

Article VIII. RULES & PROCEDURES

Section 8.06 When to Start Round (Rule 5-3a)

USGA Rule 5-3a (When to Start Round) shall apply in all Philadelphia Section PGA events. It is the player's responsibility to be at the tee, ready to play, at the designated starting time. The Philadelphia Section PGA Tournament field staff will not be responsible for seeking out players in order to ensure that they are ready to play at their designated tee times.

- a) In Section Pro-Am events with both individual professional and team competitions, if a professional is disqualified under this Rule, the penalty applies to the individual professional event only. For the team competition, the professional may join the team between holes, but not during play of a hole. A professional will be eligible for any team prize money in the event.

- b) In Section Pro-Am events with more than one Amateur per team: If one member of the team is on the tee, ready to play, at their assigned tee time, there is no penalty to the amateur members of the team. Team members arriving after five minutes from their designated tee time may join the team between holes, but not during the play of a hole. If no member of the team is on the tee at the scheduled tee time, each player will incur a two- stroke penalty on the first hole. If the team does not have proper representation, (at least one member for each ball counted) within five minutes of their assigned tee time, the team is disqualified. If the team shows up after the five minutes, the team will be allowed to play but will not be eligible for any prizes.