

# Pace of Play Guidelines For Events

Suggestion: Set a time par in minutes for groups to play each hole.

For Example:

- Par 3 – 12 min, Par 4 – 14 min, Par 5 – 16 min playing in groups of 3
- Groups of 4 — 13, 15, and 17 minutes respectively

Note that each course and hole will have playing characteristics that will affect the time taken to play a hole. Such as:

- Longer walks between holes
- Holes that generally cause longer wait time (drivable par 4s)
- Holes with forced carries or tight Out of Bounds

Maintaining a good Pace of Play is the responsibility of all players involved. Here are some helpful tips to help people play faster:

1. Play ready golf
2. Be at your ball and ready to play when it is your turn
3. Play two balls when in doubt on a ruling
4. Leave golf bags / carts on the side of the green that you are going to exit from (For example if the next tee box is to the left of the green don't leave your bag on the right while putting)

For the most up to date BC Golf Pace of Play policies please visit this link: <https://bit.ly/3NEA3oh>.



