



Saare Golf



Course guide



Welcome to Saare Golf, the first and only golf course on island Saaremaa since 2008. The course is located right next to city of Kuressaare on its western side.

Saare Golf is set on an expanse of nature's finest golfing land, a challenge to all lovers of game of golf. It is a course where the contours of the ground are as much of a factor as the elements of the weather.

When standing anywhere on the course in front of you lies a wonderful blend of unique individual holes, living in harmony with the flora and fauna that can be only experienced on an island in the Baltic sea.

You will have the opportunity to challenge your control of the golf ball from elevated tees exposed to the sea winds. Tight and rolling fairways are dry and firm from early spring till late autumn. Beware of well placed bunkers and many lakes on the course.

Finally you reach the greens, true nature's dance floor. One of a kind design, the surfaces reflect their quality and fineness of turf and reading the contours becomes as much an art as the putt itself.

Saare Golf is a real championship golf course, loved and respected by all who take time to appreciate the challenge that only the nature of Saaremaa can create.



Course guide legend - fairway lay-out

- ————— Black dot is the distance point. In most cases it is the edge of the bunker or pond. It can also be a pine tree or a big and visible stone
- 222 171**
249 ————— Black digits mark distances from yellow tee to the black dot. **Red digits** mark distances from black dot to the middle of the green. **Grey digits** mark distances from the black dot to the intermediate point (black dot with grey zero)
- ————— Distance to/from deciduous tree
- 📷 ————— Point where horizon hole photograph is taken
- Tees → ————— Arrow and text "Tees" shows the direction to the tees

Course guide legend - green lay-out

- 0,0 ————— Green zero level point in the front edge of the green
- + 0,57 ————— Green surface height compare to the front of the green
- ————— Green tilting direction
- T ————— Front edge point of the green based on intended playing line

Markers on the fairway (red 100m, yellow 150m and white 200m) are measured to the middle of the green

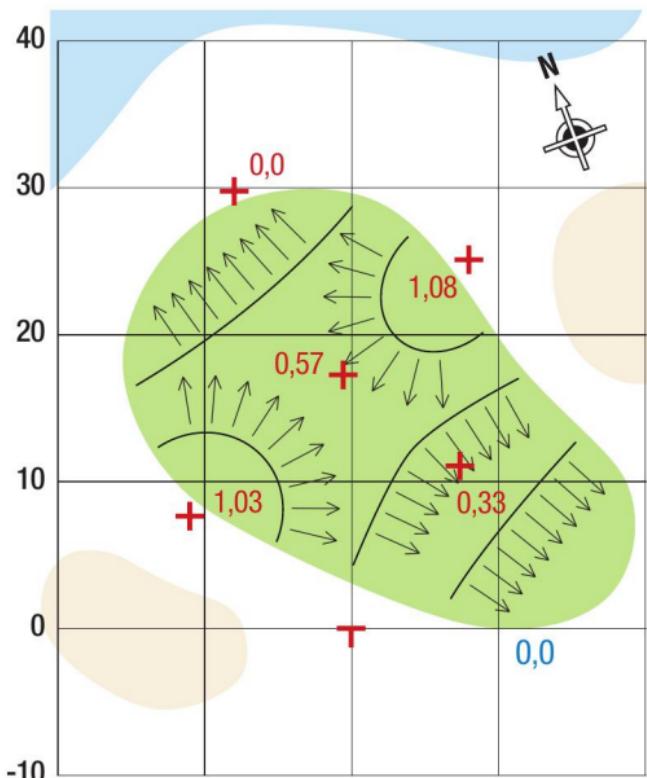
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Hole 1, par 5

An ideal drive would favour the left side of the fairway. A good line is to aim to the middle of the left fairway bunker. This gives options to place the second shot to preferable distance. Double check the pin position - if it's tucked at the back of the green, do not go long!



Pine tree
249

Front edge of
285 bunker

Front edge of
134 pond



1

172

188

285

222 171

249

○ 495

● 461

● 422

● 417

+15

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183 238

221

208

N

Tees

134

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+34

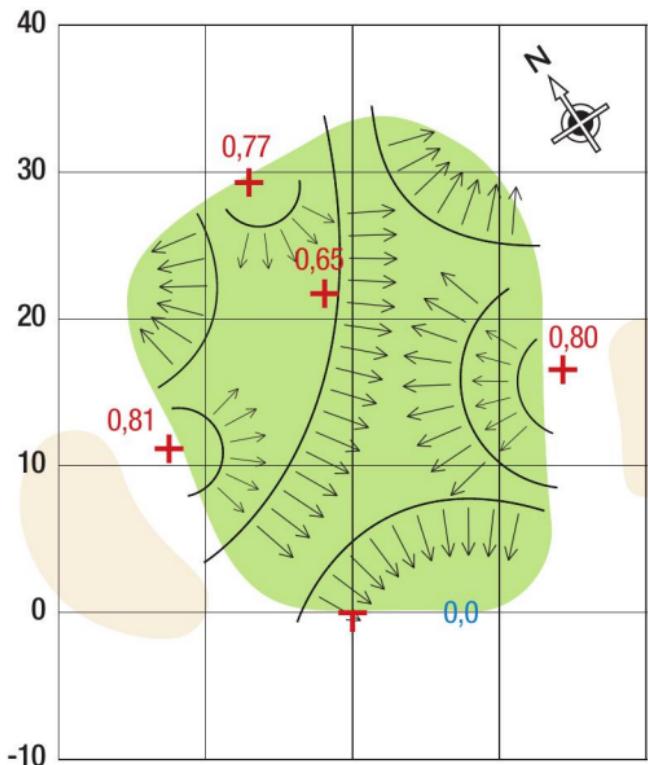


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Hole 2, par 4

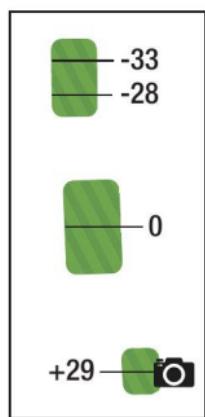
This hole is not too demanding off the tee but longer hitters want to be aware of the fairway bunkers on left and right. The green is rather large so make sure you have plenty of club for the second shot.



Over 265 bunker | Front edge of 251 bunker | 209 Tree

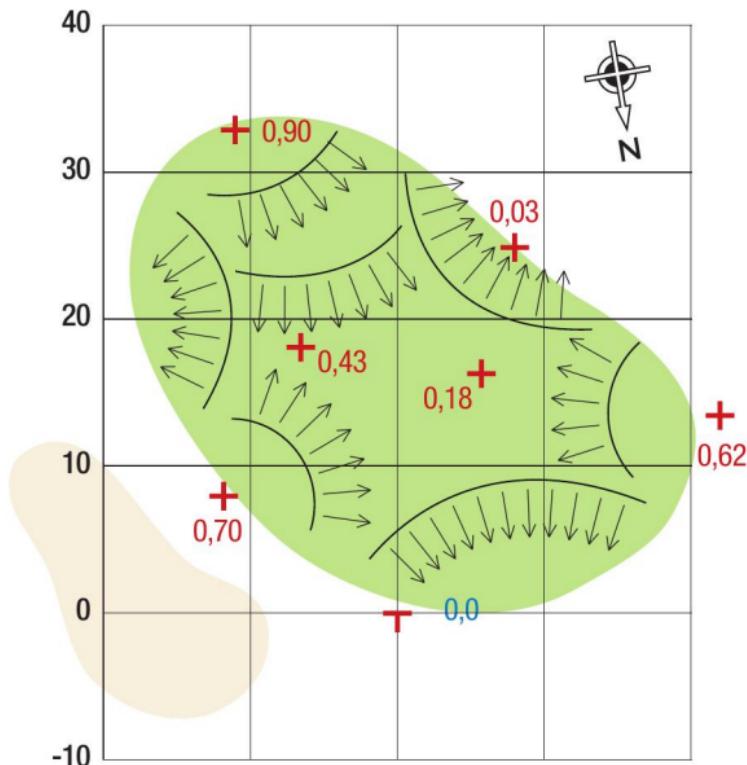


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Hole 3, par 4

Aim just left of the tree on the right side of the fairway. The slope of the fairway will have the ball rolling downhill and to the left. The trouble is at the back of the green.



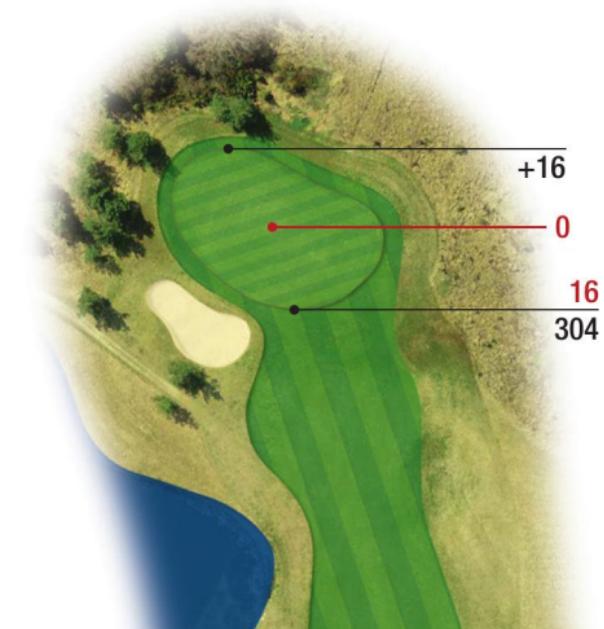
Front edge
180 of water

Right edge
199 of water

Pine tree
186

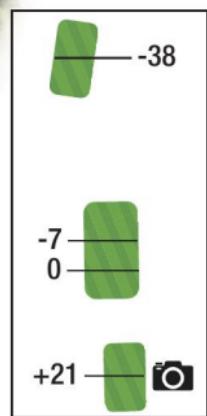


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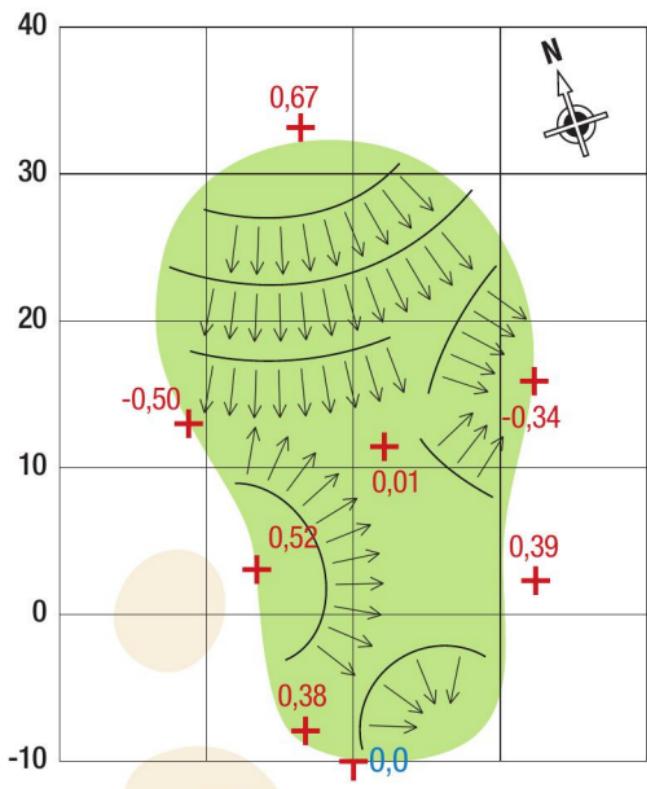
- 346
- 325
- 318
- 287

Tees



Hole 4, par 5

Most difficult hole on the golf course. A tricky par 5 where a good tee shot is vital. Aim straight down the middle of the fairway. The second shot leaves a bit more room to play with but with the two tiered green the approach shot needs to be accurate. Also if you are playing your third shot from further than 150m from the green the steep green side bunker on the left might not be visible.



Over 238 bunker Right edge 231 of bunker Left edge 181 of pond

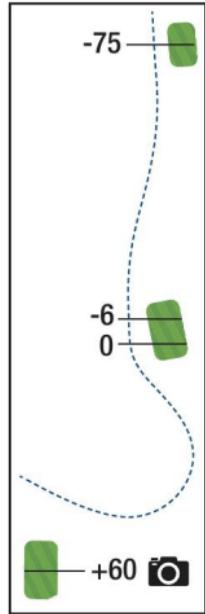
Over pond from 166 white tees



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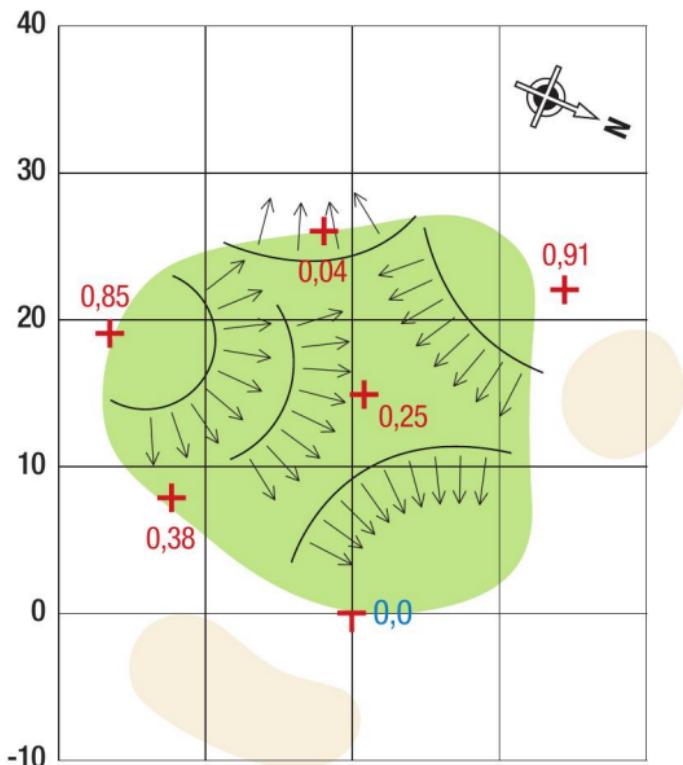


- 522
- 462
- 456
- 387



Hole 5, par 3

Easiest hole on the golf course - just get the correct club. Middle of the green is safe but since it's a short hole a good chance to go for the pin.



Left edge
of green

Right edge
of green



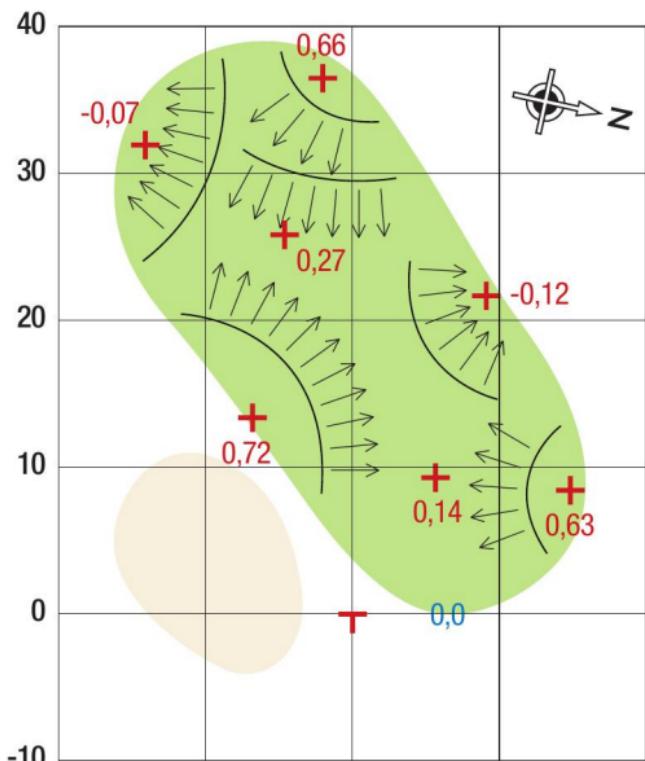
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- 120
- 115
- 110
- 93

Hole 6, par 4

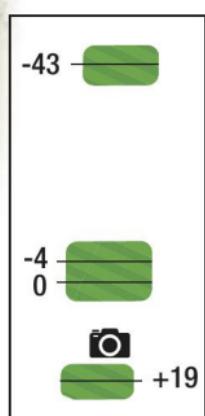
A slight downhill par 4 that requires a well placed tee shot. A good line is left edge of bunker in the middle of the fairway. Anything missed too far to the right is most likely lost. Any shot just to the very front of the green will roll back to the fairway. The green is long and narrow.



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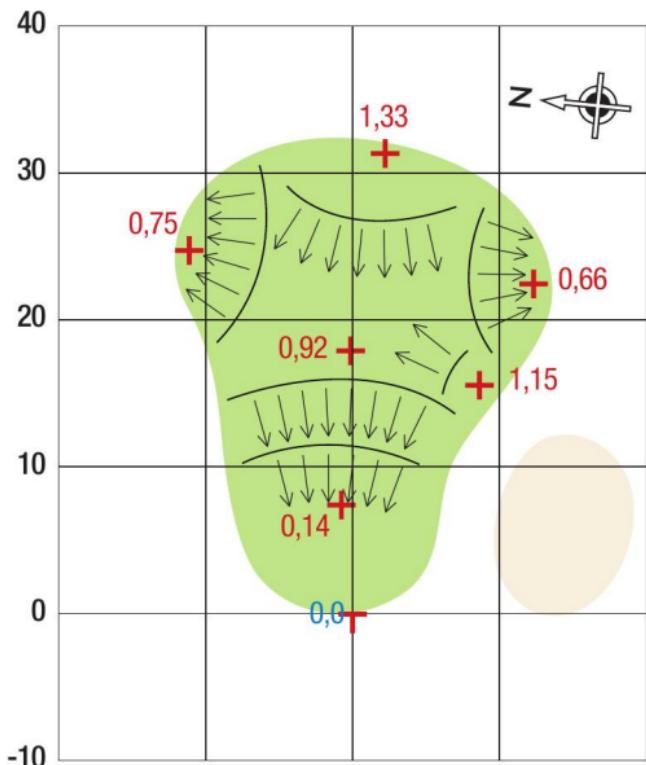


- 354
- 335
- 331
- 292



Hole 7, par 3

Very tricky two tiered green that requires excellent execution - a long and accurate shot to the same level with the pin. A par feels like a birdie on this hole.



Left edge
of green

Right edge
of green



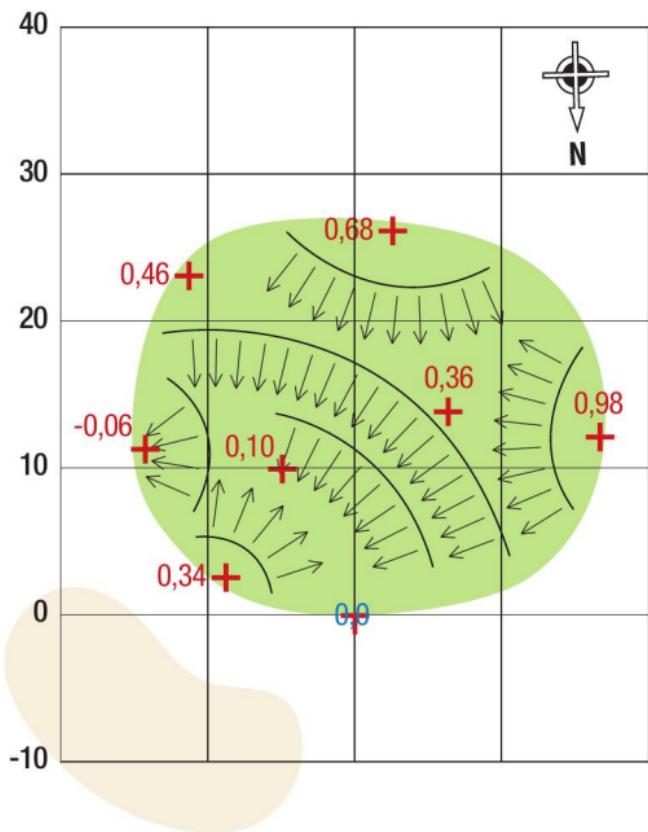
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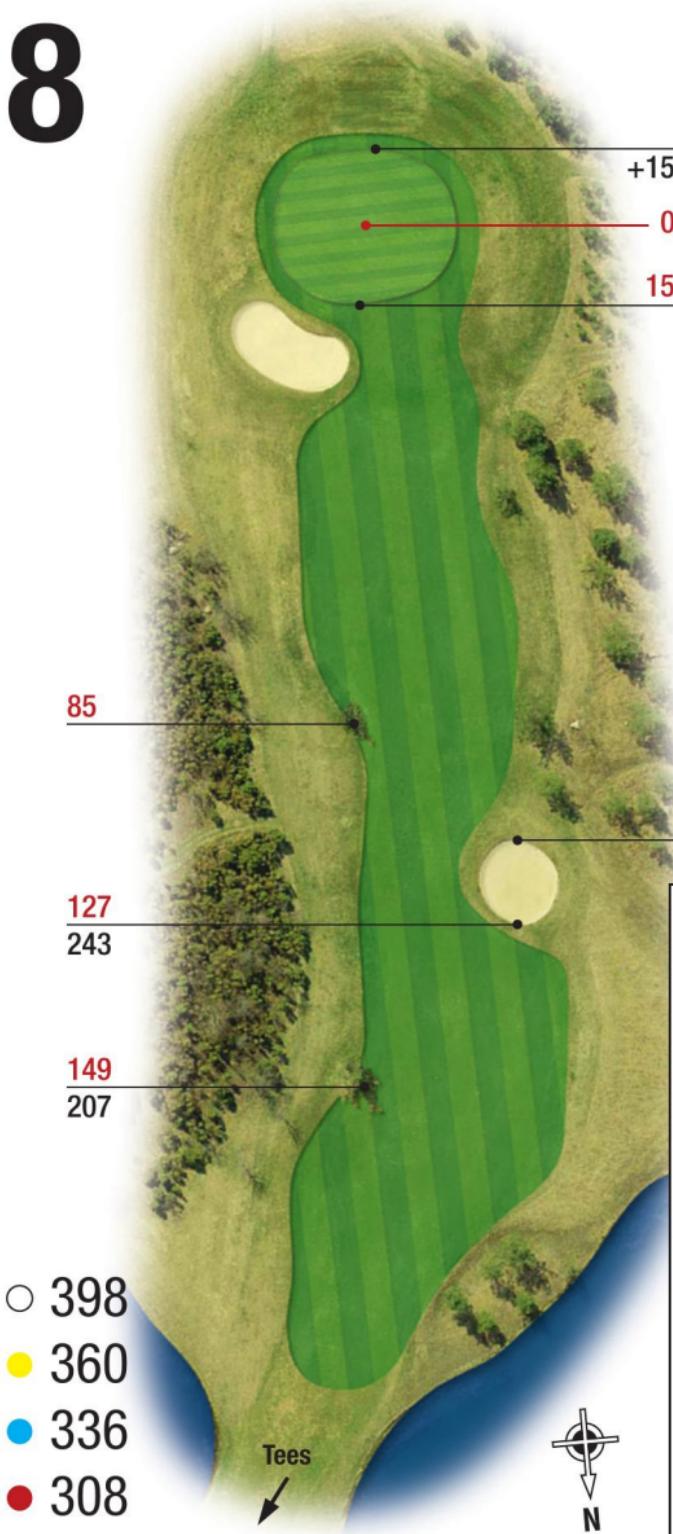
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- 199
- 163
- 159

Hole 8, par 4

Demanding tee shot with water protecting both sides of the narrow fairway. Aim at the middle of the fairway bunker, fairway also kicks from right to left. Anything short and left with the second shot will be caught be the green side bunker.

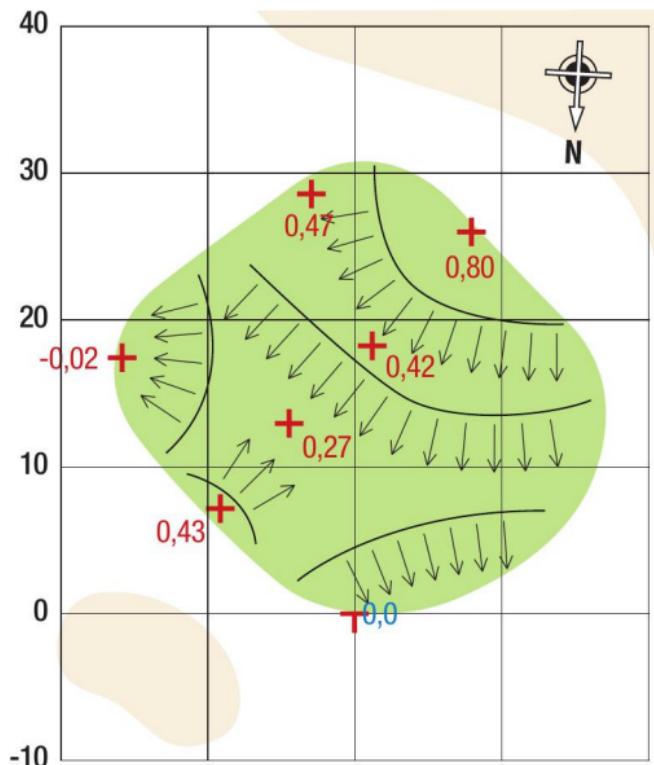


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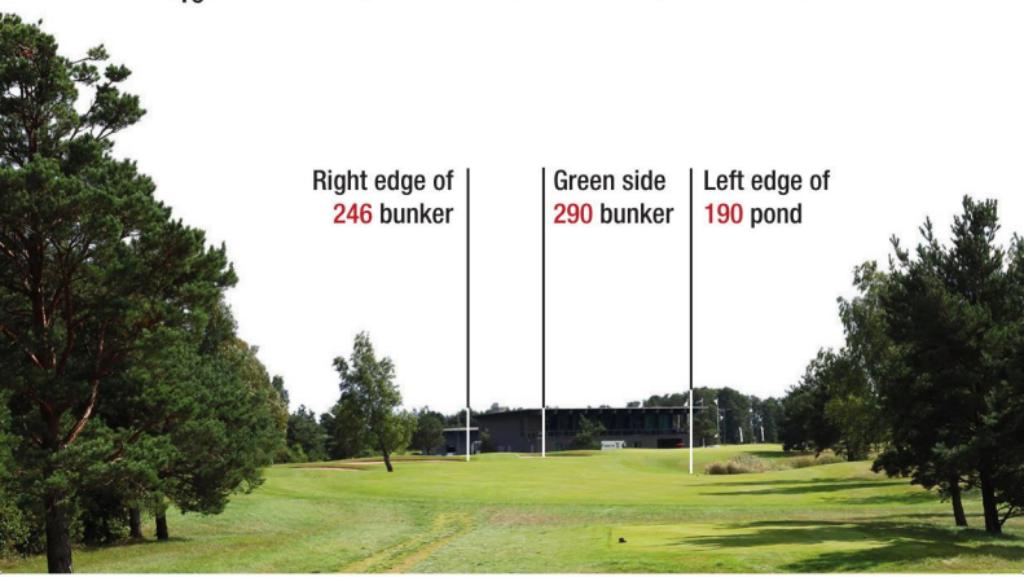


Hole 9, par 4

Tee shot should slightly favour the left side of the fairway. For the second shot just get the correct distance.



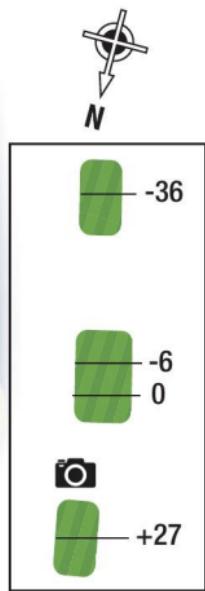
Right edge of
246 bunker | Green side
290 bunker | Left edge of
190 pond



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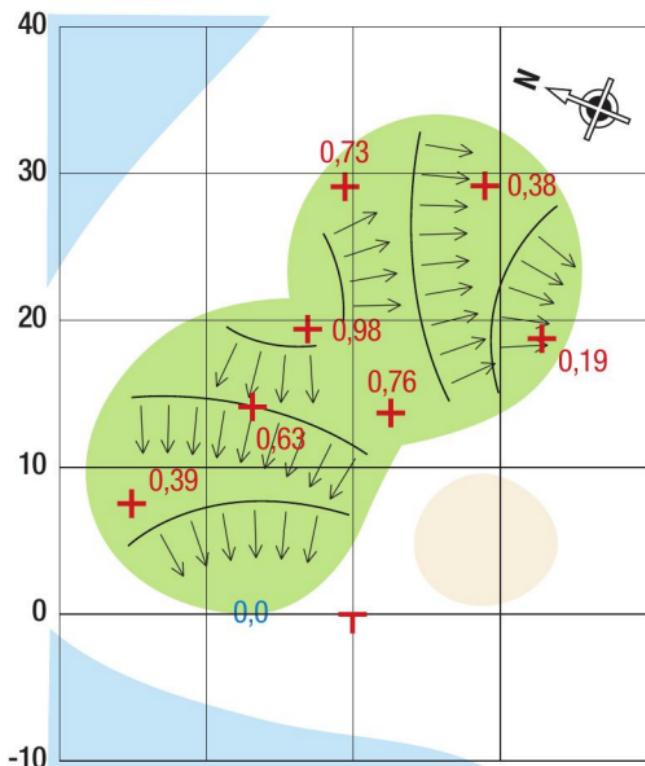


- 342
- 315
- 309
- 279



Hole 10, par 3

Short par 3 with a very tricky green. Depending on the pin position you definitely want to be below the hole on this green as a downhill putt can easily roll off the putting surface. A severe slope towards the water for any shot that misses the green to the left.



Left edge
of green

Right edge of pond
behind green

Right edge
of green



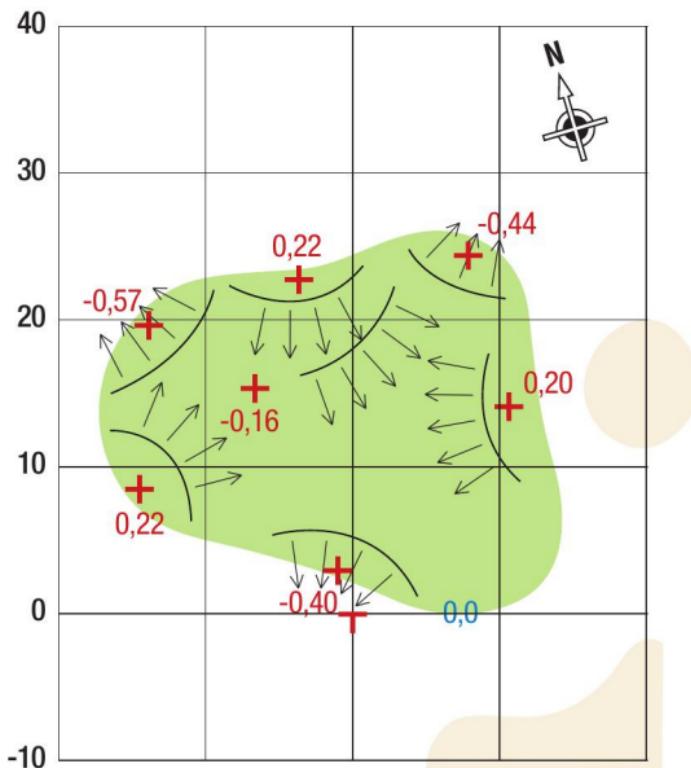
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- 119
- 101
- 98
- 83

Hole 11, par 4

The longest par 4 is the second most difficult hole on the course. Aim your tee shot to the left side of the fairway. Second shot will be long, especially when you're playing against the wind.



Back edge
172 of pond

Over pond from
141 white tees

Left edge of
216 pond

Front edge
168 of pond



11

72

292

172

○ 419

● 381

● 356

● 331

+12

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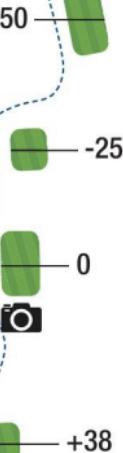
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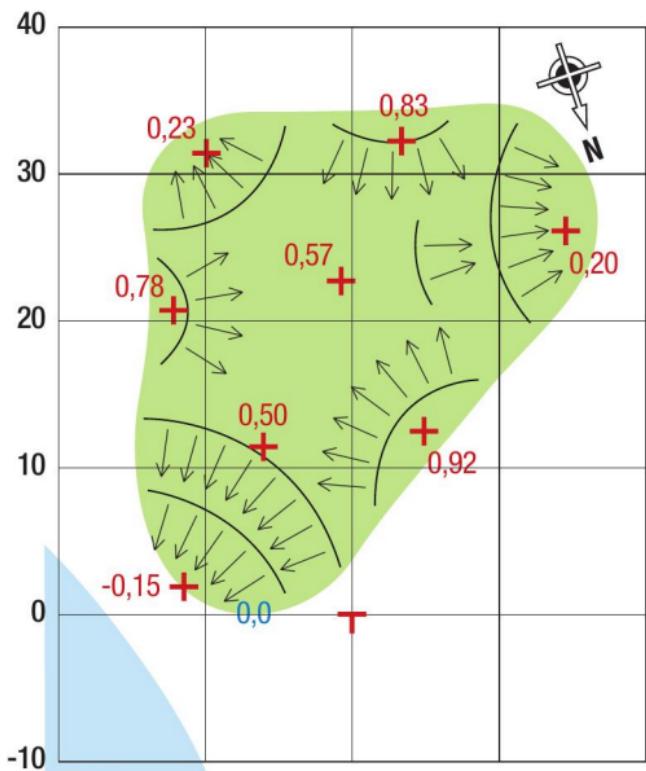
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Tees



Hole 12, par 5

Aim over the ladies/red tee box and be aware of the out of bounds (OB) on the right. The second shot is wiser played just short of the bunkers. The fairway bunkers are rather steep and if the ball is close to the lip it's a difficult third shot.

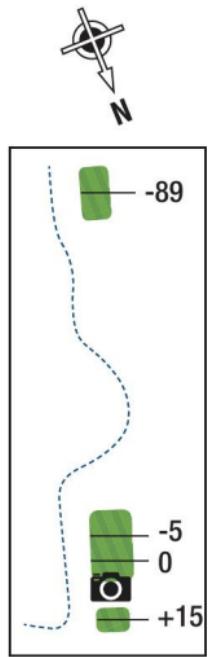


Front edge
229 of pond

Front edge of
238 bunker

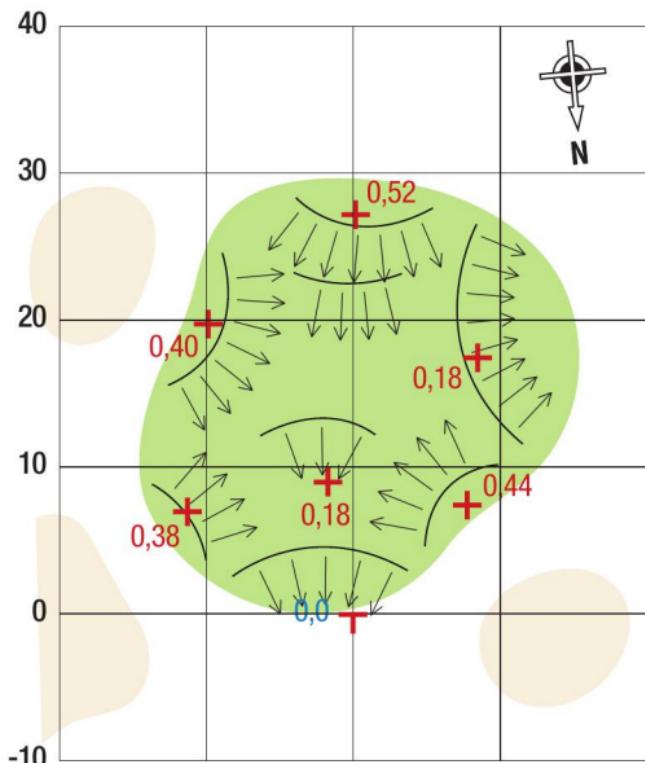


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Hole 13, par 4

A short par 4. Aim at the left edge of the fairway bunker on the right. The fairway tilts towards the water on the left. One of the flattest greens on the course.



Right edge
193 of pond

Back edge
248 of pond

Left edge of
222 bunker



13

248

150

325

304

297

279

Tees

+14

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14

282

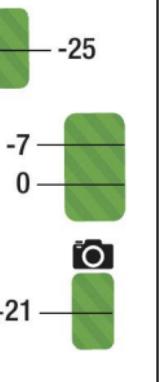
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252

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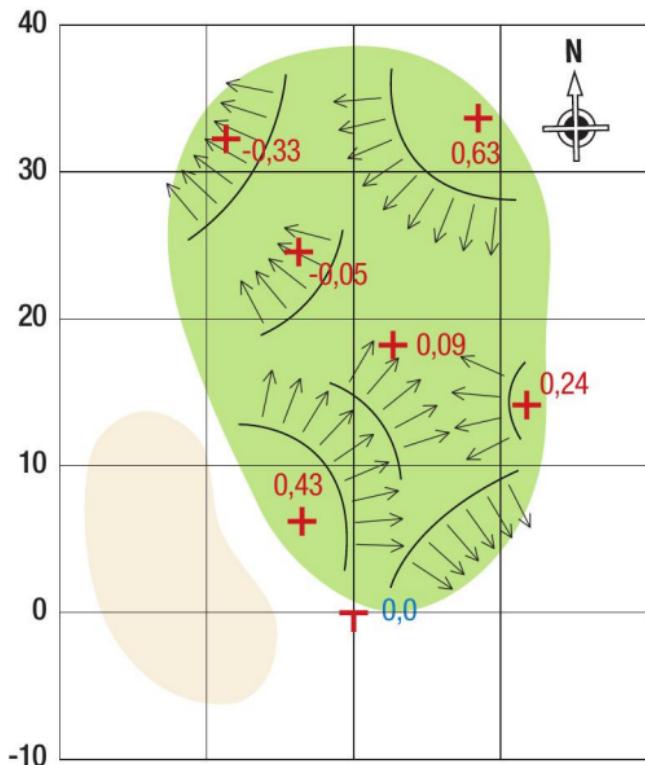
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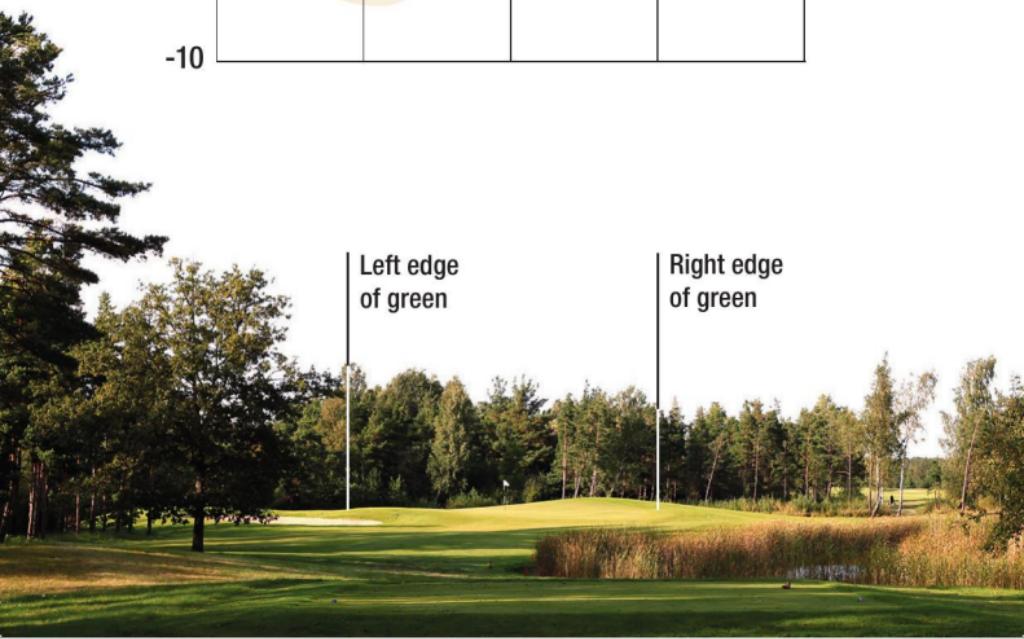
Hole 14, par 3

Middle of the green is perfect. The bailout side would be right side of the green. It's an easy bump and run to save a par from there.



Left edge
of green

Right edge
of green



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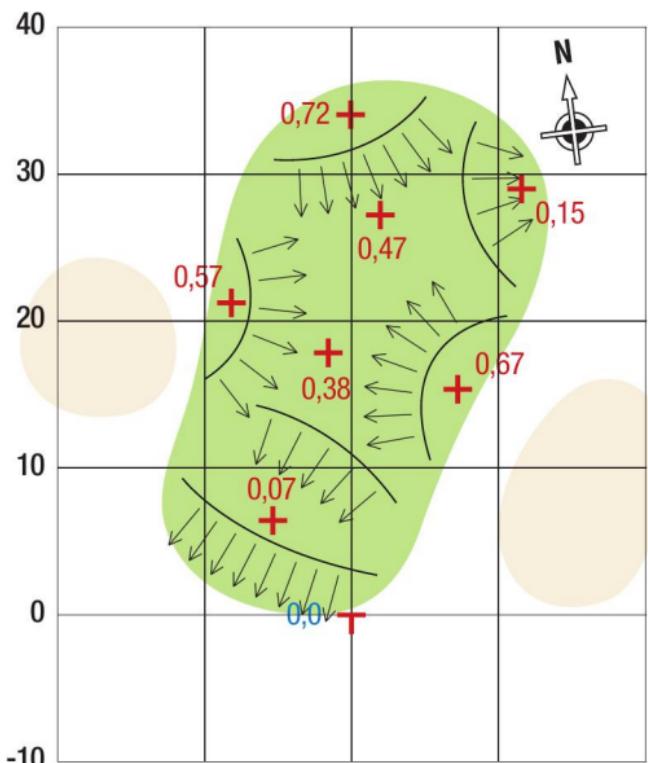


- 160
- 152
- 127
- 121



Hole 15, par 4

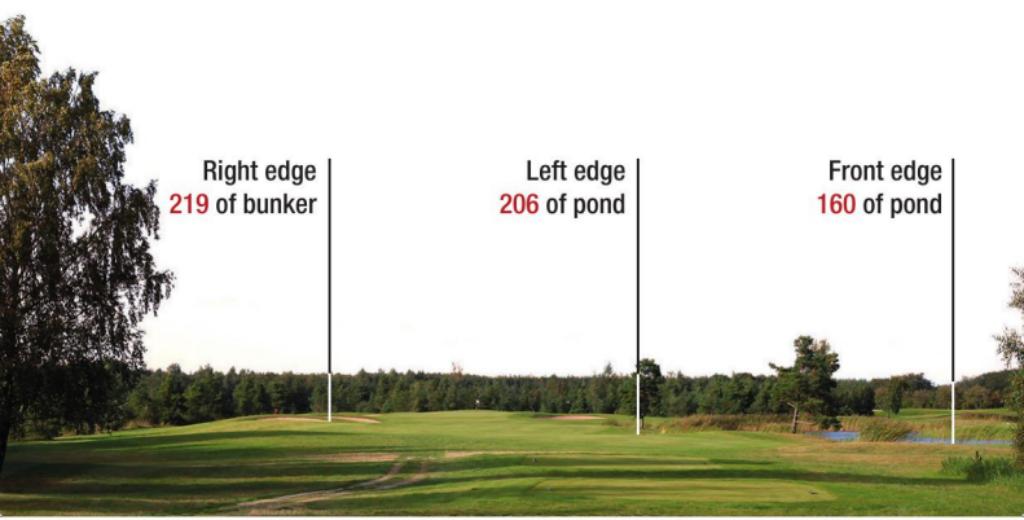
Aim your tee shot straight down the middle of the fairway, if the ball is missed it too far left it's likely a third one off the tee. This hole allows to make a more conservative shot off the tee. For the second shot the trouble is clearly visible - green side bunkers on left and right will catch an errant shot.



Right edge
219 of bunker

Left edge
206 of pond

Front edge
160 of pond



15



+16

0

16

313

73

258

106

117

213

162

172

- 361
- 330
- 300
- 268

Tees



101

228

-62

-30

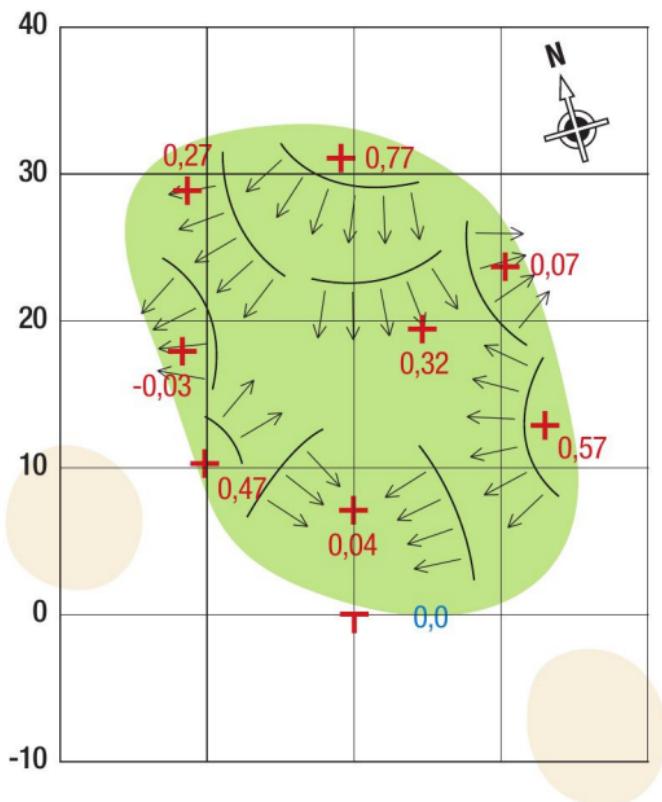
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+31

Hole 16, par 5

Aim at the left edge of the bunker on the left. Although the green is reachable in two for the long hitters, most would be happy with a nice pitch shot close to the pin. Be aware of the pin position - an uphill putt would be perfect.



Right edge
219 of bunker

Left edge
206 of pond

Back edge
160 of pond



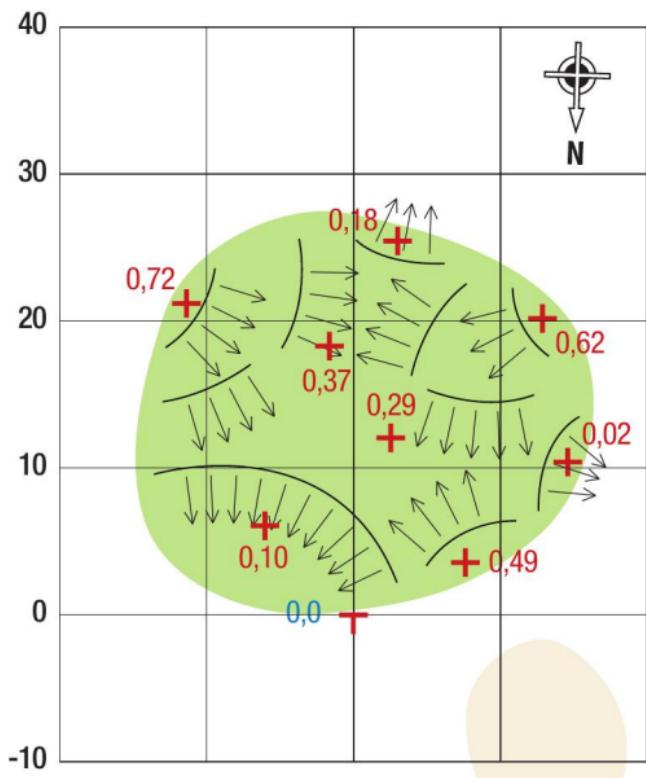
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- 502
- 436
- 430
- 397

Hole 17, par 4

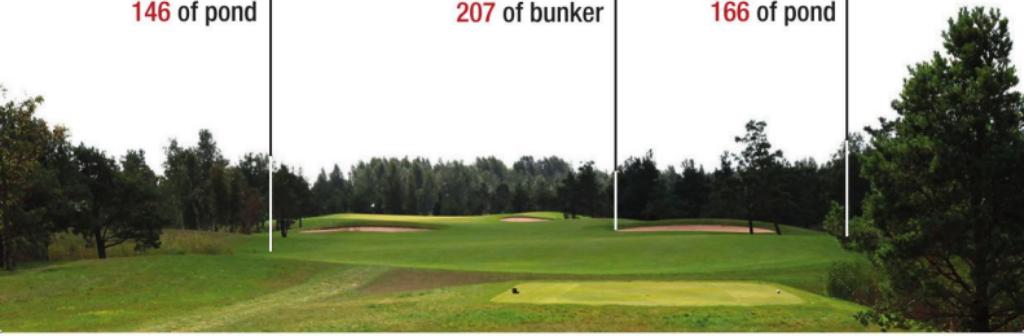
Place your tee shot in the middle of the two bunkers. If you miss the second shot just short of the green to the left it's not a difficult up&down.



Right edge
146 of pond

Left edge
207 of bunker

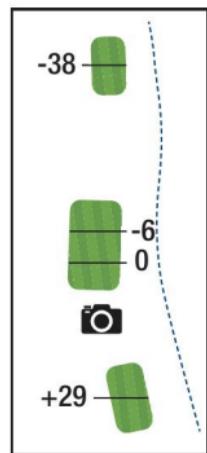
Left edge
166 of pond



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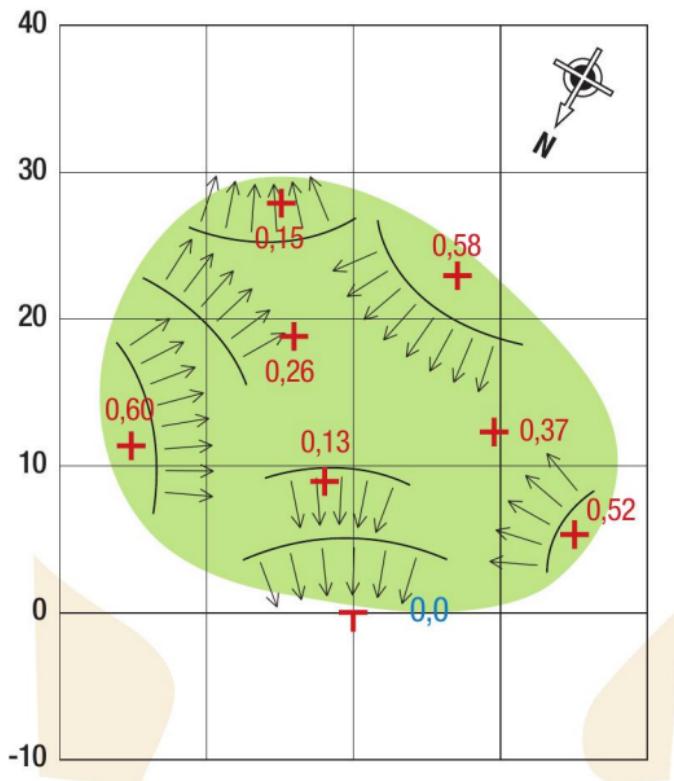


- 388
- 359
- 353
- 321



Hole 18, par 4

Favour slightly the right side of the fairway as missing it left might leave you behind the trees without a chance to go for the green. The second shot needs to be precise, there is quite a bit of trouble around the green. Don't forget to thank the gallery on the clubhouse's terrace.



Back edge
280 of pond

Front edge
228 of forest

Left edge
159 of pond



18

280

+15

0

15

318

124
218

152
187

173

182

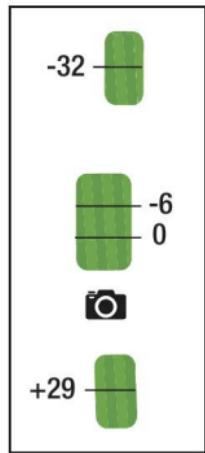
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353

347

321

Tees



HOLE					S.I.	PAR			
1	495	461	422	417	13	5			
2	366	337	309	304	11	4			
3	346	325	318	287	7	4			
4	522	462	456	387	15	5			
5	120	115	110	93	17	3			
6	354	335	331	292	5	4			
7	223	199	163	159	3	3			
8	398	360	336	308	1	4			
9	342	315	309	279	9	4			
OUT	3166	2909	2754	2526		36			
10	119	101	98	83	10	3			
11	419	381	356	331	4	4			
12	494	479	474	390	16	5			
13	325	304	297	279	12	4			
14	160	152	127	121	8	3			
15	361	330	300	268	14	4			
16	502	436	430	397	18	5			
17	388	359	353	321	6	4			
18	382	353	347	321	2	4			
IN	3150	2895	2782	2511		36			
OUT	3166	2909	2754	2526		36			
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