



PACE OF PLAY POLICY

Maximum Allowable Time

If a group finishes the round more than 15 minutes behind the group in front **and** over 4 hours 30 minutes but less than 5 hours from the time of starting, all players in the group are subject to a one penalty stroke.

In Position

Groups are expected to remain in position throughout the round. Being in position means:

- Reaching the teeing area of a par-3 before the group ahead has teed off on the next hole.
- Reaching the teeing area of a par-4 before the group ahead leaves the putting green of that hole.
- Reaching the teeing area of a par-5 before the group ahead gets to the putting green of that hole.

Penalties

If a group is over the maximum allowable time (4 hours and 30 minutes) **and** out of position, all players in the group are subject to a two stroke penalty if the finishing time exceeds 5 hours or more from the starting time.

All penalty strokes will be added to the last hole played by the group.

If the Tournament Committee identifies that a player (or players) in the group is the cause of the group failing to maintain pace of play and determines other players are playing within the requirements of this policy, those meeting the requirements of policy may be absolved from penalty while others may not.