



## PACE OF PLAY POLICY

*“The Club requests the assistance of all patrons in helping to maintain good pace of play throughout the year ”*

All golfers are asked to play “ready golf” in order to assist pace of play. Examples of ready golf in action are:

- ◇ Hitting a shot when safe to do so if a player farther away faces a challenging shot and is taking time to assess their options.
- ◇ Shorter hitters playing first from the tee or fairway if longer hitters have to wait.
- ◇ Hitting a tee shot if the person with the honour is delayed in being ready to play.
- ◇ Hitting a shot before helping someone with a lost ball.
- ◇ Putting out even if it means standing close to someone else’s line.
- ◇ Hitting a shot if a person who has just played from the greenside bunker is still farthest from the hole but is delayed due to the raking of the bunker.
- ◇ When a player’s ball has gone over the back of the green, any player closer to the hole but chipping from the front of the green should play while the other player is having to walk to their ball and assess their shot.
- ◇ Keep up with the game ahead not ahead of the game behind.
- ◇ Play a provisional if you suspect that you might not find your ball.
- ◇ Walk briskly between shots.
- ◇ Make sure you line up your putt while waiting for your fellow competitors to putt.
- ◇ Feel free to encourage slow playing partners to play quicker.
- ◇ A “no return” is not the end of the world if you are not scoring well and holding up play.
- ◇ Please see our Tag Marshal poster on the following page, regarding our expectations.

# BE A PACE SETTER!



AT ROYAL JOHANNESBURG & KENSINGTON, WE TAKE PACE OF PLAY SERIOUSLY, AS WE KNOW IT MAKES YOUR EXPERIENCE BETTER.

## WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO:

- **START ON TIME** Please be ready to play 10 minutes before your assigned tee time.
- **PLAY APPROPRIATE TEES** Choose the length of course best suited to your game.
- **BE EAGLE EYED** Watch your and your playing partners' shots carefully – when in doubt, play a provisional ball.
- **PLAY READY GOLF** Be ready to play when it's your turn.
- **STAY IN TOUCH** Keep up with the group in front.
- **MAKE A QUICK EXIT** Leave your clubs at the nearest exit point between the green and the next tee.
- **KNOW YOUR LIMITS** Pick up if you can't score!
- **BE PACE AWARE** Encourage your playing partners.
- **PLAY FASTER, PLAY BETTER!**

Royal Johannesburg & Kensington Golf Club uses GPS-enabled hardware and software to help us manage pace of play. As a result, our on-course assistants can dedicate more of their time to helping, rather than identifying, groups in need.

## OUR COURSE GOAL TIME:

 **04h 21m**  
(INCLUDING HALFWAY)

AS TRUSTED BY 20 OF THE TOP 100 GOLF COURSES IN THE USA

