



GOLF BASICS

1. Hole: Finishing Point

There are three types: Par 3 – shorter holes, Par 4 – mid length holes, and Par 5 – longest holes.

2. Green/Putting Surface

This is where the hole is located, indicated by the flag. The shortest grass is found here.

3. Sand Traps

Obstacle

4. Water Hazard

Obstacle

5. Fairway

This is an area with short grass which runs from the tee to the green. It is easier to play from with the shorter grass.

6. Rough

Longer thicker grass is found in this area which surrounds the green, fairway, and the tee box. It is considered an obstacle and is harder to play from.

7. 150 Yard Markers

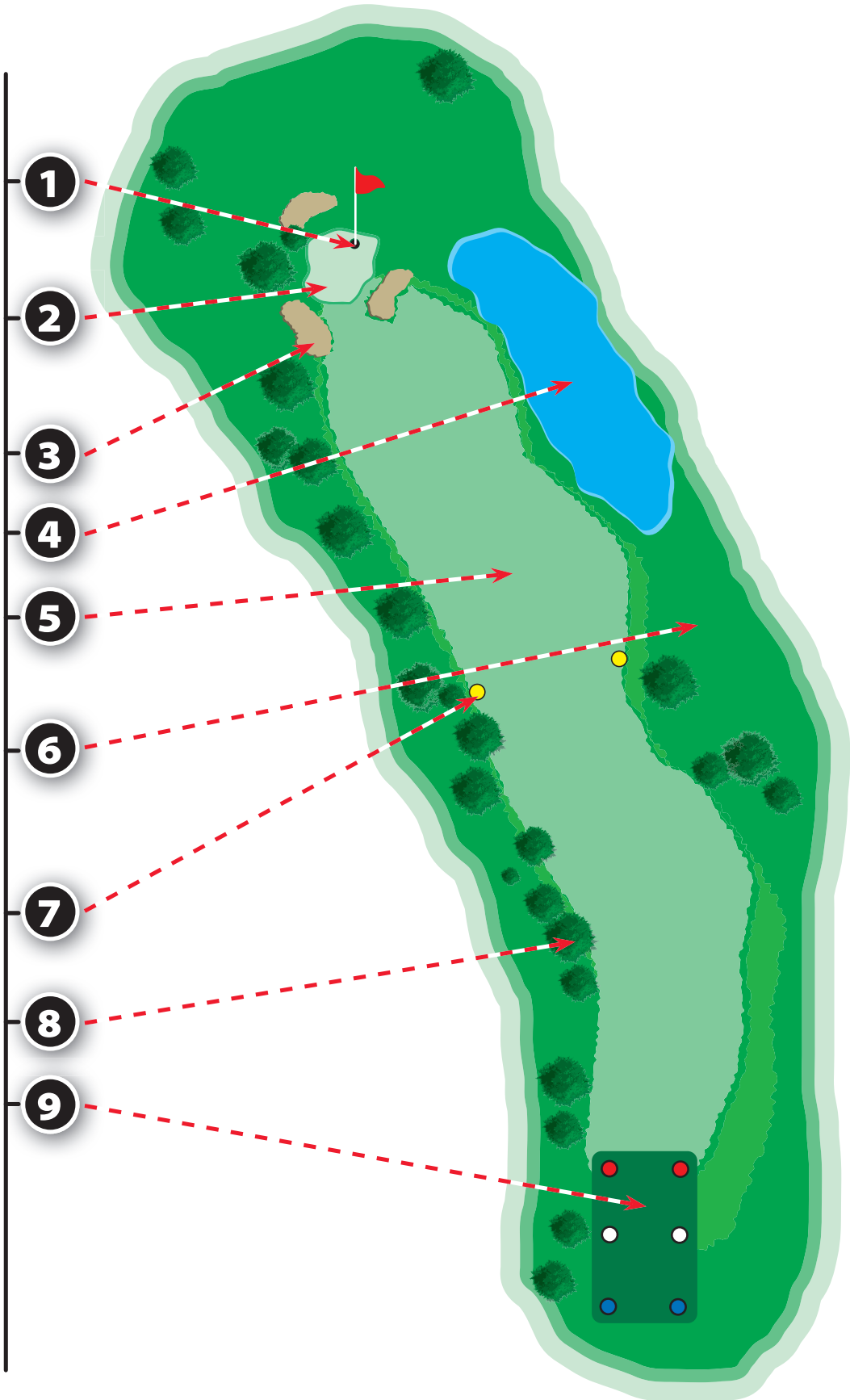
It is a 150 yards to the middle of the green.

8. Trees

Obstacle

9. Tee Box

This is the starting point for each hole. Beginner players should use the forward tee (red markers), and more advanced players use the back tee (blue/white). Tees can only be used in the tee box between the markers.



Please see other side for golf scoring and course selection tips.



GOLF SCORING

HOW TO KEEP SCORE OF YOUR GAME

- Put the ball on the tee at the tee box.
- Hit the ball until the ball is in the hole.
- The number of shots it takes you to get the ball in the hole is your score for that hole.
- Every attempt to advance the ball counts as 1 shot. The distance the ball travels is irrelevant (i.e.: a shot of 2 feet = 1 stroke, a shot of 200 yards = 1 stroke).

NOTE: If you are a beginner and have taken 10 shots on a hole and the ball is not in yet. Mark 10 in your card, pick up the ball and move to the next hole.

SCORING TERMINOLOGY

- **Par:** When your score is equal to the par of the hole (i.e.: a score of 4 on a par 4 hole).
- **Eagle:** When your score is two shots less than the par for the hole (i.e.: a score of 3 on a par 5 hole).
- **Birdie:** When your score is one shot less than the par for the hole (i.e.: a score of 3 on a par 4 hole).
- **Bogie:** When your shot is one shot more than the par for the hole (i.e.: a score of 4 on a par 3 hole).
- **Double Bogie:** When your score is 2 shots more than the par for the hole.
- **Triple Bogie:** When your score is 3 shots more than the par for the hole.

CHOOSING THE RIGHT COURSE FOR YOU

To enhance your enjoyment of the game and that of others, please choose a golf course that matches the skill level of everyone in your group.

SHORTER & LESS DIFFICULT – PAR 3 COURSES

- For beginners, less experienced players of golfers with limited walking ability.

These courses are: Lakeview and McCall Lake Par 3

MODERATE LENGTH & DIFFICULTY

- For golfers with intermediate playing ability.

These courses are: Shaganappi Point and Valley 9 courses

LONGEST & MOST DIFFICULT

- Advance playing abilities are required due to speed of play expectations. Not recommended for less experienced or novice players.

These courses are: Confederation Park, Maple Ridge and McCall Lake 18

