



# ETIQUETTE



**In conjunction with the R and A's 'Etiquette of Golf', (i.e. Section 1 – Etiquette and Behaviour on the Course)' the Board of Directors confirm the following MUST apply:-**

- **The Committee's decision is that a single player has no standing and must give way to a properly constituted match.**
- **In the absence of special rules two ball matches have priority over three or four ball matches and three ball matches have priority over four ball matches. They are entitled to pass and should be invited through. If necessary, the two or three ball may request to be let through. \*see note below**
- **Players should not play until the players in front are out of range. Particularly from the Tee, when a Player should not play before the group ahead have played their 2<sup>nd</sup> shots, nor play up to the putting green until the party in front has holed out and moved away.**
- **The player who has the honour should be allowed to play before his opponent tees his ball**
- **Players who have holed out should not try their putts again when players are following them nor hold discussions on the green.**
- **Lost Ball. If a player believes it possible that his ball may be lost outside a water hazard or maybe out of bounds, to save time, he should play a provisional ball.**
- **Players searching for a ball should signal the players in the group behind them to play through as soon as it becomes apparent that the ball will not easily be found. They should not search for five minutes before doing so. Having allowed the group behind to play through, they should not continue play until that group has passed and is out of range.**
- **Any match playing a full round may claim the right to play through a match playing a limited number of holes.**
- **All divots must be replaced: all pitch marks on the putting green must be carefully repaired.**
- **A player shall carefully repair all footmarks in bunkers.**

**\*NOTE:**

**1. Players should note that during busy periods including weekends two ball players should not 'expect' to be 'called through' - only in the event of slow play (e.g. loss of hole on the group in front) or searching for a lost ball. However, it is expected that members act in a sportsmanlike manner at all times to benefit all players on the course during these periods.**

**2. Trolleys must not be wheeled or taken between any green side bunker and putting green.**

**3. Buggies and Ride-On vehicles must not be driven between any green side bunker and putting green.**