



## **5 BALL POLICY**

The Board agreed a position in August 2017, on 5 balls playing the course. At the request of two members at recent AGMs, the Board agreed to review the policy and discussed this at its meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2019. The subsequent revised policy was then approved at the 13<sup>th</sup> May Board meeting. This is the revised policy:

There is currently no rule at Kingsknowe GC about limiting matches to 4 or less players except on medal play (2 or 3 players allowed). Traditionally members have self-regulated the number of players in a game by generally not playing in more than a 4 ball. The Board recognises however that on occasion, friends in 2 and 3 balls may wish to join up and play a few holes together without concern to anyone.

Following a review of the existing Policy, the Board wishes to clarify that under no circumstances:

- may 5 balls may be booked at the Pro Shop
- may 5 balls be booked through the on-line booking system
- may groups start as a 5 ball from the first tee. In addition, 5 balls are not allowed to play at any point on the course on any designated Gents or Ladies Medal days, or designated Competition days, (and including immediately prior to Team Matches or external course bookings).

The Pro Shop will have the authority to arbitrate and enforce this policy. Members will be informed that the policy is posted in Intelligent Golf and must be followed.

At quiet times of a day, if any groups team up to form a 5 ball out with days as above, we would ask that they use common sense when doing so and ensure that they do not in any way hold up a group with 4 players or less.

This policy will be subject to monitoring and review based on any substantive feedback received on the subject.

As always, please help the smooth running of the club and course by showing full consideration for your fellow members.

