

MODERNIZING GOLF'S RULES: PACE OF PLAY IMPROVEMENTS

Implementing Rules changes that have a positive impact on pace of play is an important part of modernizing golf's Rules.

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



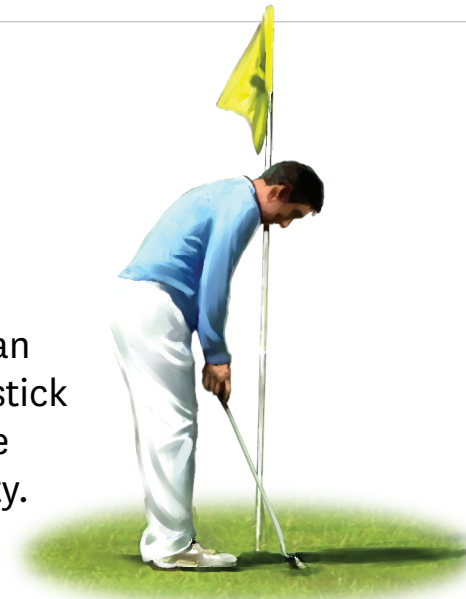
A new stroke-play format allowing the Committee to set a maximum score for a hole.



Flagstick



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



Tell us what you think about the proposed Rules changes.

We welcome feedback at usga.org and randa.org through August 31, 2017. The new Rules will go into effect on January 1, 2019.

