



## Some Friendly Hints for Better Pace of Play

*If your group falls behind by more than one (1) hole, every effort must be made to bridge this immediately.*

### **ON THE TEE**

- At the first tee, ensure any ball tosses and internal 2 BBB's are organised before been called to hit off.
- The honor at the tee is very respectful, however, it can be a major factor. **"READY GOLF"** from the tee is highly encouraged.
- All players should watch other shots to help pinpoint the possible end position of each ball.
- Record scores from the previous hole whilst your playing partners are teeing off.

### **ON THE COURSE**

- Walk at a steady pace and **keep up with the group in front**.
- A player has **3 minutes** to look for a lost ball. When playing a Stroke event (stableford shots on the hole) please ensure you play a provisional ball if you have thought that the ball may have become lost.
- Proceed directly to your own ball.
- Find your distances to the hole and/or scope the distance quickly.
- For safety reasons and etiquette furthest from the hole should play first, however, groups should be encouraged to play **"READY GOLF"**.
- Prepare for your shot whilst your playing partners are hitting.
- Only proceed and help look for a playing partners ball **after** you have found and played your own ball.
- Repair/replace divots, clean your club and rake bunkers as quickly and efficiently as possible without holding up the group behind.
- Pick up once you have no scoring shot left (wipe) on the hole and prepare to leave the hole and tee off first.
- Know the Rules of Golf, especially those about penalty areas and drops.

### **ON THE GREEN**

- Leave carts/buggies to the side or back of the green, towards the next tee.
- Whilst waiting for your turn to putt:
  - \* Find your pitch mark and repair it.
  - \* Clean your ball on the green.
  - \* Study the line grain and slope.
- Encourage your playing partners to putt, if they are ready to do so.
- We do encourage players to putt out, unless restricted by another player's ball.
- If you have lost contact with the group in front, the first two (2) players that have finished should quietly proceed to the next hole and tee off.

NB: The lowest handicap golfer is responsible for the whole group's speed of play. Check if you're the player when you log onto your MiScore App at the first tee.