GOLF PACE OF PLAY

We want all of our members to enjoy their round of golf, whether they are beginners learning the game, or experienced players. While we certainly don't want to rush through our round, maintaining a steady pace is essential for an enjoyable experience and is part of being a courteous golfer. Here are some tips for improving the pace of play:

1. Play ready golf. Traditionally, the player farthest from the hole plays first, but ready golf means if you're ready to take your shot, and it's safe, go ahead.

2. Promptly clear the green. After each hole, each player gets in the cart with their clubs in hand and promptly proceeds to the next tee box. You can then clean your clubs and put them back in the bag. This is also when you should verify and write down all scores.

3. On the green, if you are close to your cart partner's ball, walk to your ball with your club(s) and be ready to play.

4. Keep an eye on your ball. Watch where each shot lands to minimize time spent searching for lost balls. When balls do get lost, don't have 4 players looking for it. 2-3 players can go hit, and then help find the missing ball.

5. Play a provisional ball if you think your ball might be lost or out of bounds to avoid walking back to the previous spot.

6. If playing Cart Path Only, take a few possible clubs with you along with your GPS to avoid walking back for the different club.

These tips will help keep the rhythm of the game going. They will help avoid delays and backups, long waits between shots that cause you to lose concentration and, will hopefully improve the overall experience for all!

Happy golfing!!