

PGA of BC Pace of Play: Stroke Play Tournaments

Rule 6-7 states in part: "The player shall play without undue delay and in accordance with any pace of play guidelines which may be laid down by the Committee."

NEW POLICY FOR 2009 EVENTS

- For stroke-play events, play will take place in threesomes wherever practical.
- A "**time par**" pace of play will be established for each event, specifically calibrated in collaboration with the host venue. The host venue's recommended pace plus 20 minutes will be the "time par" for the 18-hole round.
- Groups will be timed by tournament officials upon completion of 9 holes. Those groups who are not meeting "time par" for 9 holes will be warned by tournament officials and advised to pick up the pace of play to avoid potential penalties.
- Groups will be timed a second time upon completion of 18 holes.
- Pace of play will be considered to have been violated if the group has gone over "time par" **and** is behind the group ahead by:
 - 10 minutes for a par-3 final hole,
 - 12 minutes for a par-4 final hole, or
 - 15 minutes for a par-5 final hole.
- Penalty for violation of pace of play will be as follows:
 - First offence in the round: 1-stroke penalty for **all** players in the group
 - Second and subsequent offences in the round: 2-stroke penalty for **all** players in the group

In administering the Pace of Play, the PGA of British Columbia Rules Committee is acting to improve the general pace of play for all PGA of BC Championships as directed by the Board of Directors. In the performance of these duties, no PGA of BC Rules Official or Committee member shall be subject to abuse, oral or otherwise. Such abuse by a player constitutes conduct unbecoming a professional and will be subject to applicable fine and penalty.

Appeals

Written appeals submitted on the same day of play will be considered. All Tournament Committee decisions shall be final.