

Pace of Play Ready Golf for Stroke Play

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HIT YOUR SHOT

Hit your shot if the player who has just played from a bunker is still farther away but delayed due to raking the bunker.



HIT THEN SEARCH

Hit your shot before helping someone search for their ball.



PUTT OUT

Putt out even if it means standing close to someone else's line.



HONOUR

Hit your tee shot if the player with the honour is not ready to play.



ASSESSMENT

Play when a player who is farther away is facing a challenging shot and is taking time to assess their options.



SHORTER HITTERS FIRST

Short hitters play first.



WALK OVER

When a player's ball has gone over the back of the green, play if you are ready.

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Pace of Play Player Behaviour

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PRE-SHOT ROUTINES



Keep your routine short and avoid lots of unnecessary practice swings.

TEES



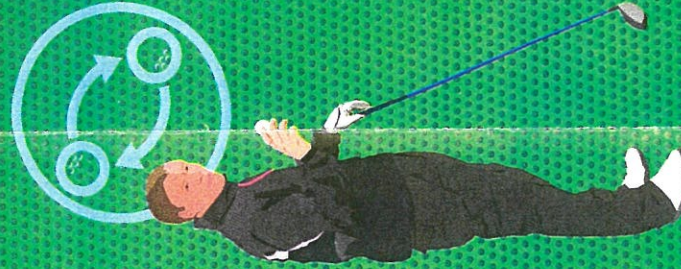
You should play from tee positions that reflect your ability.

BE READY



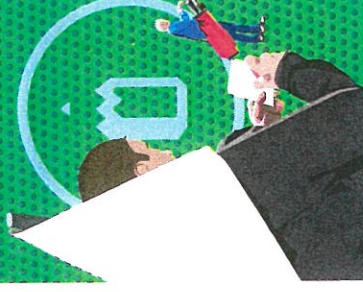
Be ready to play when it is your turn.

PROVISIONAL BALL



If you think your original may be lost, play a provisional.

CARD MARKING



Don't mark your score card while others are waiting.

POSITION OF BAGS & CARTS



Golf bags or carts should be carefully positioned to allow quick movement off the green.

SHOT ASSESSMENT



Assess your shot in good time and don't delay.

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