

WAGS Etiquette

The Committee wishes to remind all Society Members that Etiquette is an essential part of the game of Golf. As no two golf courses are the same, and as golf has no 'referee', it is important that all players abide by the Etiquette, for the enjoyment of all. We also recognise that it is essential that the Society maintain its good reputation in the golfing world.

Below is a summary of the Etiquette of Golf, most of which is taken from the Rules of Golf:

1. Play without delay. Ready golf is encouraged. Do not wait for the winner of the previous hole to tee off, if he is not ready.
2. Always keep up with the group in front, and NOT just ahead of the group behind.
3. Position your golf bag or trolley on the exit side of the green.
4. Members are expected to 'find' a lost ball well within the allowed 3 minutes.
5. All fairway divots must be replaced.
6. Bunkers will be raked on leaving, and players will enter and exit the bunker from the back.
7. Pitchmarks on greens must be repaired. All Society members are expected to carry a pitch repair tool.
8. On the green, players must not stand on the line of another player.
9. Care should be taken on removal and replacement of the flagstick. Remember you can leave the stick when putting.
10. Putts should be 'lined up' whilst other players are putting.
11. On completion of the hole, all players will leave the green immediately: scorecards should be marked at the next tee.
12. Trolleys are not allowed on Tees or Greens.
13. All Society members will be fully aware of all Local Rules, as printed on the Scorecard, or as displayed on notice boards.

14. Society members are responsible for their guests' observance of Etiquette.

15. WAGS has adopted the following local rule: If a ball is lost or OB you are required to take a 2 shot penalty, if you have not played a provisional ball. The ball can be dropped 2 club lengths from the edge of the course, adjacent to where the ball was lost or OB.

16. Be aware of the new rules of golf from 1st January 2019 : see video on society website homepage.

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