



## Rossendale Golf Club



### PACE OF PLAY

**SLOW PLAY IS THE SCOURGE OF MODERN-DAY GOLF. WE ALL SUFFER FROM IT AND UNFORTUNATELY CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS IT. TOO OFTEN MEDAL ROUNDS TAKE OVER FOUR HOURS TO COMPLETE AND THIS IS TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE!!!!**

*The following suggestions are made to improve the speed of play. Here are some of the guidelines for each of us to follow, for the benefit of all.*

**KEEP JUST BEHIND THE GROUP IN FRONT NOT JUST AHEAD OF THE GROUP BEHIND**

**YOUR TARGET IS:**

**2 ball – 3 hours 10 minutes**

**3 ball – 3 hours 30 minutes**

**4 ball – 3 hours 50 minutes**

Think about your club selection before your partner has played their shot, not afterwards.  
Be ready to play when it is your turn.

When putting out leave your trolley as close to your path to the next tee as possible, not in front of the green, and please remember to repair your pitchmark!!  
Mark the scorecard on the next tee, not on the last green.

**LIKE A GOOD CAR DRIVER, BE AWARE OF THE GAP IN FRONT OF YOU, AS WELL AS THE TRAFFIC BEHIND.**

If your group loses a ball, have a quick search, if the ball cannot be found immediately then call the next group through if they are waiting. Do not wait the full 3 minutes before doing so (**Remember under the R & A Rules of 2019 the time given for searching for a lost ball has changed**).

Always consider playing a provisional ball as a precaution!!!!

***Be aware of your speed of play at all times and take immediate action when necessary. If you are not aware, others will remind you.***