

DUNBAR GOLF CLUB



SLOW PLAY

Recent competitions have shown a disturbing increase in the time taken to complete a round of golf.

Players should play at a good pace (a three ball medal round should take **no more than 3¾ hours**). It is a group's responsibility to keep up with the group in front. If the group loses a clear hole and/or is delaying the group behind, it should invite the group behind to play through, irrespective of the number of players in that group.

Players should be ready to play as soon as its their turn to play. When playing on or near the putting green, players should leave their bags or carts in such a position as will enable quick movement off the green and towards the next tee. When a hole has been completed, players should immediately leave the putting green and move to the next tee.

If a player believes his ball may be lost or is out of bounds, to save time, he should play a provisional ball.

Players searching for a ball should signal the players in the group behind them to play through as soon as it becomes apparent that the ball will not easily be found. They should not search for five minutes before doing so. Having allowed the group behind to play through, they should not continue to play until the group has passed and is out of range.

Slow play is a pain!! – and members should be aware of others on the course at all times.

In the event of the speed of play not improving in Medals Council may invoke a penalty in accordance with the Rules of Golf.

Please ensure that you maintain the following speed of play:

First 3 holes	40 mins	Fourth 3 holes	40 mins
Second 3 holes	35 mins	Fifth 3 holes	35 mins
Third 3 holes	40 mins	Last 3 holes	35 mins
First nine holes	1 hour 55 mins	Second nine holes	1 hour 50 mins

Total for your round should therefore be no longer than 3 hours 45 minutes.

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