

Slow Play

Slow play is something that we should all try to avoid out of consideration for the other players. To help, the club have published a "Guide to Speeding Up Play". [Click here to view guide.](#)

It is the **role of the Director** to ensure that the Duplicate event runs smoothly and in a timely manner. The clock is set, following the EBU recommended time for each round, allowing 7 ½ minutes per board which should be ample time. The clock gives a 2 minute warning before the end of the round. Any board where the bidding has not started when the clock has given the 2 minute warning should not be played and the Director should be notified accordingly. The board will be scored as 50%/50% unless it is apparent that one pair was largely responsible for the slow play, in which case it will be scored 40%/60% or 60%/40%.