

One Day Short Game School - Itinerary

There will be a mixture of tuition and practice on the most important components of the short game. You will leave the school with knowledge of a range of practise drills and exercises to further improve your skills.

9.00 a.m. Welcome and Introduction

- Morning Coffee.

9.30 a.m. Short Game Assessment

- Benchmark your short game as we assess your scoring skills in all parts of the short game.

10.15 a.m. Why does the short game cause so much trouble?

- How the way golfers learn to play golf can make the short game challenging.
- Why being able to hit short game shots closer can dramatically lower your scores.
- The key difference in short game technique between Tour Pro's and club golfers.

10.30 a.m. Short Putting - including

- What makes a good putting stroke?
- Feedback tools to improve the mechanics of your putting stroke and help you hole out more consistently.
- Practice drills to deal with common short putting ailments.
- How to practise under pressure.
- The difference between putting practice and warm-up.

11.30 a.m. Refreshment Break

12.00 p.m. Chipping - including

- The role of set-up in controlling low point and making consistent contact.
- Understanding how to manage speed in your short game.
- Creating a motion for better performance under pressure.
- Choosing the right club and landing area.
- Dealing with unusual lies around the green.

1.00 p.m. Pre-shot routine - including

- Why is a pre-shot routine so important for the short game?
- How does this change from the full swing?
- What to build into your own pre-shot routine?

1.15 p.m. **Light Lunch and Refreshments**

2.15 p.m. **Pitching**

- Common faults within the pitching action and how to deal with them.
- Understand your wedges and when to use them.
- Why control of trajectory is so important to your pitching and how to improve it.
- How to practice effectively to improve your feel for distance.

3.00 p.m. **Bunker play**

- How to rate yourself as bunker player then find a bunker technique that matches this.
- Understanding the role of 'bounce' on your wedges.
- Making the adjustments to your set-up required for effective sand play.
- How to get out from under a high bunker lip.
- Understand the effects from different sand conditions.

4.00 p.m. **Breaking putts**

- Why reading greens can be difficult to learn.
- How to read putts effectively within your pre-shot routine.
- Understand the relationship between pace and line.

4.30 p.m. **Long putting**

- Reduce the number of three putts by improving your ability to "lag" putt.
- The importance of striking the ball on the centre of the putter face and how to achieve this.
- Drills and games to improve your feel for controlling distance on the green.

Timings may vary slightly.