



**ZONE 6 LADIES
GROUP PACE OF PLAY POLICY**

(Adherence to Pace of Play is the Player's Responsibility)

GROUP PACE OF PLAY EXPECTED TIME:

The "expected time" will be 4:30 minutes regardless of the course being played. This will allow an average time of 15 minutes per hole. An expected time for the 1st nine holes is 2:15 and for the 2nd nine holes is 2:15.

When a group falls behind, whatever the reason, a warning will be issued and the group is expected to regain position. Time for ball searches, rulings and walking time between holes is included in the expected time.

OUT OF POSITION:

The "first group" is out of position and subject to penalty if they complete the first nine and/or second nine holes over the expected time.

The "following groups" are out of position and subject to penalty if they complete the first nine and/or second nine over the expected time **AND** complete play of the 9th/18th hole more than 13 minutes (13:59) after the preceding group completes play of that hole.

GROUP PENALTIES:

- Out of position upon completion of first nine holes - subject to 1 stroke penalty
- Out of position upon completion of second nine holes - subject to 1 stroke penalty
- Group has not regained position (2nd breach) upon completion of 18 holes - subject to 2 stroke penalty

A Rules Official may monitor individual pace of play. If a player is found to be slow and delaying the group, the player will be monitored and timed by the Rules Official. The expected time for a player to make a stroke is 40 seconds. When it is the player's turn to play, and they exceed 45 seconds to make a stroke, the player will be subject to a 2 stroke penalty

APPEALS:

Pace of play penalties may be appealed to the Tournament Committee through the Rules Chairperson prior to signing your scorecard. The decision of the Tournament Committee will be final.

HOW YOU CAN HELP WITH PACE OF PLAY!

1. Check your scorecard for the expected allotted time.
2. Be aware of your position with regard to the group ahead of you.
3. If you feel that your group is losing ground, tell the other players in your group.
4. If your group is behind – pick up the pace.
5. Follow the flight of all tee shots, not just your own.
6. Play a provisional ball if you think your ball may be lost outside a water hazard or out of bounds.
7. In the fairway, help others look for their ball if you already know the location of yours.
8. Determine your yardage (find a yardage marker before you reach your ball) and make your club selection before it is your turn to play. Very often, you can do this while others are playing, without disruption.
9. Be ready to play as soon as it is your turn to play.
10. If the player whose turn it is to play is not ready – and you are – go ahead if you can do so safely.
11. On the putting green, repair your pitch mark, remove loose impediments and line up your putt while others are playing without disturbance to others.
12. Finish short tap in putts right away. Is it really necessary to mark and align a short tap in putt?
13. Move off the green as soon as all players in your group have holed out and mark score cards at or on the way to the next tee.
14. Your caddie's pace is your pace. Make sure he/she keeps up with you.