

ADRIATIC GOLF CLUB CERVIA
SPORTING COMMISSION
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ALL PLAYERS

Do not play until the players in front are out of range. If your ball ends up on the putting green of another player, you should let him first complete the hole. If you play a ball in a direction where there is a danger of hitting someone, you should immediately shout a warning. Do not move, do not speak or stand near to a player who is about to make a stroke. When you are on the putting green, do not stand on another player's line of putt and of course not on your own. You should always play at a good pace without delay and keeping up with the group ahead. Also remember the following:

When arriving on the green leave your bags or carts in such a position as will enable you to leave the green, walking along the side, and to go towards the next tee. The green must be left immediately. Do not count the strokes or mark the scores on the green where you have completed the hole, but do it afterwards. The player who has the honour has to leave first and mark 11 scores, after having made the first 11 strokes. Remember that, in case of uncertainty about the rules, there is the possibility of the rule 3/3 that permits you to play a second ball, after having confirmed with which one of the balls you intend to count the strokes.

If you feel that you are delaying the team that follows, you should let them play through.

Take care of the course

- A) Avoiding to test a stroke on the teeing ground
- B) Filling up all holes in the bunker before leaving the bunker
- C) Putting back the pitch marks everywhere and especially on the greens
- D) Avoiding to make divots during the test strokes and in any case repairing them
- E) Avoiding to cause damage to the greens and avant-greens with the trolleys
- F) Replacing all the stakes removed during the play

Replace carefully the flagstick. If you believe that your ball may be lost outside a water hazard or out of bounds, you may play a provisional ball.

Pay attention to the number of strokes of the player you are marking. Remember that you have to defend the interest of all the other players participating in the contest.

Unlike other sports, golf is played without the supervision of a referee or umpire. The game relies on the integrity of all players and it is important to follow the rules respecting what the English call "the spirit of the game"