

PACE OF PLAY – PLAYER RESPONSIBILITIES

R&A policy is that the Pace of Play Condition will be strictly applied.

Player Responsibility

- It is the responsibility of each player to play within the published maximum times allowed
- Referees will inform players who are not playing within the maximum time limits
- Even if the reason for your group being out of position is as a result of a lost ball, a lengthy search or a ruling, it remains the responsibility of the group:
 - to play to the scheduled time, and
 - to get back into position (with referee assistance if necessary)

When Group Out of Position:

- Referee will ask group to get back into position
- If group not back into position within two holes or no effort made after one hole, group will be “timed”
- If you keep up with the group in front, your group will not be timed

Procedure When Being Timed:

- The maximum time allocated per shot is 40 seconds. 10 extra seconds (50 seconds in total) are allowed for the first player to play:
 - on a par three hole;
 - an approach shot to the green; and
 - a chip or putt
- If you walk quickly to your ball and play your shot within 40 seconds, you cannot be penalised
- A full explanation of timing procedures is available from the Championship Office

Penalties:

- 1 Bad Time = Warning
- 2 Bad Times = One stroke penalty (stroke play); Loss of hole (match play)
- 3 Bad Times = Additional two stroke penalty (stroke play); Loss of hole (match play)
- 4 Bad Times = Disqualification

Note: The full Pace of Play Condition is contained on The R&A Hard Card, which is available from Championship Office.