

How to avoid slow play

- PLAY READY GOLF= rather than waiting for your turn, if you are ready and it is safe, play!
- Complete your scorecard for the previous hole, while your partners are teeing off.
- If you are unsure where your ball has gone, play a 'provisional'.
- Walk briskly to your ball - ambling along is unfair to your partners and every player behind you.
- If your partner is playing first, then select your club and be ready to play as soon as he/she has played his/her shot.

On the green

- Leave your clubs in a convenient place for collecting on your way to the next tee – not at the front or on the opposite side of the green.
- If you will have to chip before putting, take your putter with you, rather than walking back to your bag.
- Clean your ball and look for the line of the putt as your partners do the same. Be ready to putt as soon as it is your turn.
- Leave the green immediately without marking your cards.

If you are playing in a threesome and you all save 15 seconds on every tee, fairway and green, you will reduce the time for a round by 40 minutes

*Remember, YOUR speed determines the speed of play of every group behind you for the **rest of the day.***