

## **SPECTATOR & PARENTAL GUIDANCE**

Whilst there is no doubt that playing in the Faldo Series is an occasion of great pride to both parents and players, parents may also feel a little apprehensive on behalf of their son or daughter which can sometimes lead to over involvement in their game. To avoid any accusations of giving advice or influencing players, parents and spectators are asked to abide by the following guidelines:

 During play parents and spectators should not get at all involved with their son or daughter, or with their game or any of their fellow competitor's play,

## **INCLUDING GIVING ANY RULINGS**

## RULINGS MUST ONLY BE OBTAINED FROM A TOURNAMENT RULES OFFICIAL

(If parents wish to spectate then it is recommended that they walk ahead of the game and act as "ball spotters" for ALL players in the group)

- Always stay at least 20 meters from players and where possible, on paths and do not encroach onto tees or greens. This guideline may be dispensed with when helping to search for a ball or when handing over refreshments but be mindful of any discussions with players to avoid any accusation of a breach of Rule 10 - Advice.
- Please do not converse with players at any time whilst their game is in progress applause and gentle encouragement are fine though.
- Please show equal respect and appreciation for good shots to all players.
- Please do not make any contact (other than the usual pleasantries) with any of your son or daughter's playing partners either before or during play.
- Ensure all players including your son or daughter are given some 'space' before they tee-off in order to compose their thoughts. The Faldo Series team will make sure the players have everything they need in relation to their game.
- If parents or spectators have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the Faldo Series team or Rules Official.