



TIPS FOR SAFELY APPLYING READY GOLF

ON THE TEE

Shorter hitters play first

Mark the card at the tee except first to play who should take the tee shot and mark the card later

Take your tee shot if the player with the honour isn't ready

If there is some doubt a ball will be found quickly – declare and play a provisional from the tee

BE ORGANISED - HAVE PITCH MARK REPAIRERS, BALL MARKERS, PENCIL, A MARKED BALL, TEES, DRINKS ETC READY BEFORE YOU REACH THE FIRST TEE

ON THE FAIRWAY

Walk to the sides of fairway so players behind can play when safe

Consider shot and club selection then move onto fairway to play when safe

If player furthest away is not ready, invite others to play their shots

Always pay attention to your partners' shots and help direct them to likely area

Communicate your intentions to fellow competitors

ALWAYS BE AWARE OF WHAT YOUR PLAYING COMPANIONS ARE DOING AND BE READY TO PLAY YOURSELF

HELP FINDING LOST BALLS

Everyone should help find a lost ball to keep play moving

Search after playing a shot then help with the search, common sense applies

Farthest away players should play their shots first then help with the search

Players closest to the pin should help with the search then play their shots

PREPARE IN ADVANCE BUT TAKE TIME FOR YOUR SHOT

ENTERING AND LEAVING THE GREENS

Leave clubs at the side of the green on the route to the next tee

After playing from in front of the green or a bunker, move clubs before playing next shot while others putt out

READY GOLF DOES NOT MEAN RUSHING

SPEEDING UP PLAY ON THE GREENS

Be ready to putt before it's your turn

Without distracting others, line up putts while others are putting

Agree to putt till holed out unless your ball is on another player's line,

Inform fellow competitors soon after putting your intention to putt out or mark

Ready golf does not mean rushing but if you prepare in advance you can take your time on the putt and still play within 20 seconds

WATCH ALL SHOTS OF PLAYING COMPANIONS

FARTHEST FROM THE HOLE

The player farthest from the hole should be ready to play but common sense exceptions apply

If a player's shot leaves him farthest from the hole, closer players should play while that player prepares the next shot

After a greenside bunker shot, others should play while that player rakes and prepares for the next shot

ALWAYS PLAY SAFELY