

Tacoma Women's Golf Association

Suggestions to Improve Pace of Play

Pace of play is a concern at all TWGA tournaments. In order to ensure comfortable play for all participants, the following is offered as suggestions for timely play:

1. Tee off at the assigned time on your scorecard. Stay with the time indicated for each hole.
2. Limit practice swings to two.
3. Play ready golf at all times.
4. Plan your shot while walking to your ball or while others are playing, including measuring distance, selecting club, etc.
5. When feasible, hit at the same time as others on the opposite side of the fairway.
6. Line up your putt while others are putting, being courteous to others on the green.
7. If riding, take several clubs with you to your ball so you won't have to walk back to your cart.
8. Play a provisional ball if you think the original might be lost outside a water hazard or out of bounds.
9. Leave your cart/clubs on the side of the putting green towards the next tee.
10. Exit the green promptly after holing out.
11. Always record scores from a hole just played at the next tee box.
12. If playing in a foursome, the first two players holing out can move ahead to the next tee box and tee off.
13. If unsure of the rules during the round, play two balls for the remainder of that hole and get a ruling from the TWGA Rules Chair after the round is completed, per rule 3.3.