

## **SAKURA SENIOR GOLF CLUB**

### **PACE OF PLAY GUIDELINES**

**OUR GOAL:** Finish our round in 4-1/2 hours or less, by **keeping up with the group in FRONT of you.**

**PLAY READY GOLF:** If you are away, but not ready to play, let another player hit his/her shot. This applies to **all shots**; the drive, approach shot and putts.

**HOW TO CATCH UP:** If you arrive at a tee and cannot see the group in front of you, then you are falling behind. Some suggestions to catch up are:

**SMART GREEN PLAY:** When on the green, one pair of cart partners should putt out and proceed to the next tee, rather than wait for the other cart partners to putt.

**SMART CART PLAY:** Assuming that "A" and "B" are cart partners:

- 1: A's shot is on the left side of the fairway and B's is on the right. Go to the nearest ball, and drop off the player whose ball it is, A or B, then drive to his/her own ball and be ready to hit as soon as the other player has hit. Then, after that player has hit, go pick up the other player and proceed to the next shot.
- 2: After you hit your shot, rather than putting your headcover on and putting your club into your bag and then getting in the cart, just get into the cart with your club. Put your club away at the next stop. Repeat this process until you reach the green.

By utilizing these procedures, **you should catch up with the group in front of you** within three or four holes.

While there are other ways to catch up to the group in front of you, the most important thing is for all of us to be aware of where we are, relative to the groups ahead of us and to make adjustments accordingly.