



## Ready Golf

The Match Sub Committee would like to take this opportunity to remind all golfers **regardless of age, sex or ability** that they have the opportunity to play "READY GOLF". We made great strides in 2015 in keeping the average time in Medals and Majors to around 3 hours 30-40 minutes. However, we can't rest on our laurels so please refer below some important reminders for every golfer but especially those that pay too much attention to what they see on the telly!

### Our Goal:-

Keep all games at KGC regardless of format at no more than 3 hours 30 minutes

Keep up with the game in front of you, not in front of the game behind.

If the group in front of you is on the fairway, your group should be on the tee.

Be ready to hit when the group in front moves to their next shot. Please make sure that the group have moved out of range before you hit.

Pick up when you cannot score on a hole (in Stableford/Matchplay).

### On The Tee:-

No Honours! The first person ready tees off (except in Matchplay unless otherwise agreed)

Shorter hitters should be prepared to hit off first.

Carry an extra ball in your pocket in case you need to play a provisional.

If you think your ball may be lost play a provisional.

### On The Fairway:-

No honours! Hit when ready, but again, when it is safe to do so.

Shorter hitters should hit if longer hitters are waiting.

Watch other players hit shots so as to help find stray balls.

### Lost Ball:-

Other players should generally play first before coming to look for a lost ball.

Do not take too long to look for a lost ball. 5 minutes is the absolute maximum under the "Rules of Golf".

Let the group behind play through if they are waiting, particularly if a ball is in deep rough.

### On The Green:-

Leave bags between the green you are on and the next tee - Not in front of the green.

If one player is having trouble around the green, others should putt until the player in trouble is ready.

Get ready to putt before it is your turn.

Whenever possible continue putting until holed out.

First player in the hole picks up and returns the flag.

Lastly, move quickly to the next tee and record scores there.