

The Speed of Poker Machines

All poker machines in Australia and New Zealand have a reel spin of about three seconds duration. During the reel spin, the player is not able to interrupt the machine.

Everywhere else in the world, the player can interrupt the reel spin by re-pressing the PLAY button – which shortens the reel spin to potentially less than one-tenth of a second.

Players typically play every 6 seconds or so, taking into account breaks in game play such as free spins and other game features.