that you check with the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce at www.sfchamber.com

OTHER LOCAL HOTELS:

Holiday Inn Express

www.hiexpress.com

1250 Bayshore Highway

Burlingame, CA 94010

650-347-2381

Hyatt Regency San Francisco Airport

1333 Bayshore Highway

Burlingame, CA 94010

650-347-1234

Sheraton Fisherman's Wharf Hotel

sheratonsf@ihrc.com

2500 Mason Street

San Francisco, CA 94133

415-362-5500

Hilton San Francisco Towers

333 O'Farrell Street

San Francisco, CA 94102

415-771-1400

The Palace Hotel

2 New Montgomery Street

San Francisco, CA 94105

415-512-1111

The Westin St. Francis

www.westinstfrancis.com

335 Powell St

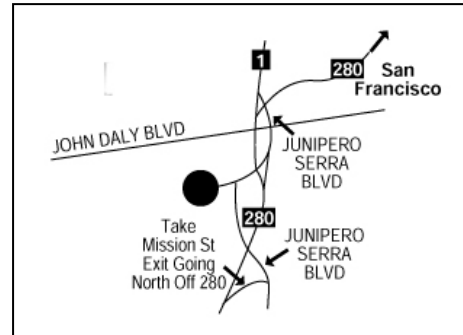
San Francisco, CA 94102

415-397-7000

MAP AND DIRECTIONS



Lake Merced Golf Club
2300 Junipero Serra Blvd.
Daly City, CA 94015
650-755-2233 ext. 301



Directions to Lake Merced Golf Club

From San Francisco International Airport- South

Merge onto US-101 N toward SAN FRANCISCO approximately 1.1 miles
Merge onto I-380 W toward I-280/SAN BRUNO approximately 1.9 miles
Merge onto I-280 N toward SAN FRANCISCO approximately 4.1 miles
Take the CA-1 exit, EXIT 47, toward PACIFICA/EASTMOOR AVE approximately 0.1 miles
Take the exit toward MISSION STREET approximately 0.6 miles
Turn SLIGHT LEFT onto JUNIPERO SERRA BLVD. approximately 0.8 miles
End at 2300 Junipero Serra Blvd Daly City, CA 94015-1630

From North- Golden Gate Bridge

Take CA-1 S toward 19TH AVE/ GOLDEN GATE PARK approximately 7.1 miles
Take the exit toward I-280/ JOHN DALY BLVD. approximately 0.2 miles
Take JOHN DALY BLVD EAST exit on LEFT toward I-280/ SAN JOSE approximately 0.1 miles
Take JOHN DALY BLVD EAST exit toward JUNIPERO SERRA BLVD. approximately 0.1 miles
Merge onto JOHN DALY BLVD. approximately 0.1 miles
Turn RIGHT onto JUNIPERO SERRA BLVD. approximately 0.7 miles
End at 2300 Junipero Serra Blvd Daly City, CA 94015-1630

From the East Bay- Oakland International Airport

Merge onto I-880 N toward DOWNTOWN OAKLAND approximately 8.7 miles
Merge onto I-80 W via the exit on the LEFT toward SAN FRANCISCO/ BAY BRIDGE (Portions toll) approximately 8.5 miles
I-80 W becomes US-101 S. approximately 2.0 miles
Merge onto I-280 S toward DALY CITY approximately 4.3 miles
Take EXIT 49 toward JUNIPERO SERRA BLVD/ JOHN DALY BLVD approximately 0.5 miles
Merge onto JUNIPERO SERRA BLVD. approximately 0.7 miles
End at 2300 Junipero Serra Blvd Daly City, CA 94015-1630

RESTAURANTS, SHOPPING, LOCAL INFORMATION

Alcatraz Island

Tel: 415-981-7625

Visible from Fisherman's Wharf, Alcatraz Island (also known as The Rock) has seen a checkered history. From the 1850s to 1933, when the army vacated the island, it served as a military post. In 1934, the government converted the buildings of the military outpost into a maximum-security prison. Among the famous gangsters who occupied cell blocks were Al Capone, Robert Stroud, the so-called Birdman of Alcatraz, Machine Gun Kelly, and Alvin Karpis. Tours, including an audio tour of the prison block and a slide show, are given by the park's rangers, who entertain guests with interesting anecdotes. Allow about 2 1/2 hours for the round-trip boat ride and the tour. Wear comfortable shoes (the National Park Service notes that there are a lot of hills to climb on the tour) and take a heavy sweater or windbreaker, because even when the sun's out, it's cold there. You should also bring snacks and drinks with you if you think you'll want them. Although there is a beverage-and-snack bar on the ferry, the options are limited and expensive, and only water is available on the island. The excursion to Alcatraz is very popular and space is limited, so purchase tickets as far in advance as possible (up to 90 days) via the Alcatraz Cruises website at www.alcatrazcruises.com. You can also purchase tickets in person by visiting the Hornblower Alcatraz Landing ticket office at Pier 33. The first departure, called the "Early Bird," leaves at 9am, and ferries depart about every half-hour afterward until 2pm. Night tours (highly recommended) are also available Thursday through Monday and are a more intimate and wonderfully spooky experience.

Arrive at least 20 min. before departure time. *Location:* Pier 33, near Fisherman's Wharf.

Cable Cars

Although they may not be San Francisco's most practical means of transportation, cable cars are certainly the best loved and are a must-experience when visiting the city. Designated official historic landmarks by the National Park Service in 1964, they clank up and down the city's steep hills like mobile museum pieces, tirelessly hauling thousands of tourists each day to nowhere in particular.

Location: Powell-Hyde and Powell-Mason lines begin at the base of Powell and Market Sts.; California St. line begins at the foot of Market St

Coit Tower

415-362-0808

In a city known for its great views and vantage points, Coit Tower is one of the best. Located atop Telegraph Hill, just east of North Beach, the round stone tower offers panoramic views of the city and the bay.

Hours: Daily 10am-6pm

Location: Telegraph Hill

Transportation: Bus: 39 (Coit)

Price: Admission is free to enter; there is a charge for the elevator ride to the top

Fisherman's Wharf

Tel: 415-674-7503

Fisherman's Wharf is one of the most popular tourist attractions in the world. Boasting some of the best seafood restaurants in San Francisco, lots of shops, and traditional San

Francisco tourist activities, Fisherman's Wharf is a must see for everyone who visits the City.

Location: At Taylor St. and The Embarcadero

Transportation: Bus: 15, 30, 32, 39, 42, or 82X. Streetcar: F-line. Cable car: Powell-Mason to the last stop and walk to the wharf

Golden Gate Bridge

The 1.7-mile bridge (including the approach), which reaches a height of 746 feet above the water, is awesome to cross. Millions of people visit the bridge each year, gazing up at the tall orange towers, out at the vistas of San Francisco and Marin County, and down into the stacks of oceangoing liners. You can walk out onto the span from either end, but be prepared -- it's usually windy and cold, and the traffic is noisy. Still, walking even a short distance is one of the best ways to experience the immense scale of the structure.

San Francisco Zoo (& Children's Zoo)

Tel: 415-753-7080

Located between the Pacific Ocean and Lake Merced, in the southwest corner of the city, the San Francisco Zoo provides a welcoming environment for visitors who want to see some of the world's most majestic wildlife. Founded at its present site near the ocean in 1929, the zoo is spread over 100 acres and houses more than 930 animals, including some 245 species of mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, and invertebrates.

The San Francisco Zoo is open daily 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

General Admission

Adults \$15.00

Seniors \$12.00

Children 4-14- \$9.00, 3 and under Free

Beaches

China Beach

Tel: 415- 561-4323

parksconservancy.org located on Sea Cliff Avenue in San Francisco (approximately 4 miles from Lake Merced Golf Club).

Baker Beach

Tel: 415- 561-4323

parksconservancy.org located at Lincoln Blvd & Bowley St (approximately 4 miles from Lake Merced Golf Club).

City of Pacifica: Parks Beaches & Recreation Dept

Tel: 650-738-7380

cityofpacifica.org located at 1810 Francisco Blvd, Pacifica (approximately 5 miles from Lake Merced Golf Club).

Mid-Range Restaurants

Val's Restaurant

www.valsrestaurant.net

2468 Junipero Serra Blvd

Daly City, CA 94015

650-755-3448

Outback Steakhouse

www.outbacksteakhouse.com

371 Gellert Blvd

Daly City, CA 94015

650-756-3691

Chenery Park Restaurant
www.chenerypark.com
683 Chenery Street at Diamond
San Francisco, CA 94131
415-337-8537

Joe's of Westlake
joesofwestlake.com
11 Glenwood Ave
Daly City, CA 94015
650-755-7400

Fast Food

McDonalds
Junipero Serra Blvd & 89th
Daly City, CA 94014

Starbucks
2001 Junipero Serra Blvd # 170
Daly City, CA

Carl's Junior
2434 Junipero Serra Blvd
Daly City, CA

Round Table Restaurant
1901 Junipero Serra Blvd
Daly City, CA

In 'n Out
260 Washington Street
Daly City, CA

Pharmacy

Walgreen's
395 S Mayfair Ave
Daly City, CA 94015
650-756-4535

Hospitals

Seton Hospital
1900 Sullivan Ave
Daly City, CA 94015
650-992-4000

Grocery Store

Safeway
85 Westlake Center
Daly City, CA 94015

Cab Companies

Daly City Cab
650-992-8865

Athletic Clubs

YMCA
333 Eucalyptus Dr
San Francisco, CA
415-242-7100

24 Hour Fitness
373 Gellert Blvd
Daly City, CA 94015
650-756-3303

Shopping Centers

Serramonte Center
3 Serramonte Center
Daly City, CA 94015
650-301-3360

Stonestown Galleria
3251 20th Ave
San Francisco, CA 94132
415-759-2626

Dry Cleaner

Elliott Cleaners
2390 Junipero Serra Blvd
Daly City, CA 94015
650-755-0144

Emergencies Dial 911

For more area information visit: www.sfchamber.com

2009 PACE OF PLAY

STROKE PLAY

The CGA pace of play policy leaves the responsibility for maintaining the pace of play where it belongs – with you, the player. If you are the first group in the field, play efficient golf. If you are in a following group, keep up with the group in front of you and you will not have a pace of play issue.

On your scorecard, you can see the time your group is expected to complete each hole. If you fall behind on one hole, you are expected to play efficient golf and get back into position. This might mean playing ready golf for a hole or two and doing continuous putting. Both of which are allowed in stroke play.

COURTESY TIME:

We may have an official present on your 5th and 14th holes (depending on the course and number of committee present) with whom you can check on your pace. You may verify your pace with any official. **However, the responsibility remains with you, the player, even if an official is not present. No warnings are issued with this policy.**

OUT OF POSITION:

First Group Only: If you are behind your time after completing your 9th hole (the hole is considered complete when the flagstick goes in the hole), your group will be notified. Each member of your group will be given a potential one-stroke penalty for a first breach of the pace of play policy. At your 18th hole an official will again be present. If you are notified, everyone in the group will add the appropriate potential penalty to the hole where the penalty is assessed.

Subsequent Groups: If you are behind your time after completing your 9th hole **and** more than 14 minutes behind the group in front of you, each player in your group will be notified and assessed a potential one-stroke penalty for a first breach of the pace of play policy. At your 18th hole, an official will again be present. If you are notified, everyone in the group will add the appropriate potential penalty to the hole where the penalty is assessed.

When the flagstick goes into the hole on your 9th or 18th green, the hole is considered completed. If your group is out of position, each player will receive a potential one-stroke penalty **if this is the first breach or an additional potential two-stroke penalty if this is the second breach of the Rule.** You may appeal the penalty in the scoring area before you surrender your scorecard. If you do not appeal, the penalty must be added to your score.

Players concerned about a slow player(s) in their group should first speak with the player(s) and encourage them to increase their pace of play. Then, the concerned players may, before or after penalties are assessed, ask to have the group monitored. The individual player does not have to be identified; the request just needs to be made. At some point during the stipulated round, the group will be monitored. If a player is identified as holding up the pace of the group, penalties may be applied to that player and rescinded from others.

APPEAL PROCESS

Pace of Play penalties may be appealed to the Committee in charge of the event **but must be made before scorecards are signed and returned.** In order for an appeal to be considered, there must have been an action by the Committee, a circumstance beyond the contestants' control, or some similar occurrence that contributed to the delay, such as an action by an individual member of the group. If a group receives a penalty for exceeding the pace of play for each nine, both penalties may be appealed, however, each appeal must be made and handled separately. Each appeal may result in a one step reduction of a penalty (i.e., three strokes to one stroke and/or one stroke to no penalty). Each appeal is handled separately.

2009 PACE OF PLAY **MATCH PLAY**

Rule 6-7 of the Rules of Golf requires that a player “shall play without undue delay.”

Notes 1 & 2 under 6-7 are in effect.

PENALTY

MATCH PLAY

12 minutes per hole – Groups of 2

1st Offense - Warning

2nd Offense - Loss of hole

3rd Offense - Warning

4th Offense - Disqualification

1. DEFINITION OF OUT OF POSITION

- a. The first group to start will be out of position if, at any time during the round, the group is behind the allotted time to play.
- b. Any following group will be considered out of position if, at any time during the round, the group is behind the allotted time to play, and when approaching a tee, there is an open par 3 or par 4 hole or the preceding group is on the green of a par 5 hole.

2. MONITORING

- a. If a group is determined to be out of position at any time, the group will be advised that it is out of position and **each player** in the group will be monitored and timed.
- b. If **any player** in a group that is being monitored takes more than 40 seconds to play a stroke, **the player** will automatically incur the applicable penalty for breach of these guidelines.

3. TIMING

- a. Timing shall begin when the Player has had a reasonable opportunity to reach the ball, there is no interference from another person or ball, and it is the player's turn to play.
- b. The player will be allowed a **few seconds** to select a club. However, any time spent walking backward or forward for measuring or other purposes will count as part of the time taken.
- c. On the putting green, a player will be allowed a **reasonable** time to lift, clean, and replace his ball, repair his ball mark, remove loose impediments and repair other ball marks on the player's line of putt.
- d. When a group has regained its position, timing will be discontinued.
- e. In the event that the group is monitored later in the round, previous warnings and penalties will carry over.