



Pace of Play / Course Etiquette at Aberdour Golf Club

Recently we have received complaints about the pace of play. These situations arise in competitions, match play ties, bounce games as well as when visitors are on the course. By way of a reminder the following is provided as a guide for players of all standards, members as well as visitors, and in all types of play.

- Players are reminded that it is important to maintain an acceptable pace of play when on the course.
- Maximum time for 18 holes of golf should be 3½ hours.
- Maximum time to the 10th tee should be 1 hour & 50 minutes from your start time.
- Should a gap of at least one clear hole develop between you and the group in front you must have the courtesy to invite, at the first opportunity, the group behind you to play through.
- If you feel that your group is falling behind, advise the other players in your group.
- If your group is falling behind, try to catch up quickly.
- Do not wait until it is your turn to play before putting your glove on.
- Do not wait until it is your turn to play before calculating your yardage and selecting your club.
- Play a provisional ball if your ball may be lost outside a hazard or out of bounds.
- Look at your own line of putt while the other players in the group look at theirs (within the bounds of normal etiquette).
- If you keep up with the group in front, you cannot be accused of slow play.