PACE OF PLAY

A round on an easy walking course like Scone should take no more than 4 hours to play.

The allocated time spans for players in groups of four for each hole:-

Hole	Time in minutes	Accumulated time	Hole	Time in minutes	Accumulated time
1st	14	14mins	10th	13	2h 13mins
2nd	16	30mins	11th	16	2h 29mins
3rd	14	44mins	12th	14	2h 43mins
4th	11	55mins	13th	11	2h 54mins
5th	13	1h 8mins	14th	13	3h 7mins
6th	13	1h 21mins	15th	13	3h 20mins
7th	16	1h 37mins	16th	16	3h 36mins
8th	10	1h 47mins	17th	11	3h 47mins
9th	13	2h	18th	13	4h

Failure to adhere to the pace of play may result in the penalties under Rule 5.6a being applied:
Penalty for the first breach: One penalty stroke
Penalty for the second breach: General Penalty (two strokes)
Penalty for the third breach: Disqualification

"READY GOLF"

Players are to try to implement the following whenever possible:-

- Move to your ball immediately and be ready to play.
- Play as soon as it is safe to do so (do not wait to play in order of distance from the hole, two players on different sides of the fairway can play almost simultaneously).
- Allow the shorter hitters to tee off first.
- Always play a provisional ball if there is any chance the ball is out of bounds or lost.
- If possible play your ball before looking for another person's ball.
- Watch where the balls in your group finish.
- Line your putt up while others are putting so you are ready when it is your turn.

Other tips to avoid slow play

- If your group is holding up the players behind you please allow them to play through.
- Walk quickly between shots.
- Do not address the ball too long. Be ready to execute your shot as soon as you are set up.
- Do not take more than one practice swing.
- Be ready to play at least 10 mins before your scheduled tee-off time.
- Try to hole short putts, unless you will be standing on another player's line.
- Do not leave your bag at the front of a green; always leave it to the side nearest the next tee.
- Pick up your ball when you can't score in stableford, par or FB events.
- Do not retry your missed putts.

REMEMBER

Your place in the field is behind the group in front of you NOT in front of the group behind you. Let faster groups play through.