



"READY GOLF" Guidelines

On the Tee

- ***Tee off as soon as the group ahead is clear.***
- ***The player who is ready should hit. (No waiting for honours).***
- ***Be ready to hit another ball on holes with a 'more-than-usual' opportunity for a lost ball. Hit a provisional ball if your first ball appears to be in trouble.***

On the Fairway

- ***Do not "cluster" at one ball. Go to your own ball!***
- ***Hit when ready without delay. If you see another player is ready to hit, whether you're away or not, point to them to go ahead.***
- ***Take your practice swings now if it does not disturb the player hitting.***
- ***If you are the first one at your ball and you're ready to safely hit, let the others know that you are hitting.***
- ***Have your group watch where each shot goes.***
- ***If you are more than 20 metres from a lost ball, hit your shot first before helping search for the ball.***
- ***Follow the time limit for lost ball searches. (3 minutes)***

On the Green

- ***Place your clubs between the green and the next tee.***
- ***If the furthest away has not yet reached their ball or read their putt and others are ready to putt, they should go ahead and putt while the away player makes a read.***
- ***Study your putt while others are putting.***
- ***Continue putting until holed out. Don't mark unless you will step on someone's line.***
- ***Leave the green immediately after holing out and proceed to the next tee. Complete your scorecard at the next tee.***
- ***If you have dropped behind, don't wait for everyone to putt-out. Move to next tee & tee-off.***

R & A Rules of Golf allow and encourage golfers to play out of turn in a safe and responsible way. Rules 5.6b and 6.4 mention Pace of Play and Ready Golf.

NOTE: In all cases, during Matchplay "order of play" should be observed.