Pace of Play

To All Competitors,

In response to feedback regarding the issue of Slow Play the following has been drafted and shall be implemented for this Event:

Pace of Play (Note 2 to Rule 6-7)
In the absence of mitigating circumstances, a group is liable to be timed if it is in excess of time allowed and in the case of second or subsequent groups, out of position. Out of position is defined as being more than the staring interval behind the group in front.

A Player whose group is timed will have a '**bad time**' carried forward in the round even if the group subsequently arrives back in position or within time.
In the event of Slow Play the following procedure shall apply:

1. **General Warning to the Group involved, (Play Monitored).**
2. **Individual(s) warned, (Play Monitored).**
3. **Individual receives a 2-stroke penalty.**

Note:
(1) Players will **NOT** be advised that they are being timed.

(2) Timings will be taken from the moment it is deemed by the Official that it is the Player's turn to play.

(3) Players shall be given **60** seconds to play on reaching their ball, if they are first to play in the grouping. All other Players in the grouping shall be given **50** seconds. This includes Putting on the Green.

Officials shall at all times take a common sense approach to Pace of Play, but remember, regardless of the position of the Group/Match behind you, it is your responsibility to maintain pace with the Group/Match ahead of you at all times.

Issued by
The Championship Committee