



TIPS TO IMPROVE PACE OF PLAY

1. Keep up with the group in front of you. It doesn't matter what is happening behind you.
2. Write your groups scores on the scorecard at the next tee not beside the green where you just finished putting.
3. Keep your carts in position. You should not have to walk backwards to get your cart.
4. Don't wait in the cart for your partner. Drop them off with a couple of clubs then go to your ball and get ready to hit.
5. 3 minutes maximum to look for a lost ball.
6. If you hit your tee shot out of bounds or suspect that it will be lost, the club rule is to take 2 strokes at the point where you believe it went out and play on from there. You would be hitting your 3rd shot at that point.
7. Know when enough is enough. If you are no longer in a hole, pick up and move on. The general rule of thumb here is double bogey plus any pops you may have on a hole. As an example, on a par 4 which you get 1 pop, your maximum score would be a 7. It is a waste of time for everyone for you to attempt a 8th or 9th putt or more.
8. If you start to fall behind the group in front of you, go to the next tee and hit while the other members of your group finish putting.
9. Putt out all putts – No Gimmies – 2 stroke penalty if ball is not puttied out.

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