



NORTH RYDE GOLF CLUB

Golf Membership, Social Membership, Corporate Events, Functions

ABN 43 000 080 035

1. Pace of Play Policy

1.1 Objective of the Pace of Play Policy

- (a) The objective of this Pace of Play Policy (Policy) is to ensure that all Members, regardless of when they tee-off are able to complete their round in a reasonable time. The aim of this Policy is to have all competition rounds completed within 4 hours and 15 minutes.
- (b) The Pace of Play Policy was endorsed by a meeting of the Golf Committee held in December 2022.

1.2 Pace of Play Guidelines

The Board has adopted the following Pace of Play Guidelines (Guidelines):

- (a) The First 4 groups must complete their round in 3 hours and 40 minutes and each group must be no more than 20 minutes behind the group in front.
- (b) The next 5 groups must complete their round in under 4 hours and each group must be no more than 15 minutes behind the group in front.
- (c) All following groups must finish their rounds no more than 12 minutes behind the group in front.
- (d) For any group that exceeds the allowed time gap of the group in front, each player of the respective group will receive a letter advising them that they didn't comply with the Policy.
- (e) If you are over 12 minutes behind the group in front on any 2 monitoring stations throughout the course, this is also a non-compliance of the Policy and each player in the group will receive a letter advising them that they didn't comply with the Policy.
- (f) If you are in the first 10 groups you must "Grab & Go" at the Halfway Bar only, no sitting.

1.3 Monitoring the Pace of Play

- (a) Completion times for each competition round and mid round timing will be monitored using our On Pin monitoring stations.

1.4 Failure to Observe the Pace of Play Guidelines

- (a) Any group who does not complete their round within the Guidelines will receive a notification (by letter or email) informing them that they did not meet the Guidelines and will ask them to take steps to ensure future compliance with the Guidelines (Warning Letter).
- (b) From 1 January 2023, a member who receives three Warning Letters in a six-month period, will be required to play at the end of the field for one month.

1.5 Request to Withdraw a Warning Letter

- (a) The Golf Committee may, if exceptional circumstances exist, withdraw a Warning Letter sent in accordance with Clause 1.4(a) above. If a Letter Warning is subsequently withdrawn by the Golf Committee, it shall not be considered a Warning Letter for the purpose of By-Law 38.5.

