

Hi ladies - let's talk Pace of Play,

SWGL Pace of Play has improved greatly over the past couple of years and we want to thank all of you. Having said that --- we still have room for improvement, so this is what we will be asking the marshalls to do this year:

- If your group is two holes behind, the marshall will give you a warning to pick up the pace and to "KEEP UP WITH THE GROUP AHEAD OF YOU";
- If you have not caught up to the group ahead of you in a reasonable time, the marshall **WILL** move you forward;
- If you paid into the prize fund, you will obviously be withdrawn from the tournament and not be eligible to win;
- SWGL does not encourage playing through – it is your responsibility to keep up. By playing through the field comes to a stop.

We know that a threesome will usually play faster than a foursome, so if you find you're in a foursome behind a threesome you will need to keep up with them. There are ways to speed up play:

- PACE OF PLAY ISN'T ABOUT RUSHING YOUR SHOTS, IT'S ABOUT BEING READY TO TAKE YOUR SHOT WHEN IT'S YOUR TURN AND BEHAVING EFFICIENTLY ON THE COURSE;
- BE PREPARED AND PLAY READY GOLF;
- KNOW YOUR CLUB SELECTION FOR YOUR NEXT STROKE;
- GET THAT CLUB READY;
- WALK OR DRIVE TO YOUR BALL WHILE YOUR PARTNER IS HITTING;
- KEEP PRACTICE SWINGS TO A MINIMUM;
- PARK YOUR CART TO THE BACK OF THE HOLE IF POSSIBLE - THAT WAY WHEN YOU EXIT THE HOLE YOU WON'T BE WALKING TOWARD THE UPCOMING PLAYERS;
- IT'S OK TO PUTT OUT AS LONG AS YOU ARE NOT INTERFERING WITH ANOTHER PLAYERS LINE.
- WALK DIRECTLY TO YOUR CART WHEN FINISHED AT HOLE, DRIVE TO THE NEXT HOLE - **THEN** RECORD YOUR SCORES.

We want **everyone** to enjoy themselves at these wonderful courses, but the course does not want us to have a five-hour round and SWGL certainly does not want that.

Thank you for taking time to read this. Let's have a wonderful golf season.

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