

2024 Rules Chair Report - Susie Youle

We are pleased to report that the four major tournaments that required the presence of Referees this year were completed with very few issues.

Pace of Play continues to be an issue in normal rounds of golf and in competition. To help with pace of play, next year we will allow the Model Local Rule E5 (Alternative to stroke and distance) at most tournaments. This will mostly eliminate the need to return to where the previous stroke was made and hopefully speed up play.

We are always impressed with the pace at which most ladies play, and encourage ready golf wherever possible.

We also encourage all ladies to reacquaint themselves with the rules annually by taking the Level 1 Rules course online. It is free of charge. [Rules Education](#). And, as always if you are interested in furthering your rules education and joining our Rules Team, please contact one of us.

Enjoy your winter season. Your rules team of Gerry, Barb, and Susie look forward to seeing you again in the spring.