

Pace-Of-Play Agreement

No one likes a five-hour round, so it is important for all of us to be aware of our pace-of-play — and to work as a team to ensure we play as efficiently as possible.

It's not about speed: it's about efficiency.

- 1. I will remain aware of my group's pace-of-play and if we fall out of position, I will actively participate in trying to catch up.
- 2. I am aware that good pace-of-play comes from being efficient and not from rushing.
- 3. I am aware that "out of position" means more than a half hole behind the group ahead and/or playing at more than a 4:30 pace.
- 4. I am aware that my pace-of-play has nothing to do with the group behind me.
- 5. I am aware that if my group falls out of position, that it causes a ripple effect behind us, so I will do my best to minimize occurrences of falling out of position.
- 6. I am aware that we must play ready golf if we are out of position, but I will not rely on others and I will try to be ready when it is my turn.
- 7. If I am 1st or 2nd to tee off, I will not mark my score until after I have hit.
- 8. When I have honours, I will let another player put the flag back in so I can get to the next tee promptly to get ready to hit.
- 9. Outside of a few exceptions, I will not take more than 30 seconds to hit my shot, including putts — and that the clock starts when the last person's ball stops rolling.
- 10. I will do my preparation beforehand in order to be ready to hit when it is my turn.
- 11. I will place my golf bag/cart between the walk off of the green and the next tee box.
- 12. I am aware that I am only permitted three minutes to look for a lost ball, and that I am only permitted a maximum of three searches.
- 13. I am aware that if my group is out of position and if I am observed not conforming with these pace-of-play rules, that I can be penalized one stroke or loss of hole.
- 14. I will not blame things that are out of my control as reasons for being out of position, like weather and wayward shots, but I will focus on things that are within my control.

I agree to the above and will do my best to spread the word about the importance of pace-of-play.



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