



Aboyne Golf Club has introduced Ready Play for all bounce games as well as for Stroke Play and Stableford competitions but with the exception of competition Match Play. This is to help speed up play for the enjoyment of all and along with the R & A recommendations.

We would ask everyone to adhere to the new guidelines which are set out below.

Ready Play Guidelines:

- Whoever is ready to play first (either on fairway, green or tee) should play providing it is safe to do so. Proper etiquette / politeness must be kept by checking with other players in the group.
- Be ready to play your shot when it is your turn; think about your shot / club as you approach the ball.
- Shorter hitters to tee off / play first, this will avoid waiting until the group ahead is clear for the longer hitters.
- Do not delay play by marking your card, wait until you have played your shot or whilst waiting for your partners to play.
- Place your cart, buggy or bag between green and tee. Take a couple of clubs if you are off the green as well as your putter.
- Play your ball first, then go and look for the lost ball.
- Play automatically a provisional ball if you think you are in trouble.
- Help your partner / fellow player by raking the bunker to allow him/her to change club or play the next shot.
- Try to avoid taking too much time looking through your range finder; don't wait until it is your turn to do so.
- In Stableford pick up your ball if you have played too many shots and are not going to score.

Awareness:

- Be aware of your surroundings and your position in relation to the group ahead / behind.
- Help fellow players if they are struggling and help them speed up play by being friendly and courteous.
- Let the next group through if there is a 1 hole gap between you and the group ahead.

On behalf of Aboyne Golf Club we thank you for your help and co-operation.