

Ready Golf & Pace of Play



Ready Golf is a commonly used term which indicates that players should play when they are ready to do so, rather than adhering strictly to the “farthest from the hole plays first” stipulation in the Rules of Golf. The aim is to encourage faster round times by improving the pace of play.

ALL PLAYERS AT MINCHINHAMPTON GOLF CLUB ARE EXPECTED TO PLAY 'READY GOLF' IN ALL FORMATS APART FROM MATCHPLAY

Examples in action;

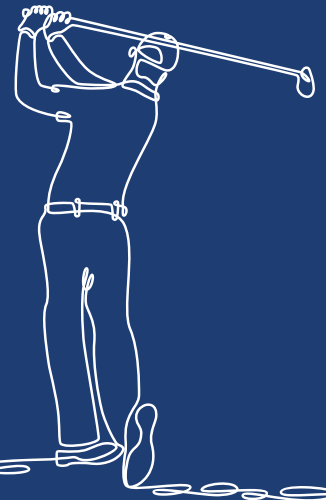
Timing:

- 3 minutes to search for a lost ball
- 40 seconds to play any stroke when considered safe to do so
- Be ready to play e.g., have your putt already lined up if you are waiting for someone else to play



Tee to Green:

- Always play a provisional ball if your shot is offline and risks being lost
- Shorter hitters playing first from the tee or fairway if longer hitters have to wait
- Hitting a tee shot if the player with the honour is delayed
- Hitting a shot before helping to look for a lost ball



On the Green

- Putting with the flag stick in
- Place your bag/trolley between the green and the next tee
- Don't delay by marking cards, replacing gloves, measuring distances. Please mark your card whilst another tees off on the next hole.