



PACE OF PLAY

Ready Golf. (FOR STROKE PLAY)




Hit your Shot

Hit your shot if the player who has just played from a bunker is still farther away but delayed due to raking the bunker.



Putt out even if it means standing close to someone else's line.

Putt Out



Honour

Hit your tee shot if the player with the honour is not ready to play.



Shorter Hitters First

If the group in front is out of range, short hitters play first.



Hit your shot before helping someone search for their ball.

Hit then Search



Play when a player who is farther away is facing a challenging shot and is taking time to assess their options.

Assessment



When a player's ball has gone over the back of the green, play if you are ready.

Over the Back

For more information please see our Pace of Play manual at www.randa.org





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Player Behaviour.



Pre-Shot Routines



Keep your routine short and avoid lots of unnecessary practice swings.

Tees



You should play from tee positions that reflect your ability.

Be Ready



Be ready to play when it is your turn.

Provisional Ball



If you think your ball may be lost or out of bounds, play a provisional.

Card Marking



Don't mark your scorecard while others are waiting.

Position of Bags & Carts



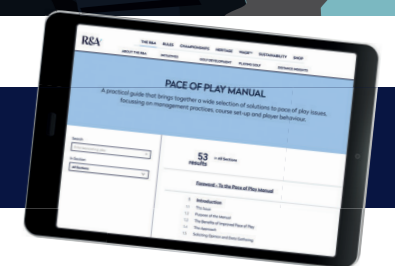
Golf bags or carts should be carefully positioned to allow quick movement off the green.

Shot Assessment



Assess your shot in good time and don't delay.

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Management Practices.



Longer Starting Intervals



Avoid overloading the course – more golfers causes congestion. Longer intervals between starting times can help.

Encourage Ready Golf



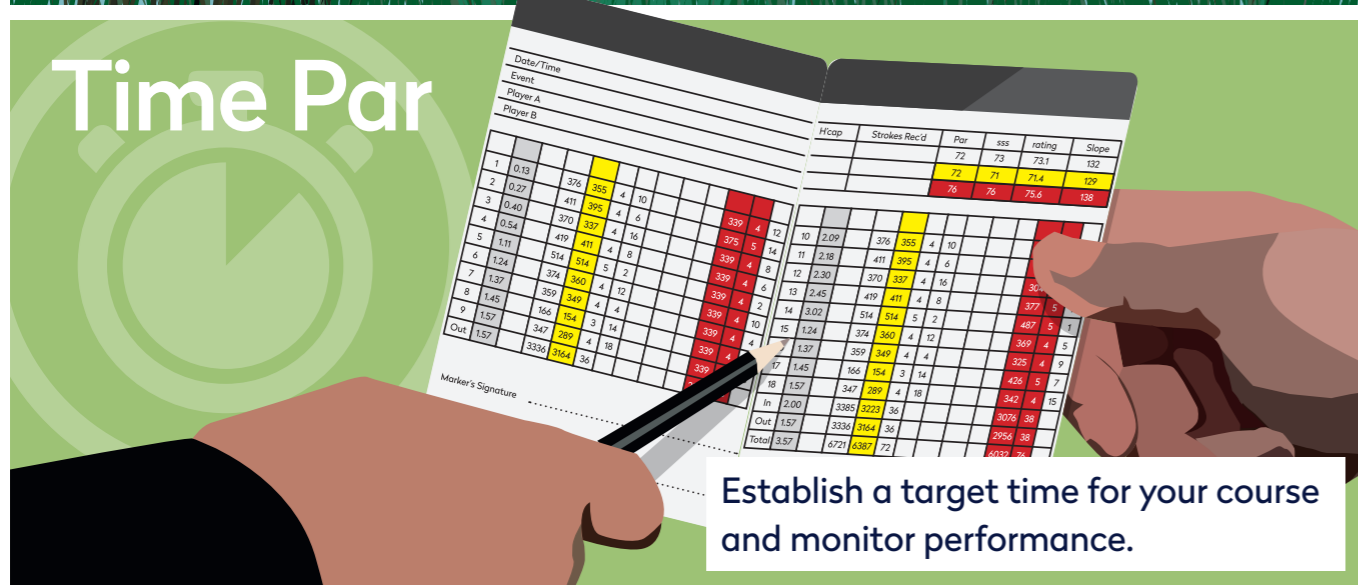
Use Ready Golf in stroke play formats.

Encourage shorter and faster forms of play, e.g. 9-hole, match play and Stableford.



Alternative Forms of Play

Time Par



Establish a target time for your course and monitor performance.

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The Course.



Weather conditions

Adjust the course set-up in tough weather conditions.

Situate hole positions in accessible locations.

Hole positions

Course signage



Provide clear signage to help direct golfers around the course.

Provide appropriate tee positions for all abilities.

Tee positions



Green speed

Watch your speed! Faster greens are harder for the average golfer.



Challenging but fair. Looking for balls leads to delays and frustration.

Rough length



Golfer ability

Consider the ability of the golfers playing your course when setting up. The course should be challenging but enjoyable for all players.



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