

Notice to All Players

Pace of Play

With the surge in popularity of golf for the Saturday Competition day, players are encouraged to adopt the principles of 'Ready Golf' (Rule 6.4b (2)) to ensure that there are no situations of slow play hampering the progress of the field.

The principles of 'Ready Golf' seek to ensure that players are ready to play their shot and/or play out of turn if a member of their group is having difficulties.

Players must:

- Ensure that they keep up with the group ahead at a reasonable pace.
- Move to your ball (if it is safe to do so) and be ready to hit your shot as soon as it is your turn.
- Play your shot out of turn if the player with the honour is having difficulty (let them know you are going to!).
- Shorter hitters play first from the tee or fairway if longer hitters are waiting.
- Hit your shot before helping to look for a lost ball.
- When chipping or putting, play your shot if the player furthest away is not ready.
- Putt out if you do not interfere with another player's line.
- Move to the next tee before marking your score.
- Move buggies and carts away from the front of the green before putting out.

NOTE: The Rules of Golf (18.2a (1)) stipulate that you are only allowed **3 minutes** to search for a lost ball.

You will recognise other ways to ensure that the pace of play of your group does not delay following groups.

Players are reminded to ensure they are aware of the groups behind them, and let them through if your group loses position on the group ahead.