



WELCOME TO THE PERTH GOLF NETWORK

Welcome to the PGN and thanks for joining WA's largest social golf club. We are really excited to announce that PGN now has a South West League which means that you can now book PGN rounds in Perth and the South West. Please take the time to read through the welcome package in full as it explains everything you need to know about PGN and allows you to be across everything PGN has to offer. Remember to have fun out there!



WHEN & WHERE CAN I PLAY?

PGN members can access all weekly competitions, special events and tours across Perth and the South West. Check out the full list of daily competitions below and later in the package we will touch on special events, series, cups and tours.

PGN DAILY COMPETITIONS

<i>MONDAY</i>		<i>TUESDAY</i>		<i>WEDNESDAY</i>		<i>THURSDAY</i>	
JOONDALUP	\$\$	COLLIER PARK	GF	WEMBLEY	GF	THE VINES	\$\$
GOSNELLS	\$\$	WANNEROO	\$\$	SUN CITY	\$\$	MAYLANDS	GF
HAMERSLEY	GF	MAYLANDS	GF	WHALEBACK	GF	PINJARRA	\$\$
KWINANA	GF	THE VINES	\$\$	ROCKINGHAM	GF	SEA VIEW	GF
WANNEROO	\$\$	MARRI PARK	GF	GOSNELLS	\$\$	DUNSBOROUGH	GF
				HARTFIELD	\$\$		
<i>FRIDAY</i>		<i>SATURDAY</i>		<i>SUNDAY</i>			
WANNEROO	\$\$	MARANGAROO	GF	MEADOW SPRINGS	\$\$		
KWINANA	GF	WHALEBACK	GF	SEA VIEW	GF		
HARTFIELD	\$\$	PINJARRA	\$\$	MAYLANDS	GF		
CARRAMAR	GF	CARCO CUP	GF	ROCKINGHAM	GF		
SANCTUARY	GF	POP UP COMPS	GF	BUNBURY	GF		

\$\$ = PGN DISCOUNTED GREEN FEES / GF = GREEN FEE AS ADVERTISED BY THE COURSE



PERTH GOLF NETWORK CONTACTS

For all your enquiries please send us an email to the below address and we will get back to you as soon as possible. For the full PGN staff contact list, please refer to the weekly Friday Newsletter.

 Info@perthgolfnetwork.com.au



THANKS FOR BEING PART OF THE PGN JOURNEY

We have big plans for the Perth Golf Network as we look to engage more courses, plan more special events and have more rounds played each and every year. Stay tuned and tell your friends!



WHEN CAN I START?

You can kick start your PGN journey as soon as you receive the welcome email.



WHEN & WHERE CAN I PLAY?

The PGN hosts 35 competitions per week at a range of home courses both North & South of the river. In addition to the daily competitions we offer 50+ special events and series fixtures as well as many PGN tours and trips.



BOOKINGS

All daily competition bookings will open at 5am - 14 days prior to the competition. All bookings are made through the PGN members portal. If these slots are full, please call the Pro Shop of that particular course to book a tee time then notify the PGN staff member of your booking. There is more information on the booking process later in the welcome pack.



POINTS SYSTEM FOR BOOKINGS

We use a points system for online bookings. \$1 = 1 point. Simply load up your account with points to use when booking daily competitions and special events. You can make, change & cancel bookings at any time. You also can book in other members using their points. More information around the points system is covered later. Points can be refunded at any time to the card from which the payment was made.



MEMBERS AREA

Head over to 'www.perthgolfnetwork.com.au' and click on the 'MEMBERS AREA' button in the header. Your login details are as follows:

Username: The last 4 digits of your PGN member number provided in the welcome email

Password: Perthgolfnetwork1! (You can change this once logged in)

Your personal members area is the place to:

- Check & update your personal information
- Daily Competition & Special Event Bookings
- Cancel any bookings
- Check your results
- Track your handicap history
- Find other members contacts
- Check & spend prize winnings
- Keep up to date with news & events
- View pts balance & transaction history



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Every Friday, this is your one-stop shop for all the important news, events and updates. Please make sure you read the newsletter each week as this will provide you with all the information you need! We also launch all our special events via the newsletter so you won't want to miss out.



PGN MEMBERS LOUNGE

Join our Facebook members lounge to check out the latest updates, funny golf content, banter from other members and any spare tee times that are flying around. Scan the QR Code below!



PGN MEMBERS
LOUNGE LINK





HOW DO I GET A HANDICAP?

You will need to play 3 x 18 hole rounds to get a handicap. You can use the MiScore App to log these rounds if they are at a PGN competition. Alternatively, they can be completed on physical cards at any course if played with a registered Golfink member. Please send all 3 completed handicap cards to info@perthgolfnetwork.com.au.

Please fill out your card correctly and include the following:

- Player & marker names, date, player & marker signatures
- Marker G/L number, gross score on each hole, each nine & overall total



PLAYER: MARCUS WEST
 MARKER: SIOB MARIN
 HOLE: 26
 GROSS: 82
 NETT: 37
 STABLEFORD
 ACTIVE FOUNDATION RECEIVES 1% OF EVERY GREEN FEE YOU PAY AT HILL VIEW
 HILL VIEW public golf course
 DATE: 14/11
 HOME CLUB: PGN # 163

CLASSIC NINE												
	MEN						LADIES					
1	Proctor	5	432	118	14	4	5	2	5	402	4	4
2	Kennedy	4	381	116	6	14	5	17	1	4	271	8
3	Duffell	3	180	143	18	14	1	4	2	3	134	14
4	Samson	4	580	242	2	2	2	4	5	2	4	203
5	Heak Valley	4	211	268	10	6	4	2	5	2	4	222
6	Deceator	4	244	207	7	7	5	2	5	5	4	303
7	Shear's Edge	4	284	207	8	14	5	17	1	4	301	2
8	Heeder's Eye	3	179	153	12	18	4	2	5	1	3	112
9	Broomfield	5	420	414	17	13	5	2	6	2	1	207
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LAKE SIDE NINE												
	MEN						LADIES					
10	Bridgden	4	276	269	4	3	5	2	6	2	4	227
11	Templeton	4	264	222	18	13	5	1	4	2	4	218
12	Duffell	5	311	478	8	12	5	3	7	2	5	443
13	Langranch	4	602	267	1	1	5	2	1	1	5	263
14	Lakeside	4	329	310	11	8	6	1	4	3	4	277
15	Sandy Hedges	3	162	148	14	17	4	1	4	2	3	123
16	The Bunker	3	147	134	13	16	3	2	4	1	3	127
17	Hilbert	4	248	224	9	8	4	3	6	1	4	206
18	Peasebrook Island	3	310	408	3	11	6	2	8	1	6	423
		38	2654	2837		IN	12	17		50	17	37
		10	2020	2702		OUT	25	20		51	16	38
		72	2884	3541		TOTAL	82	57		101	53	73
						HANDICAP	4	26				
						NETT	77	31				



MISCORE APP

We use the MiScore App for all scoring in our competitions and events. Simply download the app to your phone & once you have created a MiScore account, select PGN as your home club (Login details are the same as your members account).

The app features live scoring & leaderboards, GPS for all of our courses, nearest to pin recording & much more. For more information: www.miclub.com.au/cms/miscore-app/



GOLFLINK CARD & MEMBERS PACK

Your Golfink card will be posted to you from Golf Australia, which takes around 3 weeks. The PGN Members Pack takes 7 - 10 days.

New Members receive:

- National Golfink Affiliation
- Membership Gift
- The Golf Voucher Book App
- The Miscore App with GPS
- PGN Special Event Voucher
- Drummond Club Membership
- Set of Personalised Stik Stickers
- Sponsors Info & Discounts



THE GOLF VOUCHER BOOK APP

Download the App from the 'App Store'. Use the access code that is provided in your PGN members portal. Find this under my information and then in the membership box "WA Golf Voucher Book Code:". This will allow you to log in to The Golf Voucher Book App. (NB, vouchers cannot be used for PGN comps and events). Save on green fees, carts, range balls, lessons & hospitality, 35 Perth courses, 100 vouchers, \$5k savings, across metro & regional courses.



DRUMMOND CLUB

PGN members get a free Drummond Club membership valued at \$39.95. PGN members get: discounts at all WA stores, special VIP shopping nights, access to events and tours & you can purchase Drummond Golf gift vouchers with your winnings (covered later in the welcome package). Drummond Golf will activate your DC membership within 2 weeks of joining.



RULES & ETIQUETTE

Please make every effort to understand the rules and etiquette of the game. It is vitally important that you have a good grasp of the rules of golf. Each Wednesday we run a rules quiz question on our social media account. We also ask if you could please complete the R&A rules quiz: <https://www.randa.org/en/quiz/level/quiz-beginner>



We are a happy club designed for everyone who shares a love of golf. Please be kind, follow the rules of golf, show respect to the course and your playing partners.



GOT A QUESTION?

All staff contact details can be found at the bottom of the weekly newsletter that is emailed out each Friday. For any enquiries please contact us via email on info@perthgolfnetwork.com

SPECIAL EVENTS, SERIES, TOURS & MORE

PGN also host many special events, series & tours in addition to our daily competitions. All bookings for these events are on the members portal under the 'Special Events' bookings tab.



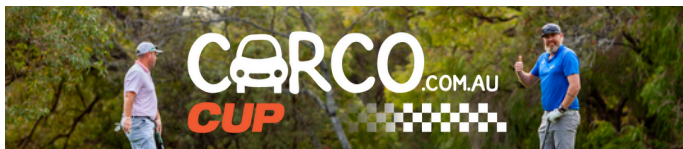
DRUMMOND GOLF GRAND SLAM

PGN's Premier Event Series. Courses include: Lake Karrinyup, Royal Perth, Royal Fremantle, WAGC & Mount Lawley. A rare chance to play WA's very best courses.



THE WA TIN CUP

PGN's longest running event. Established in 2007, the 2 ball ambrose event is held at the beautiful Meadow Springs. It is our biggest event of the year with 240 players and \$5,000 in prizes.



CARCO CUP

A 15 round series, held 3 time a year, played on Saturdays and Sundays at courses all over Perth. A FEDEX style points system is used and the winner of each series gets the next season free.



SUMMER & WINTER CUP

Held at Mandurah Country Club the Summer and Winter Cup is the biggest trophy in the cabinet. It is the most prized of all trophies excluding the club champs.



MACIAS MATCH PLAY SERIES

Join the PGN Macias Match Play Series. Division A, B, C & D, knock-out format, monthly matches. Match Play is the purest form of golf.



KALGOORLIE RAZOR CLASSIC

An annual trip to one of the best desert courses in the world! Golf, races, pubs and heaps more. Stick it on the bucket list and prepare your liver.



PGN MASTERS BREAKFAST

Watch the final day of the Augusta Masters, enjoy a full cooked buffet breakfast and play Joondalup Resort when the Masters finishes.



YHB GROUP 2 BALL AMBROSE SERIES

2 Ball Ambrose events held throughout the year at private courses across Perth. Presented by YHB Group.



THE LONGEST DAY - CANCER COUNCIL

Annual fundraising event for the Cancer Council where PGN members raise money for Cancer research and play 54 holes of golf in 1 day. We have raised over \$75,000 to date.



YEARLY ORDER OF MERIT

The OOM is an event that rewards the most consistent PGN golfer. Your two best rounds each month contribute to the leaderboard across Jan to Dec. This is the hardest competition to win!

SPECIAL EVENTS, SERIES, TOURS & MORE



NEW MEMBERS WELCOME DAY

For new members to get together for a round of golf and some socialising. After the game we have a meal and an info session with a Q&A.



TOMAHAWK STAKES

Arguably the best prizes of the year. 2 x 2kg Tomahawk Steaks, 12 bottles of fancy red wine and beers galore. This is a 2 ball event.



BLACK TEE CHALLENGE

The toughest event of the year. The 'Black Tee Challenge' will test every part of your golf game. Black Tees | Long Tracks | Golf for pros



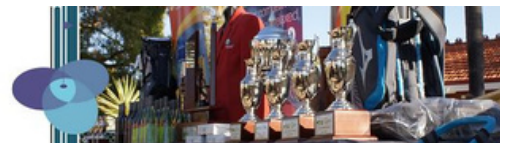
IPGS V PGN BATTLE OF THE SWAN

Twice a year, The Battle of the Swan is an invitational event where the PGN takes on Irish Perth Golf Society in a 2 man match play event.



END OF YEAR GOLF DAY

Celebrate the end of the year in style at the 'End of Year Golf Day', super 6 format, shoot out, sit down dinner and a chance to celebrate the year of club & event champions.



CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

The highest individual honour of any golf club is to win the Club Championships, qualifying rounds followed by a Super 6 style match play final for each grade.



THE PGA SCRAMBLE

The Scramble is a national event co-ordinated by PGA Australia. Local qualifying for a chance to win a trip over east to play in the national final.



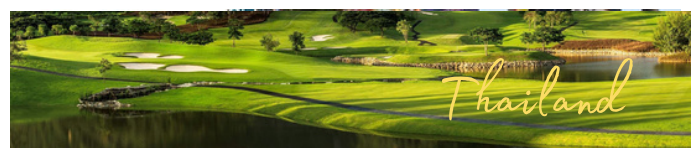
HOLE IN ONE SHOOTOUT

9 hole, par 3 comp with a hole in one prize on each hole, NTP shoot-out, beers, sunshine, BBQ, tunes and all round good times. Huge prize pool!



DOWN SOUTH TOUR

Travel with us to the South West for a fun weekend of golf. Moving between Albany and Busselton areas and playing different courses each year.



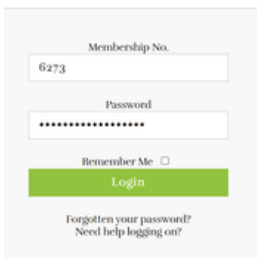
INTERNATIONAL TOURS

The PGN has traveled widely over the last 10 years or so. We've been to China, Malaysia, Vietnam, Thailand, New Zealand & more. Come with us on our next adventure.

ONLINE BOOKINGS FOR DAILY COMPS & SPECIAL EVENTS

HOW TO BOOK

1. Navigate to www.perthgolfnetwork.com.au and click on the 'MEMBERS AREA' tab at the top of the home page.

2. To access the members portal login using your 4 digit membership number and Password: Perthgolfnetwork1!



3. Click on 'Daily Competition Bookings' or 'Special Event Bookings' in the index on the left:

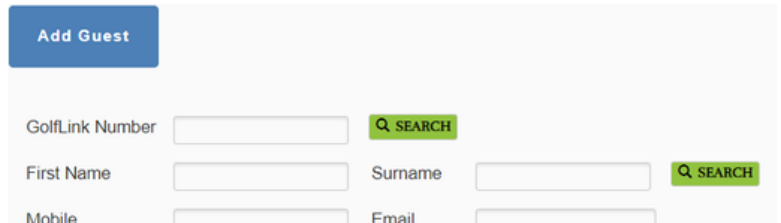
4. Scroll down the list of competitions and select the course and date you wish to play. The Red Information button will provide you with details about the competition, course and any contact details you may require.

Mon 1 Jul	OPEN 24 Available	JOONDALUP RESORT <i>For extra spots call the Pro Shop - 9400 8811</i>	Perth Course A	
	OPEN 50 Available	GOSNELLS GOLF CLUB <i>For extra spots call the Pro Shop - 9455 1983</i>	Perth Course B	
	OPEN 59 Available	HAMERSLEY GOLF COURSE <i>For extra spots call the Pro Shop - 9205 7440</i>	Perth Course C	
	OPEN 28 Available	KWINANA GOLF CLUB <i>For extra spots call the Pro Shop - 9419 2888</i>	Perth Course D	

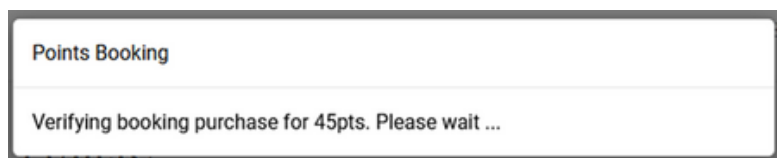
5. Find a free space on the tee sheet and click on 'BOOK GROUP'. Book yourself in using your points and book fellow members using their points. **(N.B. you can only book other members if they have points in their account, ask them to add points to their account if their balance is low).**

1st Tee			
11:16 am 1st Tee		Dixon, Craig [9.0]	Wuttke, Darryl [20.7]
11:24 am 1st Tee		Morgan, Andy [23.0]	Oldershaw, Heath [10.5]
11:32 am 1st Tee			

6. Guest bookings can be made at the bottom of the 'BOOK GROUP' page. Guests of PGN members with or without handicaps are welcome to play up to 5 times in a 12 month period before joining.



7. Complete booking using your points. A verification window will come up when the booking is completed and a confirmation email will be sent to your email.



POINTS SYSTEM FOR ONLINE BOOKINGS

PGN USES A POINT SYSTEM FOR ALL ONLINE BOOKINGS

The points-based booking system allows you to

- Easily change and cancel bookings for daily competitions & special events.
- Book fellow members in using their points.
- Cancellations are immediately refunded to your points account.
- Less transactions and credit card re-entry
- Points can be transferred back to the account from which they were purchased at any time.



1. To add points to your account head over to your members portal, in the menu click on 'My Information' then in the 'My Points Account' window click the 'TOP UP POINTS' button.

2. Select an amount of points you would like to add to your account and complete the points top up on the payment page below:



3. You can check your points transactions at any time in the transaction history section:

Points Transactions

Transaction History for Mike Kerr			Top Up Points	Current Balance 310pts
13 July 2023	45pts	Refund Booking Playing date: Sat, 19 Aug. - 09:44am	mike kerr	310pts
13 July 2023	-45pts	Redeemed Golf Booking Playing date: Sat, 19 Aug. - 09:44am	Mike Kerr	265pts
13 July 2023	45pts	Refund Booking Playing date: Sat, 19 Aug. - 09:44am	Mike Kerr	310pts
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4. To have any points refunded, email info@perthgolfnetwork.com.au with your name, membership number and amount of points you would like refunded. The points will then be transferred back onto the card in which you used to pay.

IMPORTANT BOOKING INFORMATION

BOOKING FEES Daily Competitions: 10pts Comp Fee required at time of booking.
**Carramar & Marangaroo require full payment (Green and Comp Fee).
Special Events: Full payment is required at time of booking.

TEE SHEETS Tee sheets will be open for bookings at 5am, 2 weeks prior to the date of the competition. Tee sheets will close 12 hours prior to your booking so we can inform the course of final numbers.

BOOKINGS OUTSIDE OF THE TEE SHEET If the tee sheet is full, members can book tee times outside of those listed on the tee sheet. Provided there are 2 or more PGN players in that group. Please contact the course directly and make your booking with the Pro Shop and then let the PGN staff member who runs that comp know (staff list on the weekly newsletter).

REFUND POLICY

10 Points Comp Fee's:

- > 12hrs notice - Full refund to PGN points balance.
- < 12hrs notice - No refund.

Special Events & Green Fee's:

- > 48hrs notice - Full refund to PGN points balance.
- < 48hrs notice - Full refund to PGN points balance if the spot is filled.
No refund if the spot is not filled within the 48 hour window to the event.

NO SHOW POLICY

It is vital that you cancel your booking to allow golf courses to fill your spot. It reflects poorly on you and all PGN members if you don't show up and don't let anyone know. If a member fails to notify us or the course of a cancellation the following will apply (based on a 12 month period).

- 3rd No Show: 1st Warning
- 5th No Show: 2nd Warning
- 7th No Show: 1 month handicap suspension with no access to PGN competitions or special events.

CANCELLATIONS

Just click the red X button in your allocated tee time to cancel any booking and your points will be returned to your account.



If you need to cancel your booking inside 12 hours for a daily competition or inside 48 hours for a special event then please head over to the 'BOOKING CANCELLATION & REFUND REQUEST' button in the members portal menu and complete the details required. Reminder you only need to complete this form if you are within the refund policy timeline explained above. Otherwise you may click the red X button in your allocated tee time and you will receive a full refund.

[Booking Cancellation & Refund requests](#)

HOW TO SPEND YOUR WINNINGS

THE PERTH GOLF NETWORK RETURNS OVER \$250,000 TO MEMBERS IN PRIZES EVERY YEAR. HERE IS HOW TO FIND YOUR WINNINGS AND SPEND THEM!

HOW TO FIND YOUR PRIZE ACCOUNT:

1. Navigate to the PGN website
www.perthgolfnetwork.com.au



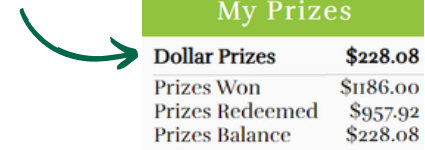
2. Click on the 'MEMBERS AREA' tab in the menu and login.



3. Click on My Information in the index on the left



4. Scroll down the My Information page to 'MY PRIZES'



My Prizes	
Dollar Prizes	\$228.08
Prizes Won	\$1186.00
Prizes Redeemed	\$957.92
Prizes Balance	\$228.08

HOW TO SPEND YOUR WINNINGS:

Head to <https://www.perthgolfnetwork.com.au/how-to-spend-your-prizes> to complete your order!

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

In the members portal click on My 'Information' then 'Redeem Your Prizes'. Then complete the form under membership renewals. This can be used for full or part payment of your membership renewal.

SPECIAL EVENTS

To use your prize winnings towards a special events, send an email to info@perthgolfnetwork.com.au with the event and he will complete the booking whether it be full or part payment with prize winnings.

DRUMMOND GOLF VOUCHERS

Head to 'My Information' in your members portal. Click on the 'Redemption' button. Click on the Drummond Golf Voucher button and complete the form. A Drummond Golf e-voucher will be emailed to you within 48hrs. <https://www.perthgolfnetwork.com.au/drummondvouchers>

PGN GEAR

Visit the PGN website and go to the shop to check out our merchandise. Then, in the members area select 'My information' Check out your prize balance under the 'My Prizes' tab. Select 'Click here to Redeem' Select your chosen merchandise from the list and your gear will be posted to you.

REDEEM AT ANY HOME COURSE PRO SHOP

At any daily competition where there is a PGN staff member. You just need to select what you want from the pro shop and then notify the PGN staff member who will then make the payment and complete the order.

NEAREST TO THE PIN PRIZES

In the members area select 'My information' to check out your NTP prize balance under the 'My Prizes' tab. Select 'Click here to Redeem' Select merchandise from the list and we will post it to you.

PGN'S QUICK GUIDE TO ETIQUETTE

THE NUMBER 1 THING:



Golf is a game best shared, it provides a rare opportunity to suck in the fresh air and share some good times with friends old and new. Enjoy your golf and try to help others enjoy theirs. **Remember life is short & golf is hard.**

BE A GOOD PERSON



Introduce yourself on the 1st tee and try to remember your playing partners names.



Keep phone use to a minimum. remember you are trying to get away from your busy life.



Know the rules. You are new to the game so make a big effort to know the basic rules.



Dress to impress. Be sure to wear golf attire and tuck your shirt in. Always remove your hat in the clubhouse.



Be aware of your pace of play. Slow play is a quick way to upset your playing partners. Be ready to go when it is your turn.



Don't let it get to you. Golf is the hardest game on the planet. Getting a tiny ball into a tiny hole 400m away in 4 shots is really really hard. Be kind to yourself and don't take it too seriously.



Thank your playing partners and offer to buy your scorer a drink after your round.



Be helpful & courteous. Always help out a playing partner. If you have time; help look for balls, rake bunkers, pick up provisional balls, give distances with your range finder, give a walker a lift in the cart if they are behind. You will enjoy the day more if your playing partners are having a good time too. Try to think about the whole field not just your 4 ball.

LOOKING AFTER THE COURSE

Golf courses are for all of us. There is nothing worse than landing in a divot on the fairway, a footprint in a bunker or having pitch marks all over your putting line. Look after the golf course and it will look after you.



PITCH MARKS

If you hit the green, find the spot where the ball hit the green and repair it. (always push inwards not upwards with your repair tool or tee) If you see another it just takes 2 seconds, so fix that too.



IN THE BUNKERS

Take the rake into the bunker with you. Enter the bunker from the lowest point. Cleanly rake the shot mark and all of your footprints. Position the rake inside the bunker with the handle pointing away from the green.



DIVOT MARKS

Always carry a sand bucket, replace the turf and chop your divots inwards. Apply a light covering of sand to smooth the surface.

PGN'S QUICK GUIDE TO ETIQUETTE

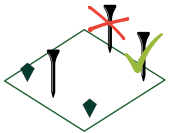
A PLAYERS OATH:



All players are expected to play in the spirit of the game by:

- Acting with integrity: By following the rules, applying all penalties and being honest in all aspects of play.
- Showing consideration to others: By playing at a prompt pace, looking out for the safety of others, and not distracting the play of another player.
- Taking good care of the course: By replacing divots, smoothing bunkers, repairing ball-marks and not causing unnecessary damage to the course.

ON THE TEE



Try not to stand directly behind or alongside your playing partner when they are teeing off.



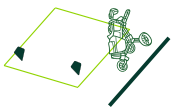
Keep movement & noise to a minimum.



Be ready to go when it is your turn.

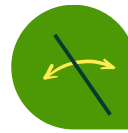


If you are first to the tee get a distance reading & keep an eye on your playing partners shot.



Park your buggy away from the tee box.

ON THE GREEN



Don't stand on or over the line of a playing partners putt. (Always walk around).



Don't stand behind or in front of the line of a playing partner who is putting.



We don't play gimmies so please finish your putt.



Grab the flag stick if you are first in. Keep an eye out for your playing partners clubs. If you see a club on the edge of the green grab it and return it to it's owner.



TAKE IT FROM ARNIE

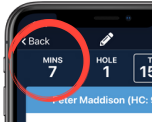
"Golf is deceptively simple yet endlessly complicated. It satisfies the soul and frustrates the intellect. It is, at the same time rewarding and maddening- and it is without doubt the greatest game mankind has ever created."



WE ARE A CLUB FOR EVERYBODY

We have a simple aim - Bringing people together for a shared love of a great game. We love golf, a bit of banter & a beer or 2 and we want you to love it too... But it is not always easy, so remember to have a laugh and just enjoy it.

PGN'S QUICK GUIDE TO PACE OF PLAY



MISCORE - ROUND TIMER

You can keep an eye on your round time as you go in the Miscore app. Your round timer is on the top left of the score entry screen. If you look like you are falling behind, please make an effort to speed up.



BE AT THE FIRST TEE AT LEAST 10 MINS BEFORE YOUR TEE TIME

Make sure you have your glove, tee's, balls, your rangefinder is handy, mi score is set up with your playing partner and you are warmed up and ready to hit.

HOW TO PLAY READY GOLF



Don't wait for playing partners to play their shot. Head straight to your ball if safe to do so.



If you are on the fairway, help a playing partner look for their ball within the 3 minute time limit.



Think about how you are going to play your shot on your way to the ball.



Hit as soon as it is safe to do so. Don't wait if a player is ahead of you but not ready.



While others are hitting. - Get ready for your shot, pick your club, get your distance, think about how you are going to play.



Your pre-shot routine (including practice shots) should be no longer than 30 seconds.

ALL PGN HOME COURSES AIM FOR PLAYERS TO COMPLETE THEIR ROUND IN NO MORE THAN 4.5 HRS

ON THE TEE



First to the tee should tee off



Let the shorter hitters in the group hit first



Mark your card after you tee off or before if you are last.



Watch your playing partners shots carefully



Be ready to move to your ball as soon as you can

ON THE GREEN



Read your putt while others are putting



Finish off close putts and leave the flag in for long putts



Grab the flag if you are the first ball into the hole



Putt as soon as you can, don't wait if a player is further away but not ready



Leave your clubs close to the next tee

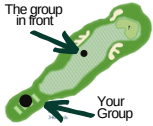


If you have fallen behind, 2 players should putt out and head to the next tee

PGN'S QUICK GUIDE TO PACE OF PLAY

PACE OF PLAY IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

Pace of play, rules and etiquette are the most important aspects of the game of golf. All PGN members should take the time to know the basics. We all need to take responsibility for our speed of play. Enjoy your golf, but make sure you allow others to enjoy theirs.



KEEP UP WITH THE GROUP IN FRONT

Please try to stay within half a hole of the group in front. Example: when you are getting to the tee box the group in front should be playing their shots on the fairway.



PRE-SHOT ROUTINE & TAKING THE SHOT

Try to get your pre-shot routine down to 30 odd seconds. Limit your practice swings to 1 or 2 at most. Practice your routine outside of competition rounds. Do the same for your putting routine. Practice the process - pick the line, have a practice putt and get the ball to the hole within 30 seconds.



PICK UP IF YOU CAN NO LONGER SCORE

Most of the PGN competitions are stableford. So if you cannot make a point with your next shot, just pick up your ball and move on to the next hole.



THE LOW MARKER IS RESPONSIBLE

The player with the lowest handicap in each group is responsible for the speed of play. If someone asks you to speed up, don't take it badly. Ultimately if you slow the group up you are actually slowing up every player behind you for the rest of the day. Once time is lost it is lost forever!



ALWAYS ASK FOR A RULING IF YOU ARE NOT SURE

If you are in a sticky situation and not sure what to do, ask your playing partners for a ruling. If you are still unsure, play 2 balls and ask the pro shop for a ruling after your round.



ALL OUR HOME COURSES ENCOURAGE READY GOLF

"Ready golf" is a term used in stroke play, which indicates that players should play when they are ready to do so, rather than strictly following the procedure of "farthest from the hole should play first" in the Rules of Golf.



3 MINUTES TO FIND YOUR BALL

If you haven't found your ball within the allocated 3 minutes, head to the fairway and play 4 in line with where the ball is lost or finished. You will be playing your 4th shot from this position.



MOVE QUICKER IN A CART

When a group is using golf carts, the driver should drive the partner to their ball, let them get their clubs & instead of waiting on them to hit, drive to their own ball and get ready to hit themselves.



USE YOUR BRAIN TO PLAY SMART & SCORE BETTER

Play to the fattest part of the fairway, aim for the middle of the green, avoid trouble where you can, use your handicap to your advantage, play shots you know you can make. Don't be too hard on yourself and enjoy the fresh air and good company!

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