

Thank you to all the members that completed the one tee trial survey.

The one tee trial was designed to:

- allow more players to play in the morning as tee times in the a.m. have been consistently booked out.
- eliminate the time the tees are currently closed between the morning and afternoon fields
- provide greater flexibility to expand the number of players in peak periods
- improve flow of play by eliminating the possibility of groups catching up to those waiting to tee off on other tees
- be easier for the Captain and team to administer
- allow work on the course ahead of the field.

Conclusion

The vast majority of survey respondents were in favour or not opposed to the one tee start continuing.

The trial was successful overall in addressing the issues it set out to. As a result the one tee start will continue.

In addition, the Club benefited financially with an increase in green fee players following competition.

The most common concern raised related to slow play. A one tee start does not cause slow play. All players are responsible for their pace of play and keeping up with the group in front of them. To reduce the impact of slow play the tee interval times have been increased to spread the field out further. We will continue to monitor the pace of play.

A large number of comments were received and appreciated by the Match Committee and will be used to shape future decision making.

Summary of survey results:

- Responses were received from 48% of the survey recipients that played in the first 3 weeks of the trial. A further 33 responses were received from other members.
- 45% of players that play Saturday competition prefer to play in the morning compared with 26% that prefer to play in the afternoon.
- 16% of players that had played during the trial had difficulty booking a preferred tee time compared to 35% before the trial. Of the players that had experienced difficulty before the trial, a morning tee slot preference was more likely.
- 77% of respondents reported that the one tee start had enhanced or not impacted on their golf and 23% that it had detracted.
- 78% of respondents reported that the one tee start had enhanced or not impacted their socialising after golf with 23% answering it had detracted.
- 14% of respondents indicated that the average round had been over 4 ½ hours since the introduction of the trial.
- When considering the matters that the trial was designed to address, the majority of respondents felt that the one tee start is advantageous
- 73% of respondents are not opposed to the continuation of a one tee start.

Details of the survey responses are attached.

Members are thanked for their support of this change for the overall benefit of our Club.

Match Committee

Survey response detail

Responses numbers

Respondents that:	Sent	Responses	%
Played during trial	167	80	48%
Did not play during trial	283	33	12%
Total	450	113	25%

Prior to the one tee trial, did you typically prefer to play in a Saturday competition in the morning, in the afternoon, either?

Respondents that:	Preferred Morning	Preferred Afternoon	Either	Don't Play Saturday Comp
Played during trial	36	22	21	n/a
Did not play during trial	10	4	8	11
Total	46	26	29	11
% of responses	41%	23%	26%	10%
% - for those that play Sat	45%	26%	29%	

Prior to the trial, did you experience difficulty in booking a tee time in your preferred morning or afternoon field?

Respondents that:	Yes – Frequently	Yes - Occasionally	Total Yes	No	Don't Play Sat
Played during trial	6	21	27	53	n/a
Did not play during trial	2	7	9	13	11
Total	8	28	36	66	11
% of responses	7%	25%	32%	58%	10%
% - for those that play Sat	8%	27%	35%	65%	

Those that had some difficulty typically prefer to play:

Preference	Yes – Frequently	Yes - Occasionally	Total
Morning	6	10	16
Afternoon	1	5	6
Either	0	12	12
Total	7	27	34

Under the one tee start, have you had difficulty getting a tee time that suits you?

Response	Number	%
No	66	83%
Yes	13	16%
Didn't respond	1	1%

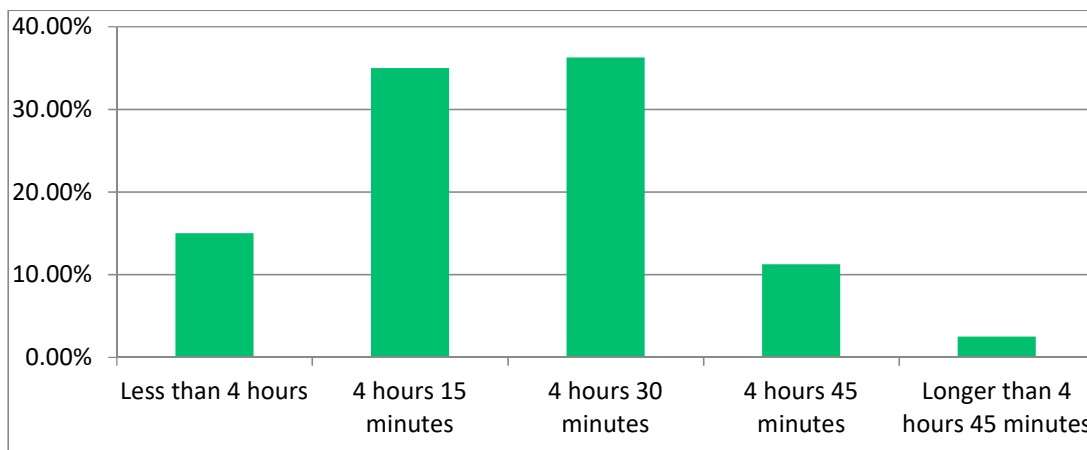
What effect has the one tee start had on your golf?

Response	Number	%
Enhanced	13	16%
Detracted	18	23%
No change	49	61%

What effect has the one tee start had on your socialising after golf?

Response	Number	%
Enhanced	7	9%
Detracted	18	23%
No change	55	69%

What has been the average length of your golf round during the trial?



When considering the matters that the trial was designed to address, do you think the one tee start is advantageous?

Respondents that	Yes	No
Played during trial	62%	38%
Did not play during trial	75%	25%

Would you prefer the one tee start to continue?

Respondents that	Yes	No	No Preference
Played during trial	49%	29%	22%
Did not play during trial	42%	21%	36%
Overall	47%	27%	27%

