



PACE OF PLAY POLICY (PoPP)

Commencement of a Competition Round

A player must be on the tee at, or before, their published timesheet tee-off time. If a player is in breach of this rule, and depending on the competition format, a 2-stroke penalty / deduction of 2 Stableford points / 2 minus points in par events / loss of hole in Match Play may be applied.

Furthermore, if a player is not on the tee within 5 minutes after their published timesheet tee-off time this player is disqualified and will not be allowed to enter the competition at a later tee time.

A player may officially withdraw from a group any time before their published timesheet tee-off time. This must be done by the player, or the player's representative, personally communicating this decision to the starter of the competition field. If a player has officially withdrawn, they are eligible to apply for another tee-off time if one is available. If a player has not officially withdrawn before their published tee-off time, that player is in breach of the POPP and will be penalized as such.

Re-commencement of a Competition Round After 9 Holes

The maximum recommended time for the halfway after completion of nine holes in a competition round is 15 minutes. It is the player's responsibility to follow this time limit. This time is measured as the interval between the group completing their ninth hole and the players being on the next tee for the re-commencement of play.

Tips to Speed up Play:

DO THE FOLLOWING

- Do be at the club at least 15 minutes before your tee-time
- Do be at the tee area 5 minutes before your tee-time
- Do sort out scorecards, side games etc... BEFORE your tee-time
- Do let the 'shorter hitters' in the group tee off first when it is safe to do so
- Do play 'Ready Golf' (except in match play where the honour on the tee, and furthest from hole applies)
- Do move at a brisk pace between shots



SHELLEY POINT

- Do watch ALL shots in your group but find your own ball before searching for other player's balls.
- Do play your own ball before searching for others a) if it is practical to do so and b) it is safe to do so
- Do play a provisional ball if your ball may be lost or OOB
- Do select your club and plan your shot whilst others are hitting
- Do limit practice swings to one and pre-shot routines to a minimum
- Do encourage players on incorrect fairways to play through if it is safe to do so
- Do study the line, slope, grain for your putt whilst others putt out
- Do putt out (do not mark and rest) unless it interferes with someone's line
- Do mark the card walking/driving to or at the next tee when others are teeing off
- Do proceed to the next tee and tee off whilst your partners are still putting out if your group is falling behind
- Do get in your cart after playing a shot and drive to the next tee or next shot before putting clubs back into your bag.
- Do place your cart or buggy beside the green closest to the next tee
- Do keep constant awareness of the group in front of you – NOT the group behind you.
- Do stay current with the Rules of Golf, especially those concerning out of bounds, lost balls, penalty areas, and taking relief

DON'T DO THE FOLLOWING

- Don't be late, but if you are, call the Pro Shop to advise
- Don't wait for a player who is late
- Don't have a long break in the Club house at half way; 15 minutes maximum
- Don't wait to tee off. Once players are out of range let the tee shot fly
- Don't partake in endless examinations of lines and borrows on the green
- Don't observe 'the honour' on the tee unless it will have no impact on the speed of play, or in Match Play
- Don't give lessons or instruction on course. Reserve that for a practice session. It's a breach of the Rules anyway

OVERVIEW – Pace of Play Policy (PoPP)

The intent of the PoPP is to educate and inform players about managing the pace of play at the SPCC.

A link to the full Pace of Play Policy (PoPP) will be available on the SPCC's website, or players may request a printed copy if desired. All players should familiarise themselves with this document.



SHELLEY POINT

- By paying a fee to enter any competition, a player is AUTOMATICALLY agreeing to comply with the PoPP
- It is every player's responsibility to keep a good Pace of Play by keeping up with the group in front.
- The Target Time is exactly that. A target. Whilst various factors may affect the speed of play, players must make every effort to aim for that time.
- The Target Interval will become the #1 focus of the Match Committee in enforcing the PoPP. The easiest way to ensure that you comply is to KEEP UP WITH THE GROUP IN FRONT. If you can't keep up, call those behind you to play through.
- Start and finish times will be continuously monitored to ensure compliance
- Be on time, but please advise the pro shop if you are delayed for any reason
- Play Ready Golf and follow the Tips to Speed up Play in the PoPP

Please do your part and help us to keep a pace of play which allows everyone to enjoy their round.