

London Amateur Foursomes 2021

In an effort to address slow play the London Amateur Foursomes Organising Committee has adopted the following pace of play conditions

Pace of Play Condition

Allotted Time

Each group is allotted 3 hours and 35 minutes on the High course and 3 hours 25 minutes on the West course to complete their match at a pace detailed in the published time chart. Time for walking between holes is included in the allotted time.

Out of Position

A match will be considered “*out of position*” if it is not within the starting gap of the match ahead or has taken longer than the time allowed by the pace of play. When a group falls behind – regardless of the reason – it must regain its position.

Play of the hole must be completed in the following times

HIGH COURSE 1 ST & 2 ND rounds		WEST COURSE 1 ST & 2 ND rounds	
Hole	Time	Hole	Time
4 th Green	44 mins	4 th Green	39 mins
8 th Green	1`hr 34 mins	9 th Green	1 hr 35 mins
14 th Green	2 hrs 47 mins	13 th Green	2 hrs 23 mins

Individual Timing Procedure

1. If a decision is taken to time the match all 4 players will be subject to individual timing by the Roving Rules Official.
2. The maximum time allocated per shot is 40 seconds. 10 extra seconds are allowed for the first player to play
 - a) on a par 3
 - b) his approach shot
 - and
 - c) a chip or putt
3. The timing will start when a player approaches his ball, has had a few seconds to select his club and is able to play without distraction. Time spent determining yardage will count as time taken for the next stroke.
4. Timing ceases when a match is back in position and players will be advised accordingly.
5. Where possible, the match behind will be advised that the match in front is being timed.

Penalty for Breach of Condition

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| 1 Bad Time | The side will be warned by the Official and told that if either player has a further bad time the side will be penalised. |
| 2 Bad Times | Loss of Hole |
| 3 Bad Times | Final Warning |
| 4 Bad Times | Loss of Match |

Information for Players

As long as you keep up with the match ahead, your match will not be “*out of position*” .
There will be Rules Officials in buggies on both courses.