

## Pace of Play Policy and Guidelines

In an effort to improve pace of play on Ladies' Tuesday games, the following policy will be in effect:

**Time par at Crown Isle is 4 hours 15 minutes to finish eighteen holes: two hours for the front nine, two hours for the back nine, plus a short interval at the turn to use the washroom and/or purchase food. If your group's time, when you arrive to tee off on hole #10, is five minutes or more beyond 2 hours 15 minutes from your start time, the group is to immediately proceed to hole #11, without playing hole #10, and will be disqualified from the competition. Groups behind the initial slow group will not be disqualified, but are expected to do all they can to regain proper position on the course: just behind the group ahead them.**

Keeping pace is not about rushing, it's about staying immediately behind the group in front of you. There are simple ways to regain your position if your group falls behind.

- If you have a putt that could be considered a 'tap in', proceed with putting even if you are not furthest away. This will reduce the time spent marking the ball and waiting for the other players to putt.
- Most competitions allow for "ready golf." If you are ready and will not interfere with another player, hit your shot. • Keep your pre-shot routine short.
- Plan your shot as you are going to your ball. • Help your playing partners: follow their ball flight, locate their ball or offer to rake a bunker if they are falling behind. • Line up your putt while others are putting if you can do so without disturbing them.
- When two players in your group have finished putting, go to the next tee and tee off while the other two finish putting.
- When arriving at a green, place your bags and carts in a position where you can efficiently retrieve them en route to the next tee.
- Mark your scores at the next tee so the group behind can hit their shots into the green. • In match play tournaments, putts can be conceded by the opposing team (and counted as a stroke).

A reminder about Maximum Hole Scoring:

- The 'maximum hole score' is **for handicap purposes only, not for scoring**. For scoring purposes our score is the number of strokes it takes to hole out our ball plus any penalty strokes.
- Maximum hole score is **not to be used** for any scoring in any event.

- Golf Canada encourages members to post scores hole-by-hole in order to ensure the correct adjustment of Net Double Bogey — the maximum hole score for handicap purposes.
- For example, a player with a Handicap of 12 is entitled to one additional stroke on the 12 lowest handicap holes. If the 10 handicap hole is a par 4 hole, that player's maximum score would be 4 (par) + 2 (double bogey) + 1 (stroke received) = 7. If a score higher than 7 is entered for the hole in Golf Canada, it will adjust the hole to be a 7.