GOLF'S NEW RULES: PACE OF PLAY IMPROVEMENTS

Implementing changes that have a positive impact on pace of play is an important aspect of golf's new Rules, which will take effect on January 1, 2019.

40 seconds



A recommendation in the Rules that you make each stroke in 40 seconds or less.



"Ready Golf"



Playing out of turn in stroke play to save time, also known as ready golf, is encouraged.



Max Score



A new stroke-play format allowing the Committee to set a maximum score for a hole.



Flagstick



If your putt hits an unattended flagstick in the hole, there will be no penalty.



For more information on golf's new Rules, please visit usga.org or randa.org.

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