

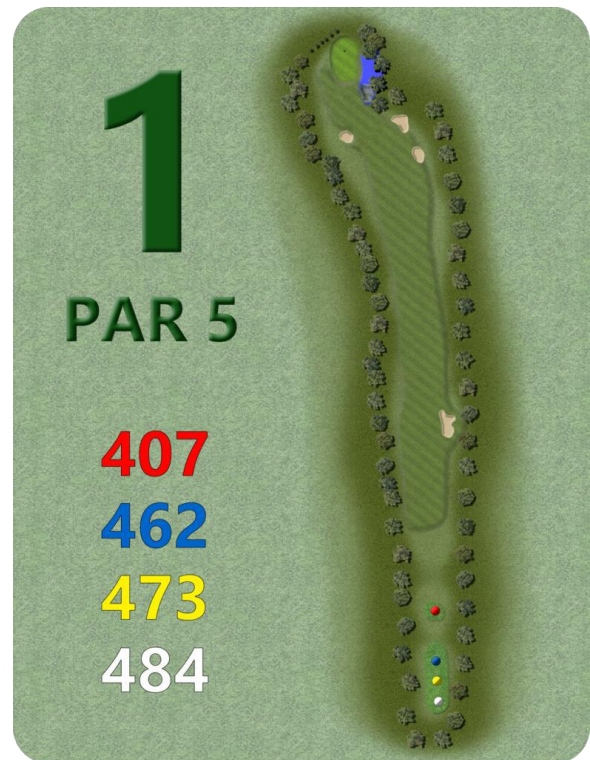
Hole 1

A straight drive may land in the sump in the middle of the fairway. In that case, the second shot may prove more difficult since you will be standing either above or below the ball.

180-: One might aim for the green bunker to the left of the green and chip and putt from there because there is a water hazard to the right ahead of the green.

200+: Take care with the approach so the ball does not land before the green

although it is not obvious from a distance, it may easily roll into the water to the right.



Hole 2

There is a dogleg to the right. It is best to aim for the valley at the breaking point of the dogleg (ca. 170-180 m); from here you can see the flag which is then only 100-110 m away. The green is high, use a club to hit a club length longer.

180-: If the drive is short, this hole pulls to the left toward the water. It is better to be short than long when approaching the green since the green is surrounded by 3 significant bunkers.

200+: Brave golfers with very long drives may hit the ball over the trees hanging into the dogleg but do not gain much of an advantage for the recommended strategy. A long drive may even slip into the trees on the left.



Hole 3

There is a slight dogleg to the left. Do not overdo the drive since it might easily end in the trees or the water.

180-: The green is easily reached with 3 strokes. Take care with the second shot as the hole pulls to the left toward the water.

200+: With a long drive, this hole opens up nicely around the 100 m mark, but the ball may roll into the water if it is not aimed to the right. For those who are more cautious, start with a shorter club where the fairway is narrower but level.



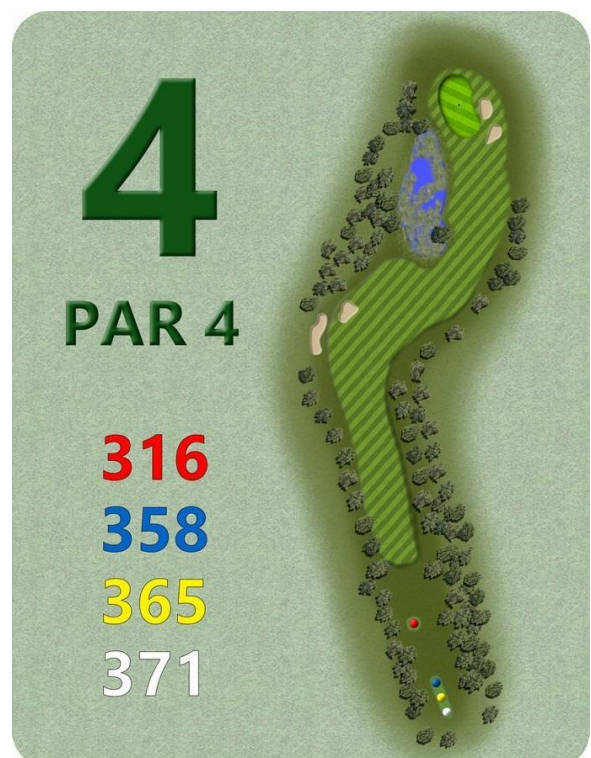
Hole 4

Attention! HCP 1!

A strong dogleg to the right, and the green is on the other side of the water.

180-: Getting to the green may take 3 or even 4 strokes. With a shorter drive, aim for the pine on the other side of the dogleg and get the ball in front of it with a short iron. From here you can get to the green in 100-120 metres across the water. If you want to be cautious, go around the lake with 2 shots.

200+: The ideal drive is 190-210 m. If shorter, this turns into a par 5 as the trees hang into the dogleg. If longer, it might easily end up in the bunker unless the ball spins right at the end. In the latter case, you may have to hit the ball from a stronger slope.



Hole 5

An uphill par 3. Not too difficult if you reach the green with the first shot. If not, the ball may roll back 20-50 metres.

180-: Because it is uphill, choose a club 2 lengths longer. If short, the ball may roll back. Play to the left as the bunkers are on the right.

200+: Easy birdie with a large, forgiving green. Because of the height, choose a club 1 length longer.

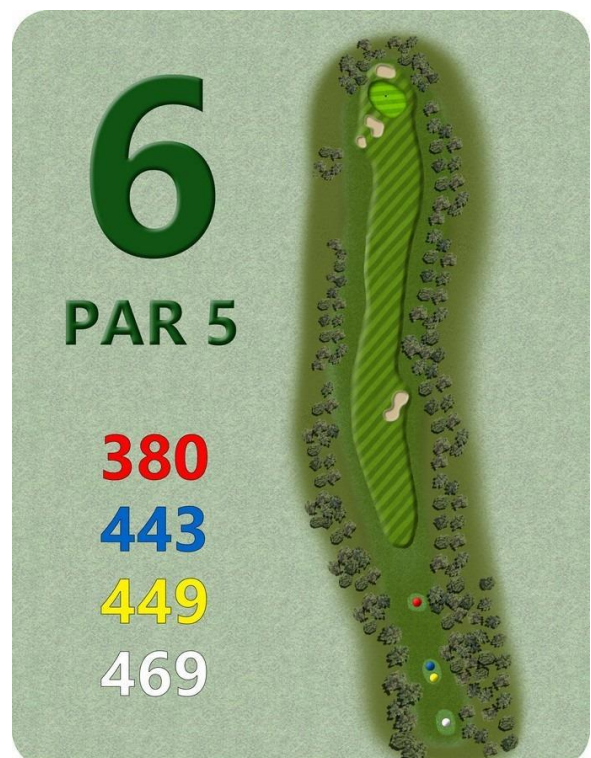


Hole 6

Easy par 5. Broad fairway, green to the left and and a bunker behind it to the right.

180-: Aim for the right side of the green and it is safer to be shorter because the ball might easily roll too far into the bunker.

200+: You can release the drive as the fairway opens up nicely. Take care with the drive to avoid the bunker to the right. A birdie is definitely possible on this hole but with a longer drive even an eagle is achievable.



Hole 7

Easy par 4. A drive slice ends up in one of three bunkers.

180-: The first part of the hole is uphill, so the drive might be short. Aim your shot to the left from the middle of the hole. Approach the green from the right because there is a huge bunker to the left.

200+: Large green, easy to approach.

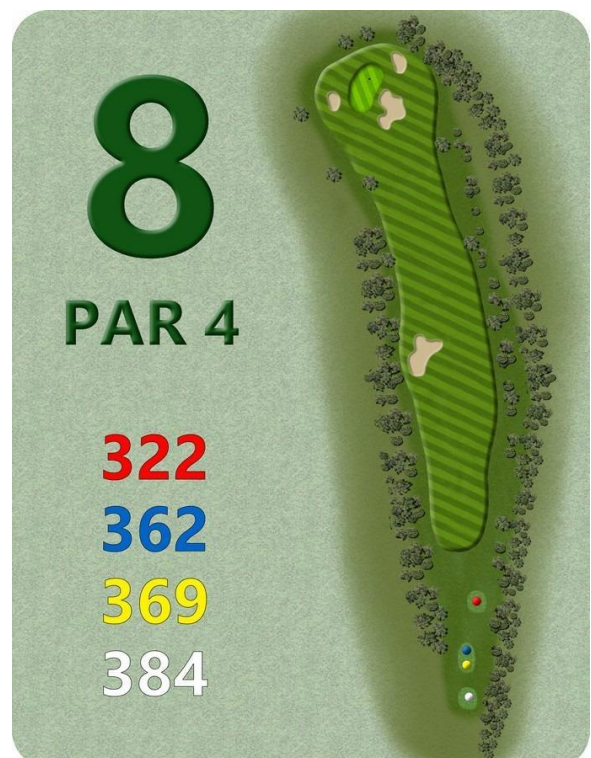


Hole 8

Long par 4 with a seriously protected green. A bogey here is nothing to be ashamed of.

180-: A long hole, do not overexert yourself, as it may take you 3 or 4 shots to get to the green. Approach from the left to avoid the giant bunker ahead of the green.

200+: A 200-220 m drive to the left will be met with a huge bunker, so you might want to aim to the right. The approach should be one club length longer since there is a bunker the size of a beach ahead of the green.



Hole 9

Appears to be an easy par 3 but appearances may be deceptive. Many have cursed this hole!

180-: Aim to the left of the green, because the bunker to the right is a magnet.

200+: A birdie is easily achievable with a straight shot with a high arc since the green slopes backwards. A flat arc will not land the shot as it will roll too far. The slightest slice will end up in the bunker.

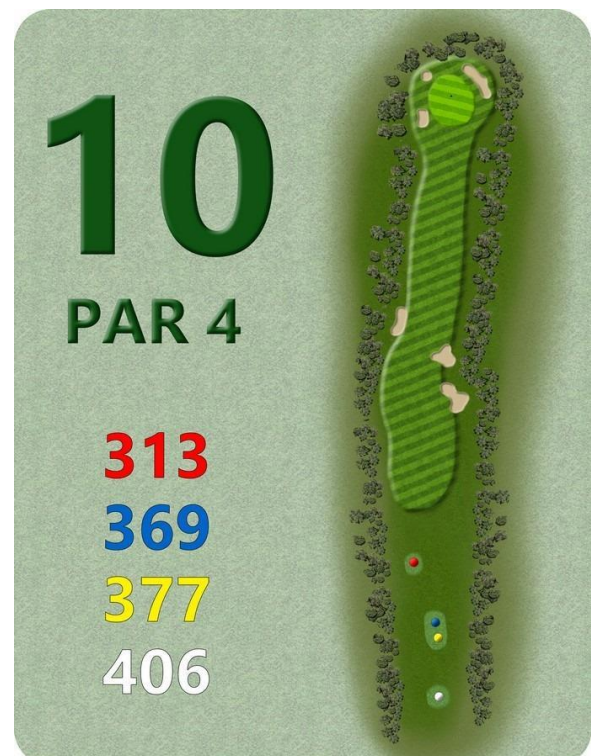


Hole 10

A relatively long par 4, not too complicated.

180-: Do not overdo it! Accept that it takes 3 shots to get to the green.

200+: The ideal drive is 200-210 m to the left. For those who can achieve 230 m in carry distance, aim for the middle of the fairway behind the bunkers.

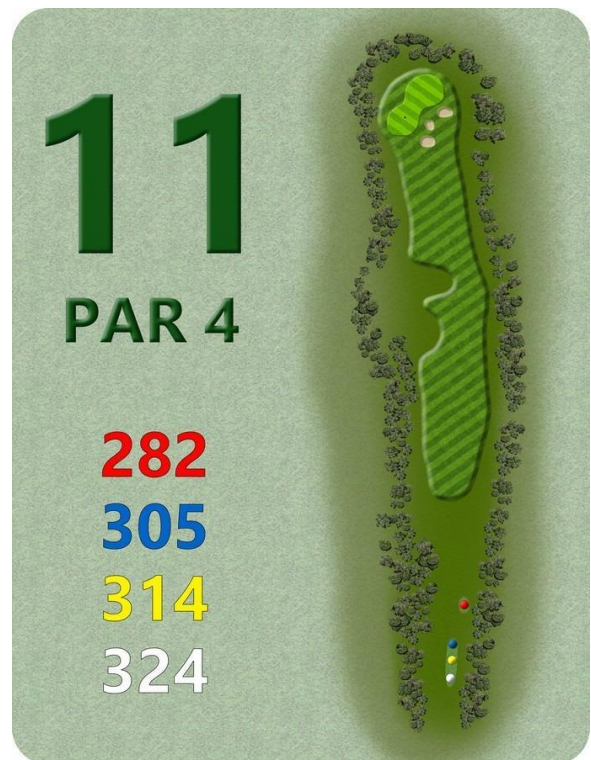


Hole 11

One of the easiest par 4s.

180-: The safety zone is to the left of the green, the right side is hazardous.

200+: Play to the right to avoid the green bunker in the landing zone since it is semi-rough and rough which makes for a difficult second shot.

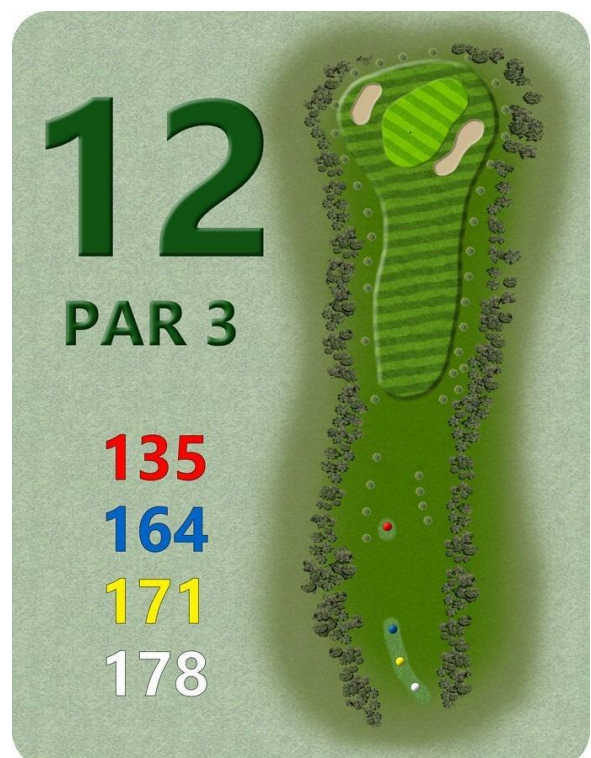


Hole 12

Long par 3 with a huge green, but not too difficult.

180-: Do not hit past the flag line. The green is uphill and it is much easier to putt from lower.

200+: Chance of an easy birdie. The rising green helps, catching balls with flatter arcs too.

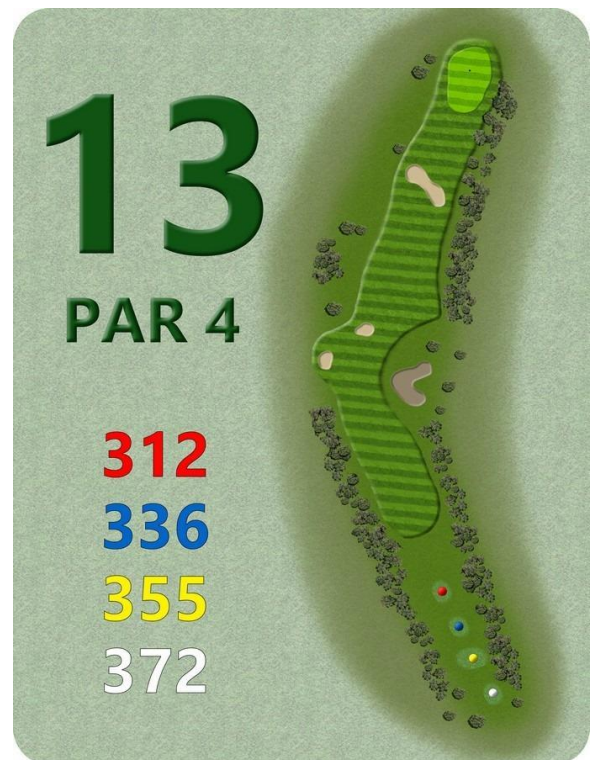


Hole 13

A dogleg to the right, a green bunker in its corner from which the next shot is difficult.

180-: It is very difficult to get there in two shots. A hard drive can easily end up in the green bunker. It might be a good tactic to get a sure bogey with 3 medium irons.

200+: Hitting the ball over the trees (200-220 m), there is enough space to land in front of the sand dam. From here it is easy to approach the green as there is nothing protecting it. Aim to the left as it has a strong pull to the right.

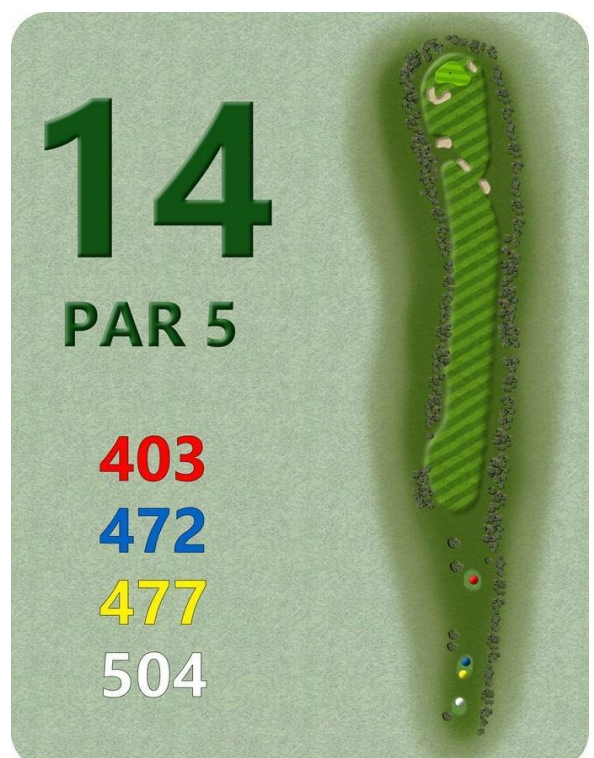


Hole 14

Long par 5 but not too difficult.

180-: A long hole, do not count on getting to the green in 3 shots, but 4 shots are enough if you approach from the right.

200+: Nice, broad fairway with only a few hazards. The local saying is three easy swings and one or two putts.



Hole 15

The most beautiful hole on the course. The green is on a peninsula.

180-: If you are not certain you can hit 170-180 m in carry distance, take care as the fairway becomes narrow at around 160 m and the woods on both sides eagerly await your ball. Use 3 medium irons. There is less chance of the ball ending up in the lake if you aim specifically for the area to the left of the green.

200+: A more careful drive 180-190 m to the centre of the plateau or a brave 200-220 m drive over the large tree will give you an ideal position to approach the green.



Hole 16

Possibly the most interesting hole due to the trees grouped in the middle of the fairway. The green may be played from either side.

180-: Try to get the drive to the left edge of the fairway. The second shot should definitely be played to the left to avoid the group of trees (even if the drive turned out a bit right).

200+: Go ahead and drive as there is space and you will need to gain distance. It is somewhat easier to play from the left but you could also play from the right. Playing from the middle is the most difficult.

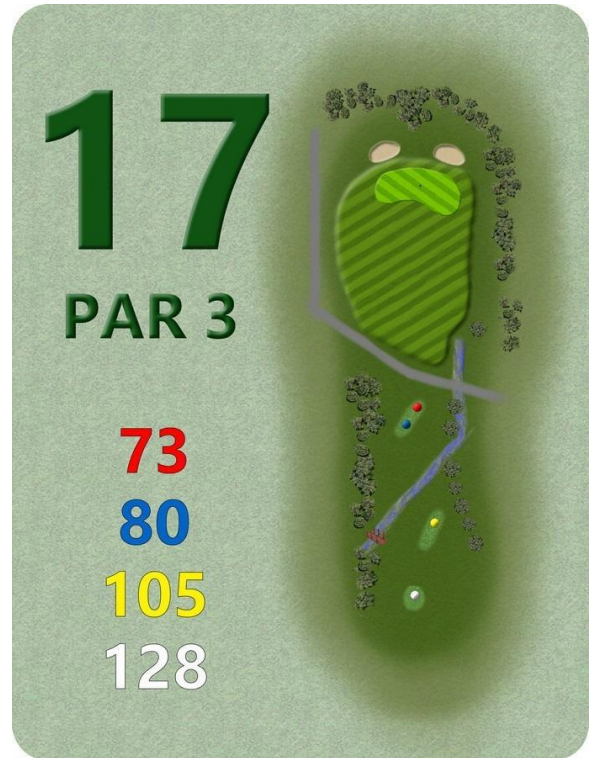


Hole 17

A short par 3 but it could be deceptive. If you do not reach the green, the ball rolls back.

180-: Use a club 2 lengths longer. Even if you overshoot a bit, the ball rolls back nicely to the edge of the green from the hillside just past the green.

200+: Allow 1 or 2 club lengths because of the rise. The green slopes from left to right, so putting may be easier from the right.



Hole 18

A long par 4 for the end with a huge green. Take into account that the second half of the hole leans strongly to the right. If the approach does not reach the green it will pull to the right.

180-: Be ready to take three shots.

200+: Nice, broad fairway, release the drive.

