

# 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



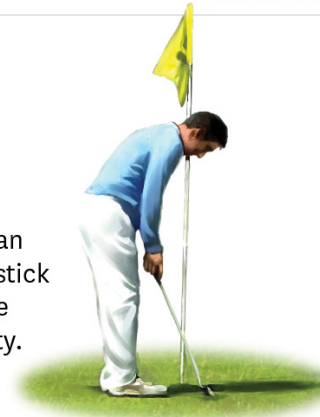
A new stroke-play format allowing the Committee to set a maximum score for a hole.



## 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](http://usga.org) or [randa.org](http://randa.org).

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