



CWDGA Pace of Play Policy

In accordance with USGA Committee Procedures 5H and Rule 5.6b

(This information supplements the Local Rules and Terms of the Competition for all CWDGA events)

PACE OF PLAY – A player shall be subject to penalty for unduly delaying play and/or not playing in accordance with CWDGA Pace of Play Guidelines.

- If a group is out of position, the group will be notified and timed. A group is out of position when a par 4 or par 5 hole is open before the group reaches the teeing area and the group is behind time par.
- Players have 40 seconds to play a stroke.
- The timing will start when the player has had sufficient time to reach the ball, and it is the player's turn to play and is able to play without interference or distraction. Time taken to determine distance and select a club will count as time taken for the next stroke. On the putting green, timing will begin when the player has had a reasonable amount of time to lift, clean and replace the ball, repair damage that interferes with the line of play, and move loose impediments. Time spent looking at the line of play from beyond the hole and/or behind the ball will count as part of the time taken for the next stroke.
- Timing ceases when a group is back in position and players will be advised.

PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH PACE OF PLAY POLICY

- Penalty for first breach: Verbal warning
- Penalty for second breach: One-stroke penalty
- Penalty for third breach: General penalty
- Penalty for fourth breach: Disqualification