



## CHALLENGE CUP 2024 - Pace of Play Tips

The Board has committed to maintain a pace of play standard as described under our Slow Play policy on Page 17 of the Player's Book.

- All players in the group are responsible for maintaining the Challenge Cup Pace of Play. Be part of the solution, not part of the problem.

### **The Board recommends the following actions to improve the pace of play:**

- Abandon your search for a lost ball to reduce your search time below 3 minutes if you do not readily see your ball
  - Use the Challenge Cup Local Rule for a Lost Ball or Out of Bounds, located in our Standing Rules for 2024 starting on Page 26 of the Player's Book
    - if it is virtually certain that a ball has come to rest out of bounds, there is no requirement to find the ball
  - Use the Concessions and Tying Holes procedure located in our Standing Rules for 2024 on Page 29 of the Player's Book
  - Have your partner continue to play a hole on her own if one player is playing poorly on a hole or has incurred penalties affecting her score on the hole
  - Request to play out of turn from your opponents on a hole if you are waiting for them to play
  - Ask your opponents to play out of turn on a hole if they are waiting for you to play
  - If it is virtually certain that a ball has crossed into a penalty area, there is no requirement to find the ball.
    - i.e. - in an environmentally sensitive area or a horticultural bed with plants that have been designated as penalty areas
    - Relief may be taken where the ball is estimated to have last crossed into the penalty area
  - Plan your next shot before you get to your ball
  - Keep your pre-shot routine short
  - Be ready to hit when it is your turn to play
    - i.e. - assess yardage and club selection for your shot while waiting for others in the group to play who are near you
  - Mark your scores on the next tee. This practice opens up the green for the group behind you
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