



PACE OF PLAY POLICY

1. Time Allowed for Round

Each hole is given a maximum completion time, primarily based upon its length and difficulty. The maximum time allotted for the completion of 18 holes will be available prior to play.

2. Out of Position

The first group and any group after a starter's gap will be considered to be "out of position" if, at any time during the round, the group's cumulative time exceeds the time allowed for the number of holes completed. Any following group will be considered "out of position" if it is more than the starting interval behind the group in front.

3. Procedure when Group is Out of Position

- A Group "Out of Position" will be asked by the referee to get back into position within a specified time. Failure to do so may lead to players being individually timed.
- If a decision is taken to time a group, each player in the group will be informed the group is out of position. At the referee's discretion, each or any player will be subject to individual timings.

4. Time Allowed for a Stroke

- The maximum time allocated per shot is 40 seconds. 10 extra seconds are allowed for the first player to play:
 - a tee shot on a par three hole
 - an approach shot to the green
 - a chip or putt.
- The time will start when the player has had sufficient time to reach his or her ball, it is his or her turn to play and they are able to play without interference or distraction.
- The time allowed includes any yardage assessment, any walking forwards or backwards and any pre-shot routine, including practice swings.
- On the putting green, timing will start when the player has had a reasonable amount of time to lift, clean and replace his or her ball, repair pitch marks and move loose impediments on his or her line of putt. Time spent looking at the line from beyond the hole and / or behind the ball is included in the time allowed for the stroke.

5. Timing Ceases

Timing ceases when a group is back in position. Players will be advised accordingly.

6. Penalty for Breach of Local Rule

	1 Bad Time	2 Bad Times	3 Bad Times	4 Bad Times
Stroke Play	Verbal Warning.	One Stroke Penalty. <u>Stableford</u> : One point is deducted from the total	Two Strokes Penalty. <u>Stableford</u> : Two points are deducted from the total	Disqualification. <u>Stableford</u> : disqualification
Match Play	Verbal Warning	One Stroke Penalty	Loss of hole	Disqualification

7. Procedure When Again Out of Position During Same Round

If a group is subsequently out of position during a round, the above procedure will apply on each occasion. Previous bad times and penalties applied in the round will be carried forward until the round is completed.

8. Individual Timings Without Warning

In addition to the above a player without notice may be individually timed (whether "In Position" or not). If his or her time exceeds 60 seconds the player will incur a warning. Any future bad times will result in penalties being imposed as highlighted in clause 6 above.



CODE OF CONDUCT

This Code of Conduct sets out the minimum standards expected when participating in England Golf Championships and Tournaments. You must ensure you are familiar with and understand the Code and meet these minimal standards at all times.

1. Code of Conduct

Breaches of the Code of Conduct include, but are not limited to, the following:

- a) Care for the Course, for example:
 - i. failure to repair pitch marks
 - ii. not raking bunkers
 - iii. not replacing divots
 - iv. pulling trolleys onto or across teeing grounds.
- b) Foul and abusive language
- c) Abuse of clubs or the course
 - i. throwing and/or breaking clubs
 - ii. de-facing or damaging on course signage
 - iii. damaging course equipment, tee markers, flagsticks, rakes, etc.
- d) Being disrespectful of other players, referees or spectators.
- e) Mis-use of Social Media.
 - i. publicly use critical or disrespectful descriptions of others or Real Federación de Golf via any social media platforms
 - ii. excessive use of social media during the round
- f) Acting in a manner contrary to the spirit of the game.

2. Enforcement

The Committee may impose the following penalties for situations identified in 1 above:

First Breach of Code of Conduct	Warning or Committee Sanction
Second Breach	General Penalty
Subsequent Breach or any serious misconduct	Disqualification

Note 1:

Any warnings or penalties applied under the Code of Conduct during a round will be carried forward for the remainder of the round and involvement in their Championship or Tournament.

Note 2:

Any breach of the conduct by the player's caddie will result in sanctions being imposed against the player.

3. Committee Decision is Final

The Committee in charge of the competition will impose any penalty, where applicable. Their decision is final.