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TIPS TO TRY AND REDUCE THE INCIDENCE OF SLOW PLAY

It is becoming common practice at Paarl Golf Club to have rounds taking 5 hours and even more. We require all players to please be aware of SLOW PLAY. Slow play is often the result of habits that are acquired overtime. All it takes is for one player to fall behind to spoil the day for the whole field playing behind him/her.

To curb slow play we are introducing the following tips; these require your “buy in” in order to make it happen. It's important to note that none of these tips have anything to do with rushing your shot but simply require you to be ready to play whilst using some common sense.

At the start

Arrive at the tee at least 10 minutes before your tee time and report to the starter.

- Ensure that you have your tee, ball, glove and club ready for play.
- Also, that your scorecard is ready for swopping.
- Finalise your partners and bets before your tee-off time.

The 1st 4ball teeing off in each field sets the pace and the rest of the field **MUST KEEP UP**; remember you always look to 4ball in front of you, **not behind**.

Lowest h/cap player in each 4ball is responsible for pace of play.

During play

If you look like you're falling behind, just walk faster between shots. You don't need to rush your actual shot.

If you have fallen behind the group in front of you play **ready golf** where order of play is based on who is ready to play and not who is away.

If you are unsure whether your ball has come to rest out of bounds, or may be lost, immediately hit a provisional ball so that you won't have to return to replay the shot.

Members of a group should not travel as a pack i.e. walking together to the first ball, then the second, and so on. Each member of the group should walk directly to his own ball.

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If you are searching for a lost ball and it seems that you are going to spend time looking for it, allow the group behind to play through.

Find and play your ball first and then help start searching for a lost ball.

When waiting on the tee for a group in front to clear the fairway, don't be so strict about order of play, let the shorter hitters who can't reach them, go ahead and play.

If it is your honour to play first from the tee; hit your shot and then mark your scorecard.

Preferably putt out when on the green. Where possible, line up your putt whilst other players are lining up and putting.

If using a trolley, park it on side or the back of green closest to the point where you will be leaving the green, don't leave it in front of the green.

In a cart

When two players are riding in a cart, drive the cart to the first ball and drop off the first player with his choice of clubs. The second player should proceed in the cart to his ball. After the first player hits his shot, he should begin walking toward the cart and the second golfer.

When returning to your golf cart don't stand there fussing with your clubs. Get in the cart with your club and put it away on the tee or when hitting your next shot.

Park your cart as close as possible to the point where you will be leaving the green.

Complete your scorecard on the next tee.

Halfway

Do not spend more than the **designated** time in the halfway house. If it's a grab and go on the day then
GRAB & GO – no sitting down please.

If you are having problems with your halfway house order then immediately ask the 4ball behind you to play through.