



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 ball may be lost or out of bounds, play a provisional.

Card Marking



Don't mark your scorecard 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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Ready Golf. (FOR STROKE PLAY)



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.

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

Putt Out



Honour



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



Shorter Hitters First



If the group in front is out of range, short hitters play first.

Hit your shot before helping someone search for their ball.

Hit then Search



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

Assessment



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

Over the Back

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