

## Practice Around the Green

Monday, April 4th - Sunday, April 10th





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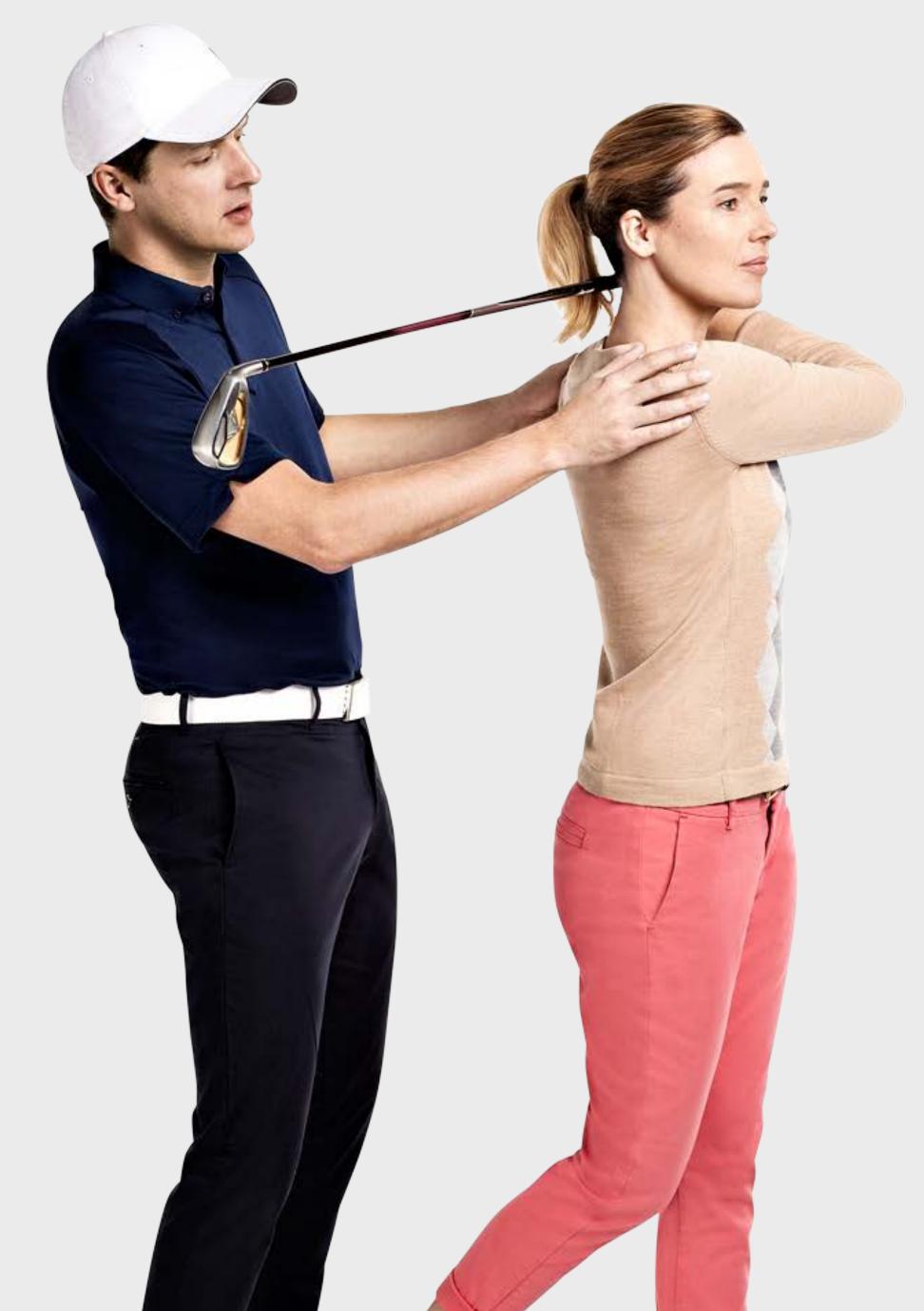






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- **Mastering the Game Skills Challenges**

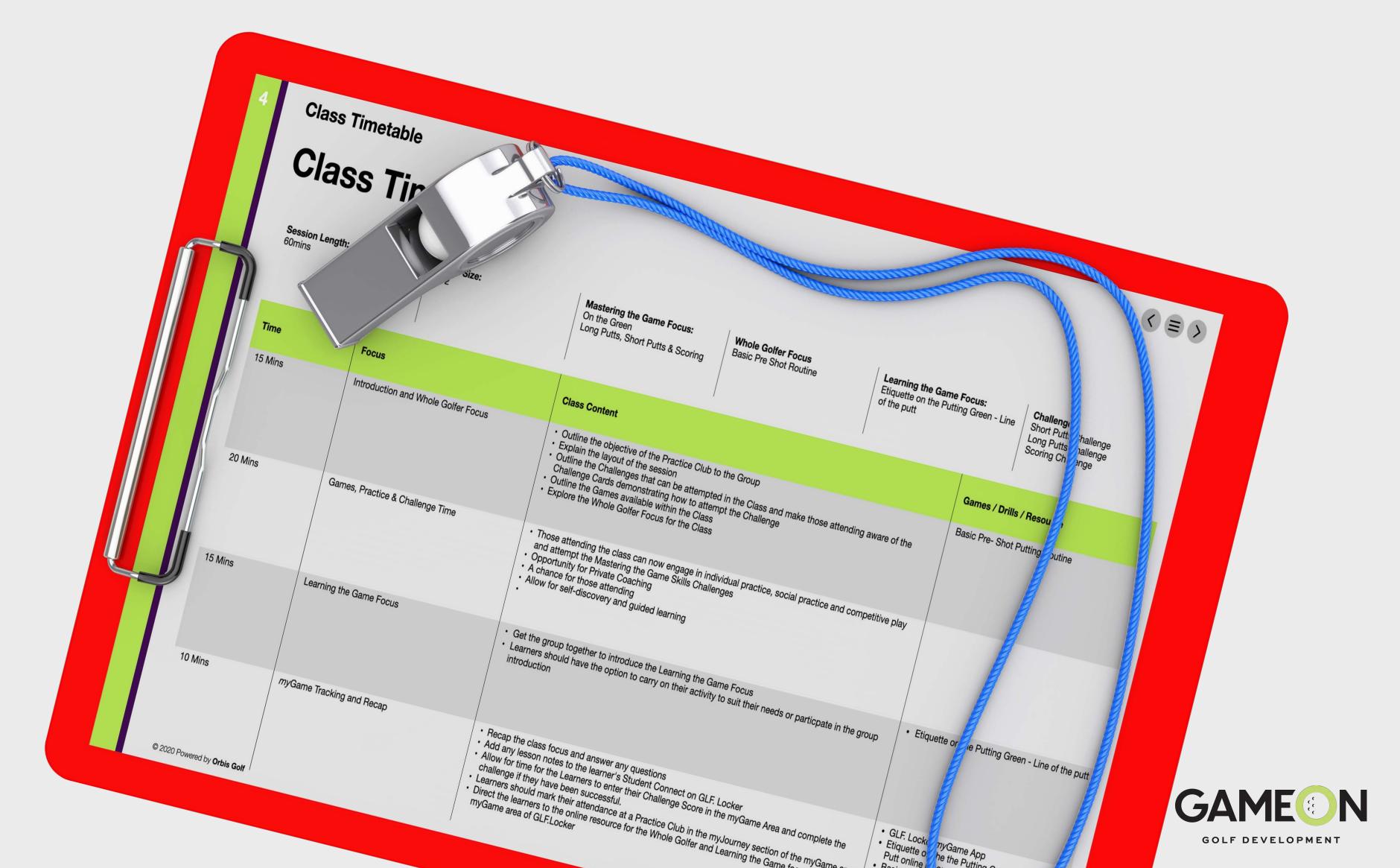








## Class Timetable









## **Class Timetable**

Session Length:	Group Size:	Mastering the Game:	Whole Golfer Focus	Learning the Game Focus:	Challenge:
60mins	1:12	Around the Green Chipping	Hydration and increasing stamina	Practice Swings How many?	Chipping Challenge Pitching Challenge Bunker Play Challenge

Time	Focus	Class Content	Games / Drills / Resource
10 Mins	Introduction and Whole Golfer Focus	<ul> <li>Objectives; Opportunity for learners to practice around the green</li> <li>Practice station: Control Distance</li> <li>Game station: Single, Double, Triple</li> <li>Whole Golfer Focus: Hydration and increasing stamina</li> </ul>	
20 Mins	Games, Practice and Challenge Time	<ul> <li>Play the games individually, in pairs or in groups</li> <li>Opportunity for private coaching</li> <li>Develop social connections and allow for self-discovery and guided learning</li> </ul>	Control Distance Single, Double, Triple
5 Mins	Learning the Game Focus	<ul> <li>Get the group together to introduce the Learning the Game Focus</li> <li>Learners should have the option to carry on their activity to suit their needs or participate in the group introduction</li> </ul>	Practice Swings
15 Mins	Games, Practice and Challenge Time	<ul> <li>Play the games individually, in pairs or in groups</li> <li>Opportunity for private coaching</li> <li>Develop social connections and allow for self-discovery and guided learning</li> </ul>	Control Distance Single, Double, Triple
10 Mins	myGame Tracking and Recap	<ul> <li>Recap and add any lesson notes to the learner's Student Connect on GLF. Locker</li> <li>Allow for time for the learners to enter their Challenge Score in the myGame Area and complete the challenge if they have been successful</li> <li>Learners should mark their attendance at a Practice Club in the myJourney section of the myGame area</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>GLF. Locker myGame App</li> <li>Whole Golfer online resource</li> <li>Learning the Game online resource</li> </ul>

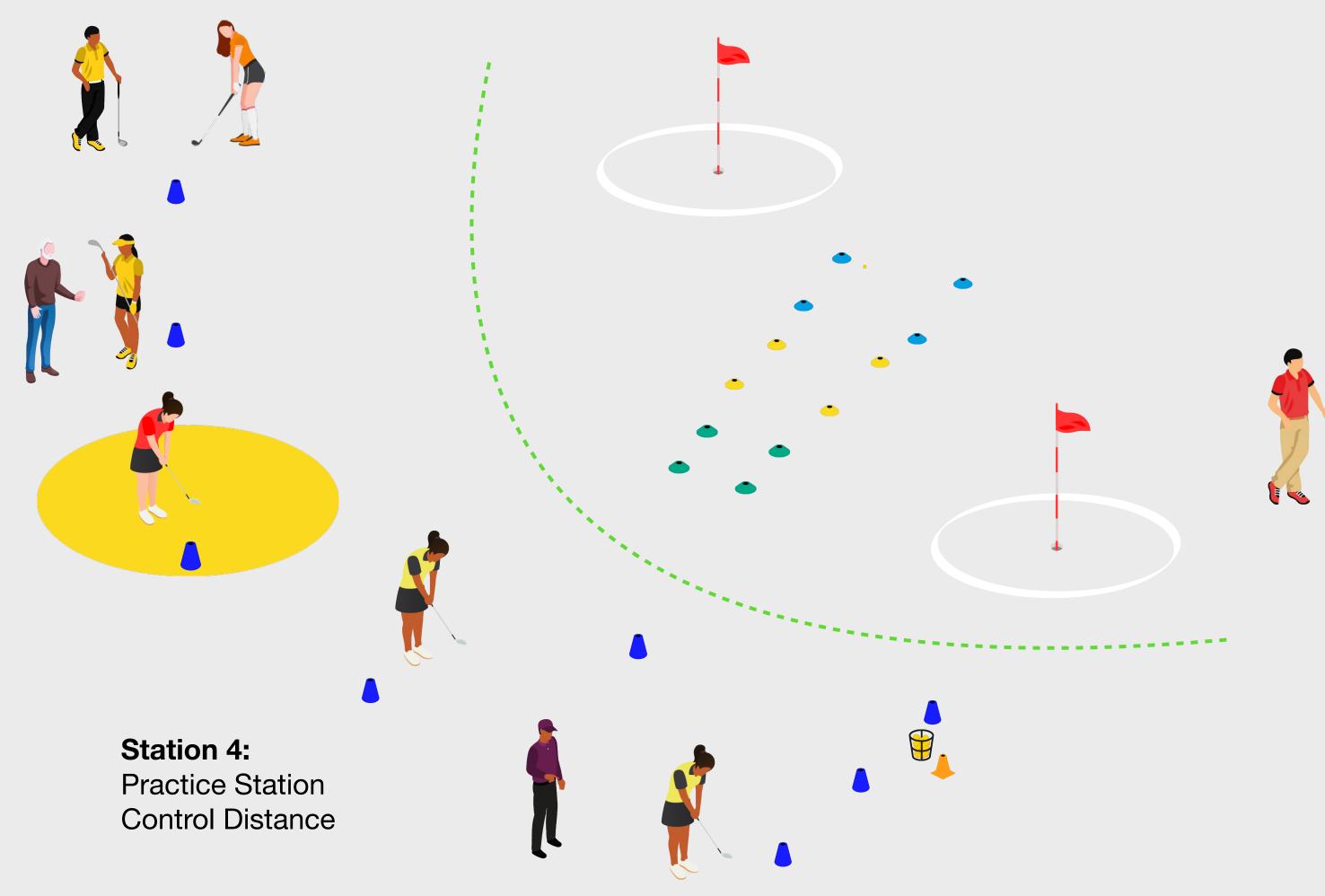


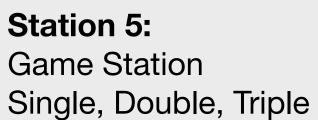
## Practice Around the Green Class Layout and Setup

### Station 1: Skills Challenge Chipping

Station 2: Skills Challenge Pitching

> Station 3: Skills Challenge Bunker Play







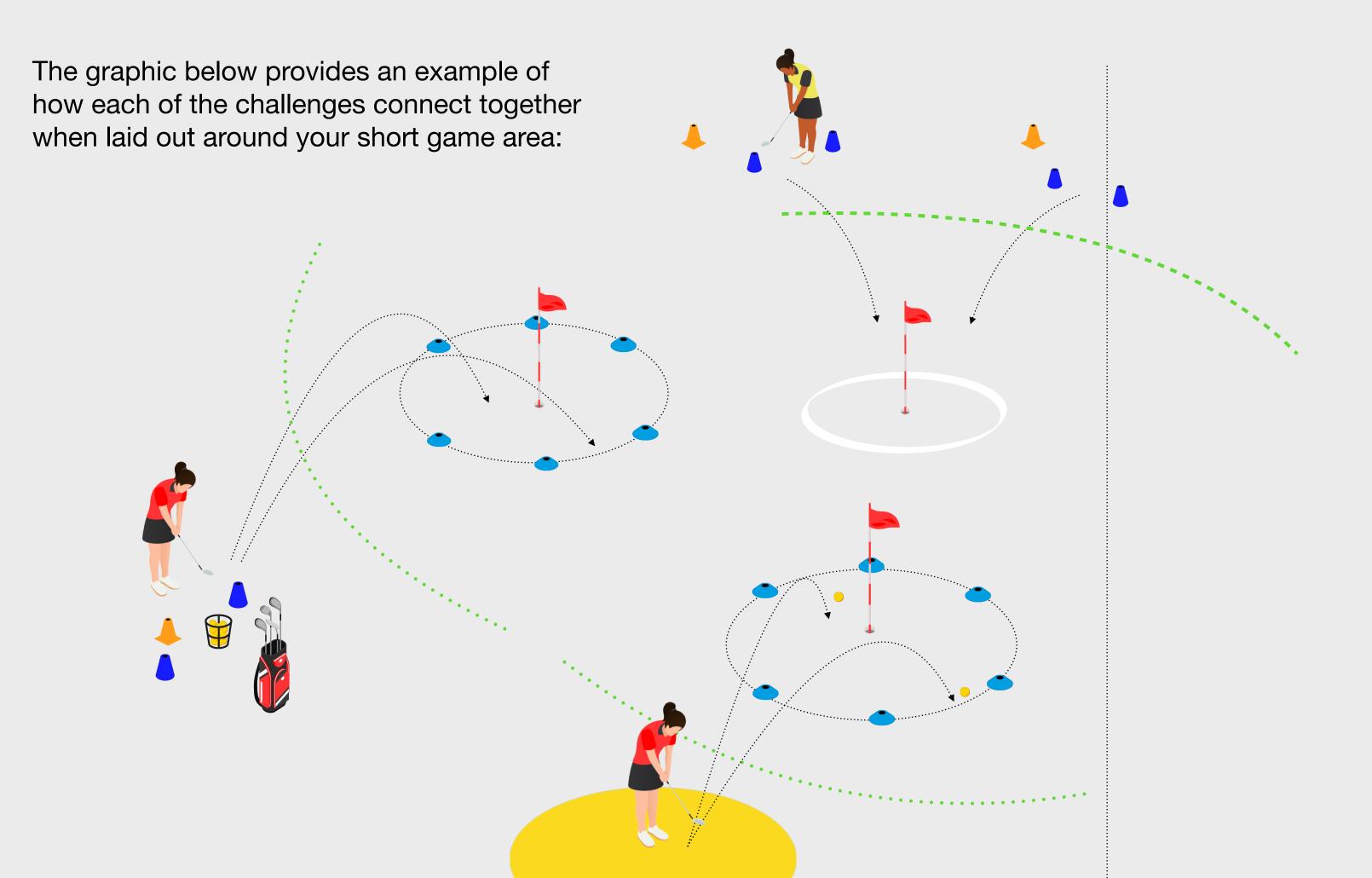
**Station 6:** 

Putting

Secondary Skill



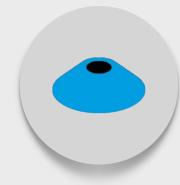
## **Around the Green Challenges**



Please find below a list of the equipment you require for these challenges:



Cones to mark the starting position



**Colored Cones to mark the 10 yard Target Circles** 



10 ft diameter hoop



**Safety Cones** 

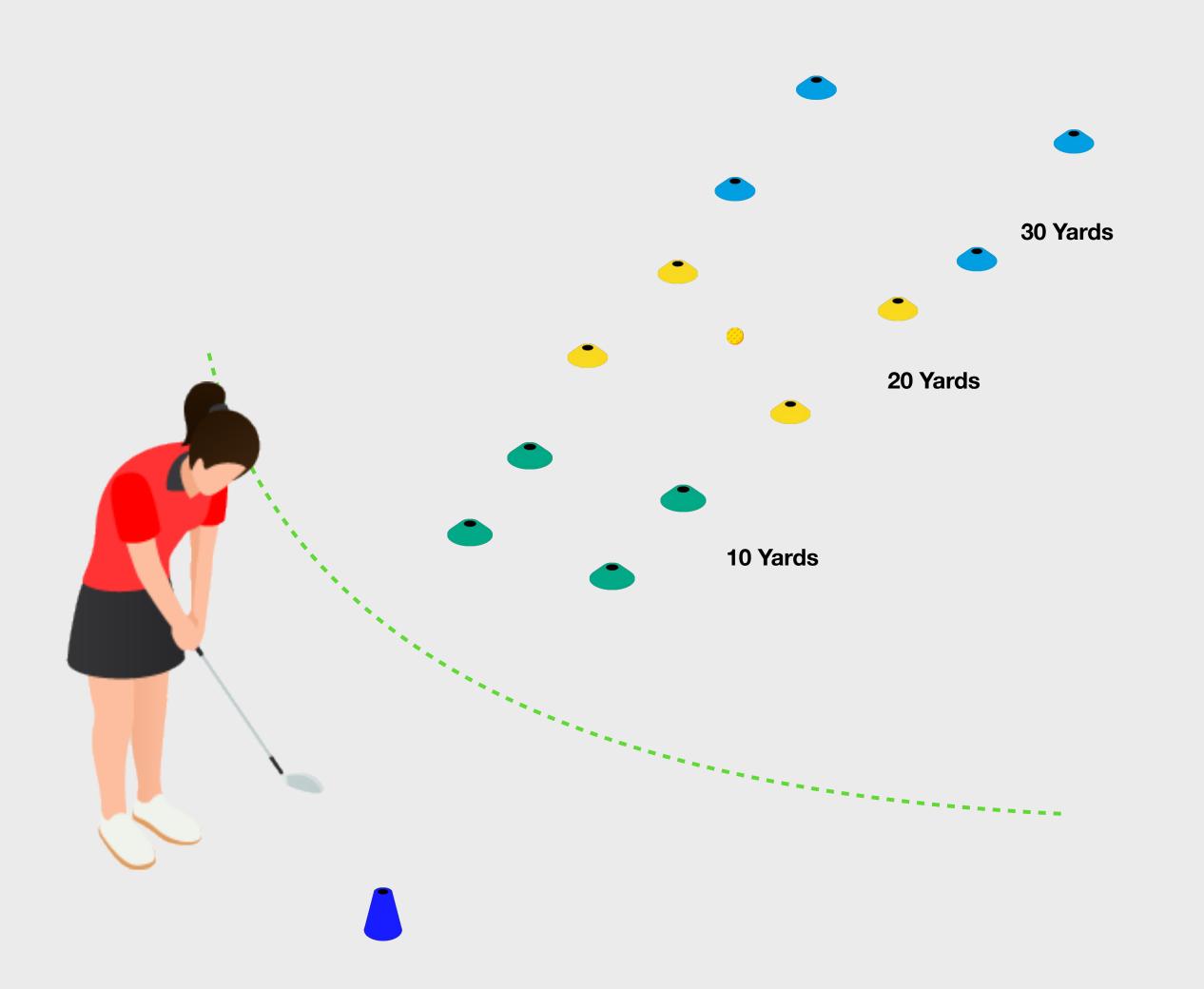








## **Control Distance**



### **Equipment Needed**

- 12 cones
- Golf balls

### **How to Practice**

- Set this activity up with 3 different sized boxes at 10 yards, 20 yards and 30 yards from the learner
- The learner should practice chipping the ball different distances using the same club, by varying the length and speed of the swing
- Encourage them to start by controlling the length of stroke, similarly to how they learnt to control the length of stroke using a putter, and then gradually increase the length of the stroke and speed of the stroke to chip the ball further
- This practice is best learnt using the same club, and a lower lofted club, e.g. a 7 iron would be best to use

### **Technical Link**

- This activity will help the learner to understand how to control the distance of a shot based on the length and speed of the stroke
- This activity will help the learner to gain some consistency around the green by becoming more confident using one particular type of club



**Game Cards** 







20 Yards = 3 Points



• 10 foot circle

### **How to Play**

- Nominate a player to play first. Each learner has 5 shots per round
- The first player chooses which distance to start from
- If the player is successful in chipping the ball into the circle they receive the relevant number of points
- The player that wins is the one that has scored the most points after both players have hit 5 shots

### **Progression Ideas**

- Vary the distances to chip from
- Add in another target circle for more points
- Add in a rule that if the player misses the circle or the green they lose a point





## Learning the Game

This is an elaboration of the content covered in the Themed Class this week. Be clear that you are covering this so that anyone who missed the themed class is able to receive the content.

Add to the content delivered in the themed class and provide further information on the following areas:

## How many practice swings should we take?

Help the learners to develop a pre-shot routine which includes practice swings. Things to consider are what is the purpose of the practice swing? What is the learner trying to achieve from it?

Recommend a maximum of two or three practice swings so that learners are able to maintain pace of play when out on the course.



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## The Whole Golfer

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Add to the content delivered in the themed class and provide further information on the following areas:

## Hydration and increasing stamina

Introduce learners to the importance of staying hydrated during a round of golf. What are the side effects of dehydration and how can that effect performance? What are other contributing factors to stamina levels throughout a round of golf? Symptoms of dehydration that can effect your golf include; headache, dizziness or lightheadedness and low blood pressure.







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To allow for variety of practice during the session, and to enable those that may have missed a class to catch up on practicing some of the other skills we recommend having one of the stations set up as a secondary skill.

This week's secondary skill is **putting**, providing learners an opportunity to practice what was learnt in their putting classes, and the learning the game content this week

















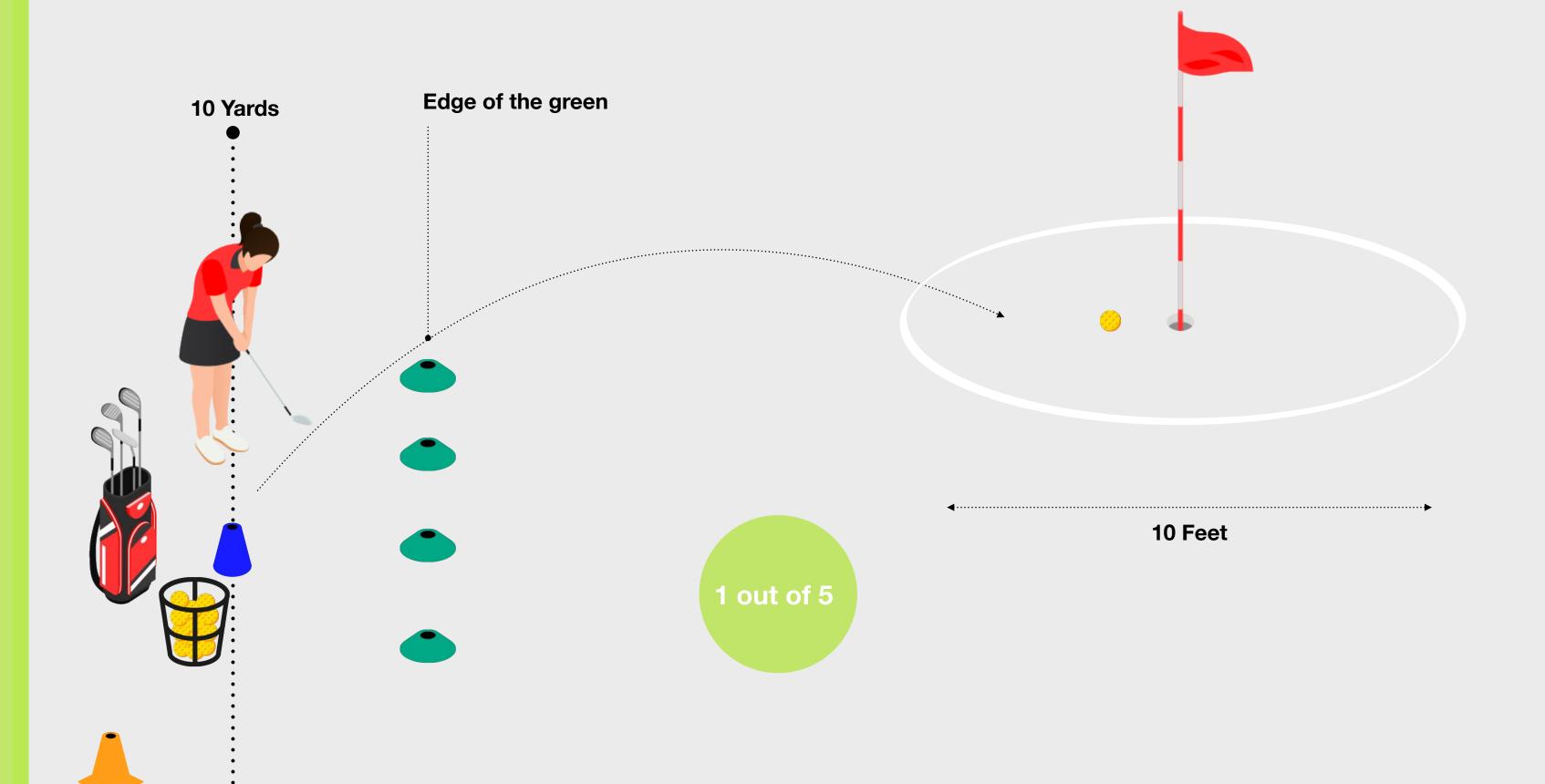
## Level 1





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## **Chipping Challenge**







### The Challenge

To complete the Level 1 Challenge the learner needs to chip 1 out of 5 shots to finish within a 10-foot diameter target circle from a distance of 10 yards from the hole.

### What should the Learner do next?

- Log in to the GLF.Locker App
- If they complete the challenge, mark it as complete in the challenge section

### Chipping



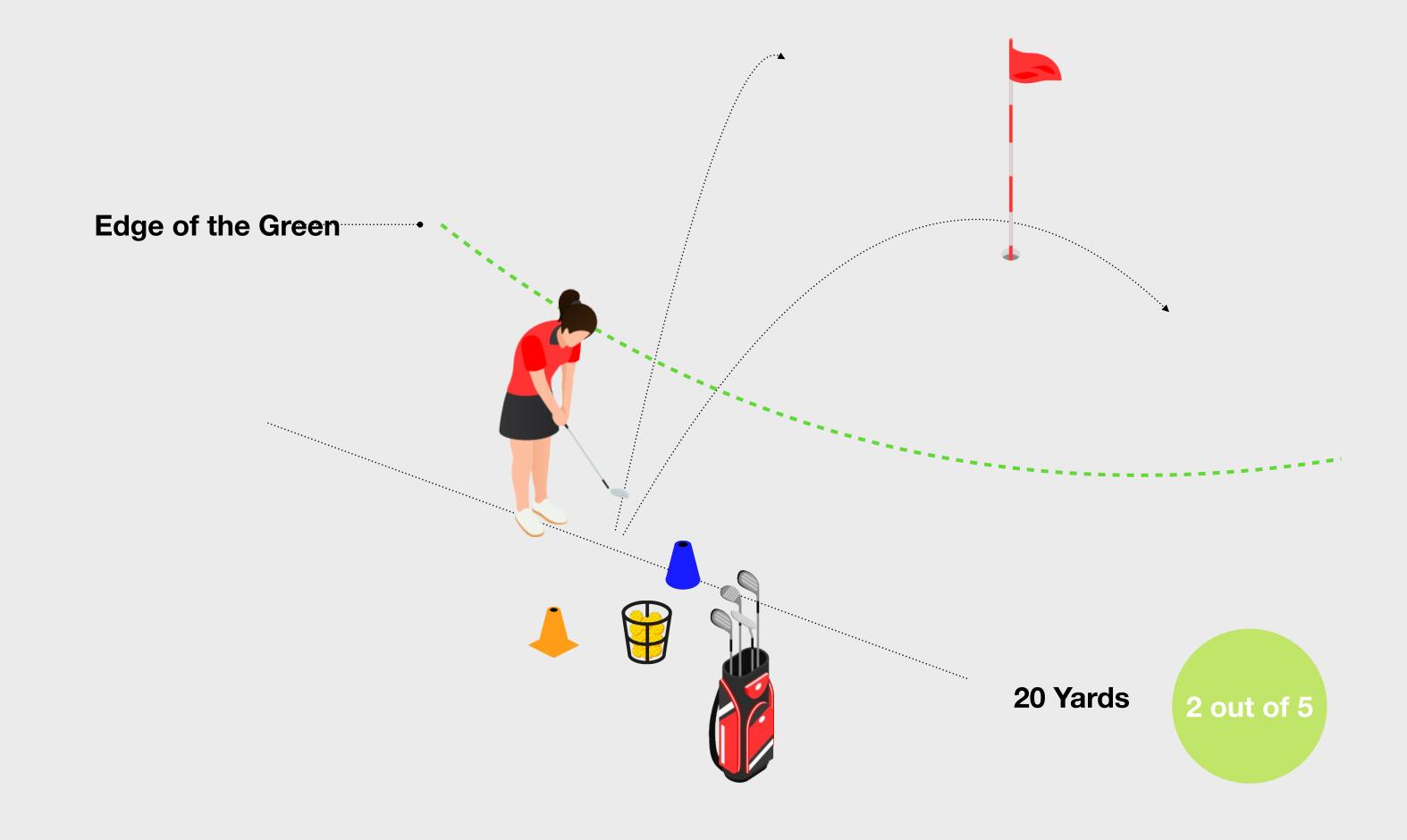






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## Pitching Challenge









To complete the Level 1 Challenge the learner needs to 2 out of 5 shots finish anywhere on the green from a starting position 20 yards from the hole. The learner should start from a minimum distance of 10 yards from the edge of the green.

### What should the Learner do next?

- Log in to the GLF.Locker App
- If they complete the challenge, mark it as complete in the challenge section

### **Pitching**









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## **Bunker Play Challenge**











### The Challenge

To complete the Level 1 Challenge the Learner needs to hit 1 out of 5 shots to finish anywhere out of the bunker.

### What should the Learner do next?

- Log in to the GLF.Locker App
- If they complete the challenge, mark it as complete in the challenge section

### **Bunker Play**









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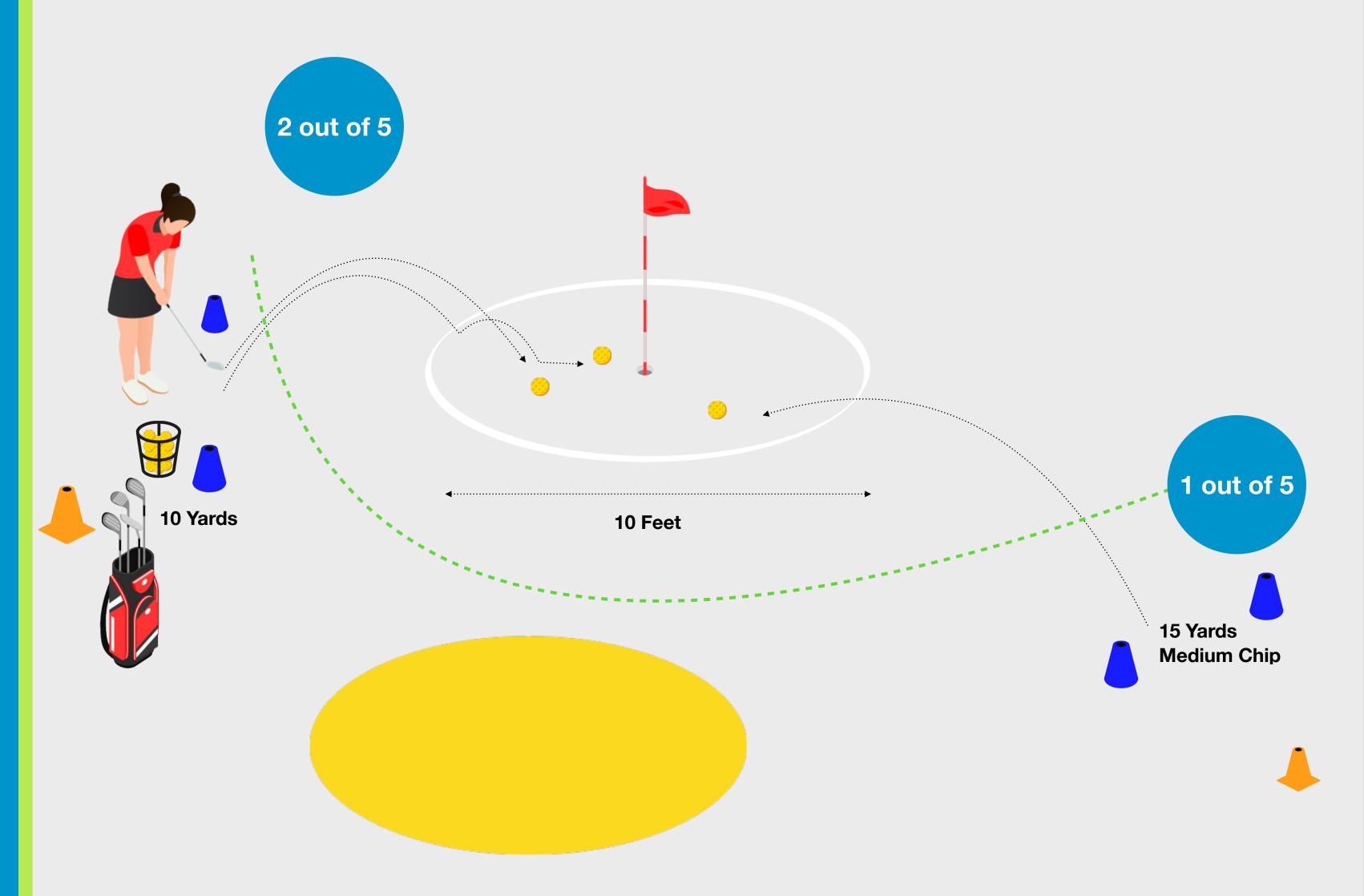
## Level 2





### Level 2 Challenges - Coach

## **Chipping Challenge**







### The Challenge

To complete the Level 1 Challenge the learner needs to chip 2 out of 5 shots from 10 yards and 1 out of 5 shots from 15 yards to finish within a 10-foot diameter target circle.

### What should the Learner do next?

- Log in to the GLF.Locker App
- If they complete the challenge, mark it as complete in the challenge section

### Chipping



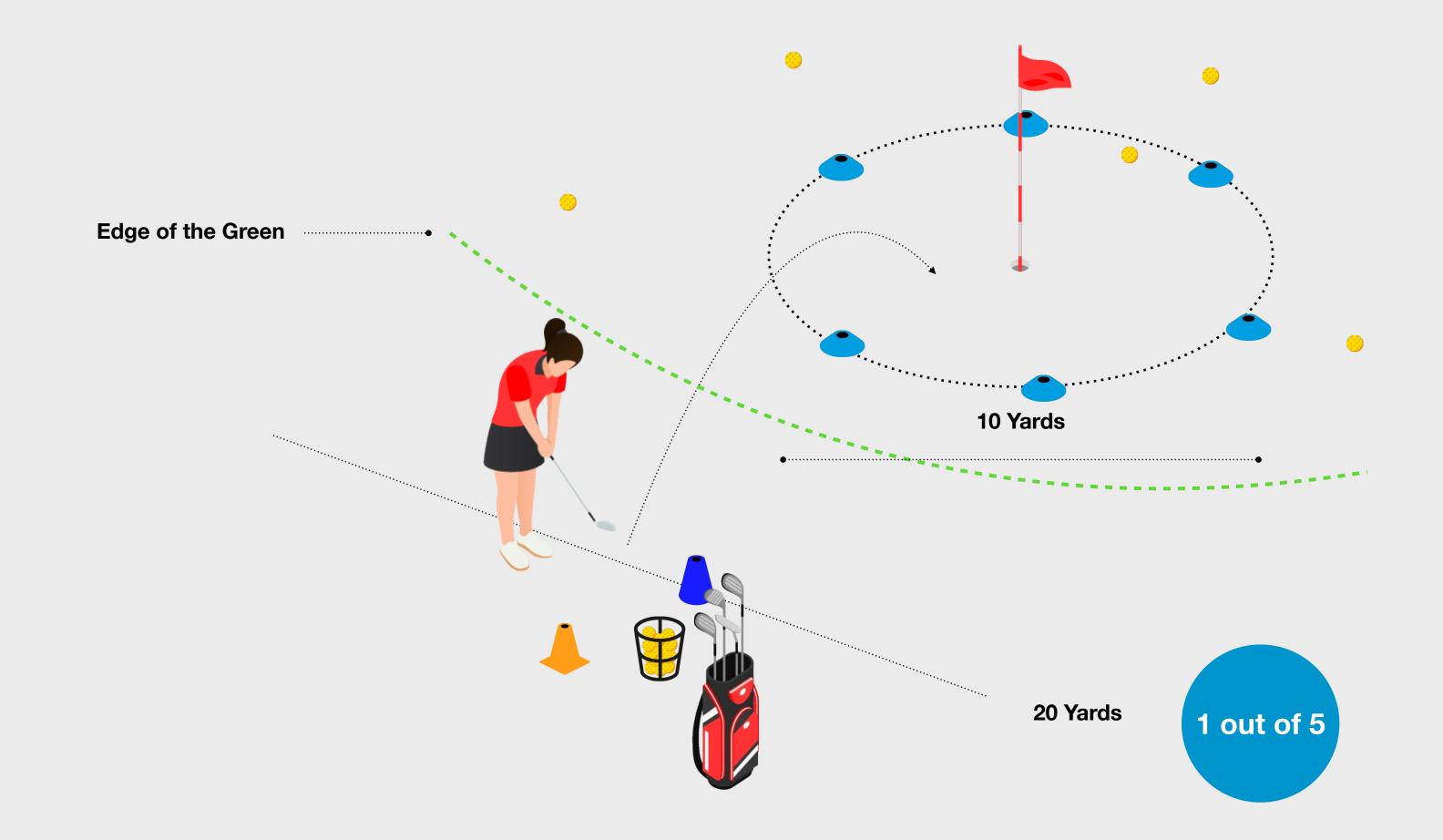






### Level 2 Challenges - Coach

## Pitching Challenge







### The Challenge

To complete the Level 2 Challenge the learner needs to hit 1 out of 5 shots from 20 yards within a 10-yard circle.

### What should the Learner do next?

- Log in to the GLF.Locker App
- If they complete the challenge, mark it as complete in the challenge section

### **Pitching**









### Level 2 Challenges - Coach

## **Bunker Play Challenge**







### The Challenge

To complete the Level 1 Challenge the learner needs to hit 2 out of 5 shots to finish anywhere on the green.

### What should the Learner do next?

- Log in to the GLF.Locker App
- If they complete the challenge, mark it as complete in the challenge section

### **Bunker Play**







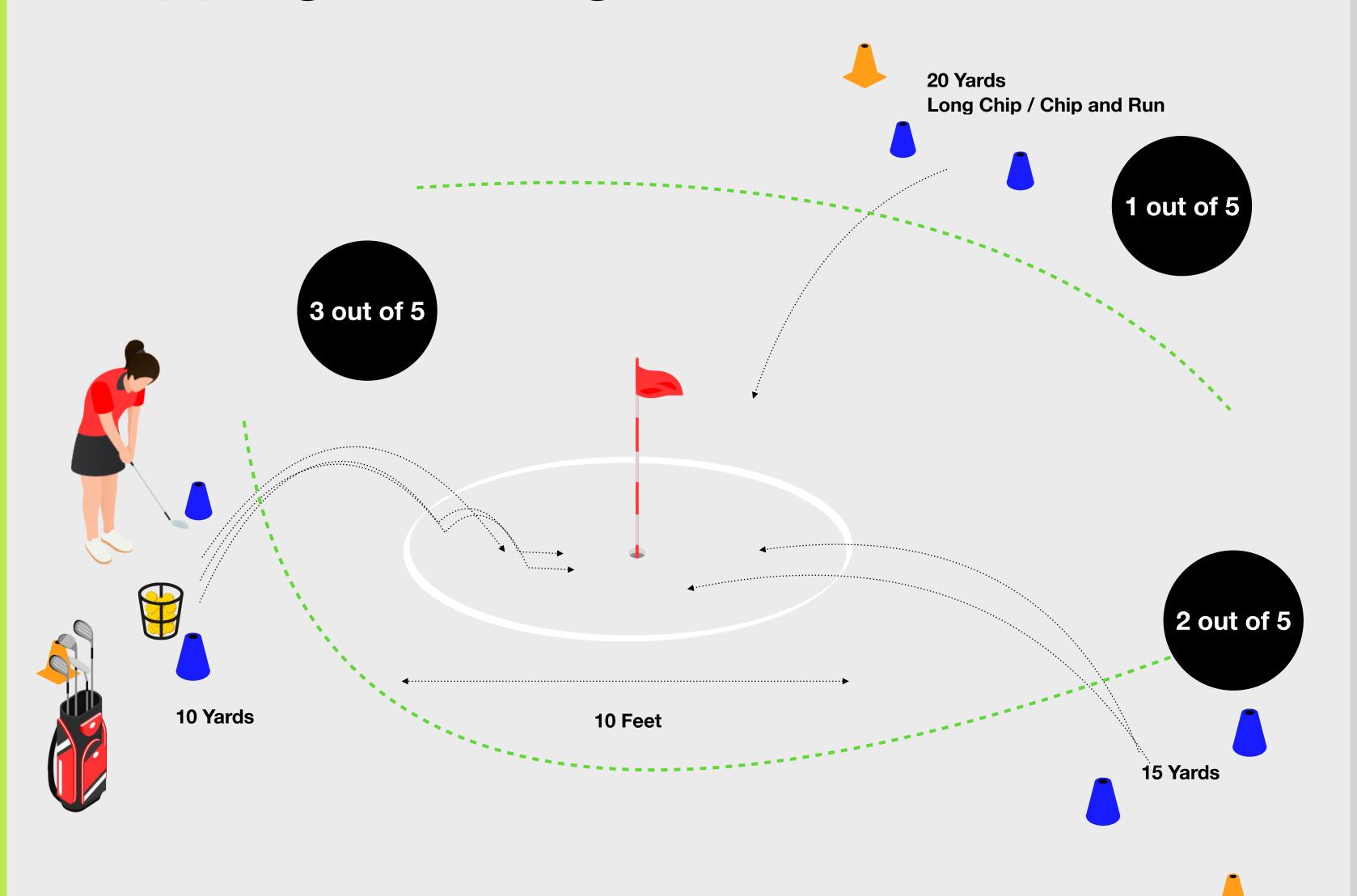


## Level 3





## **Chipping Challenge**









To complete the Level 1 Challenge the learner needs to chip 4 out of 5 shots from 10 yards, 2 out of 5 shots from 15 yards and 1 out of 5 shots to finish within a 10-foot diameter target circle.

### What should the Learner do next?

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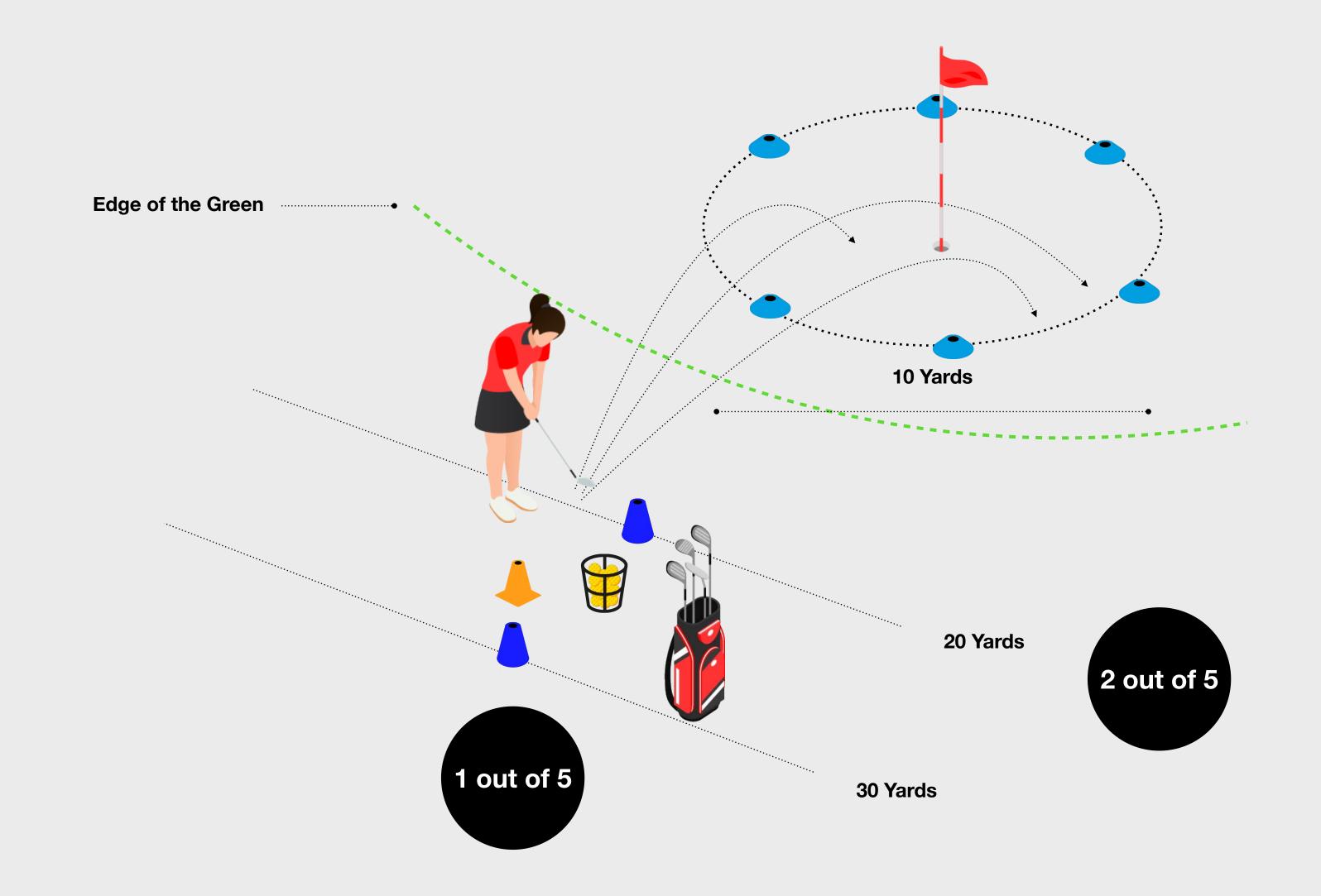
### Chipping







## Pitching Challenge







### The Challenge

To complete the Level 3 Challenge the learner needs to hit 3 out of 5 shots from 20 yards and 1 out of 5 shots to within a 10-yard circle.

### What should the Learner do next?

- Log in to the GLF.Locker App
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### **Pitching**

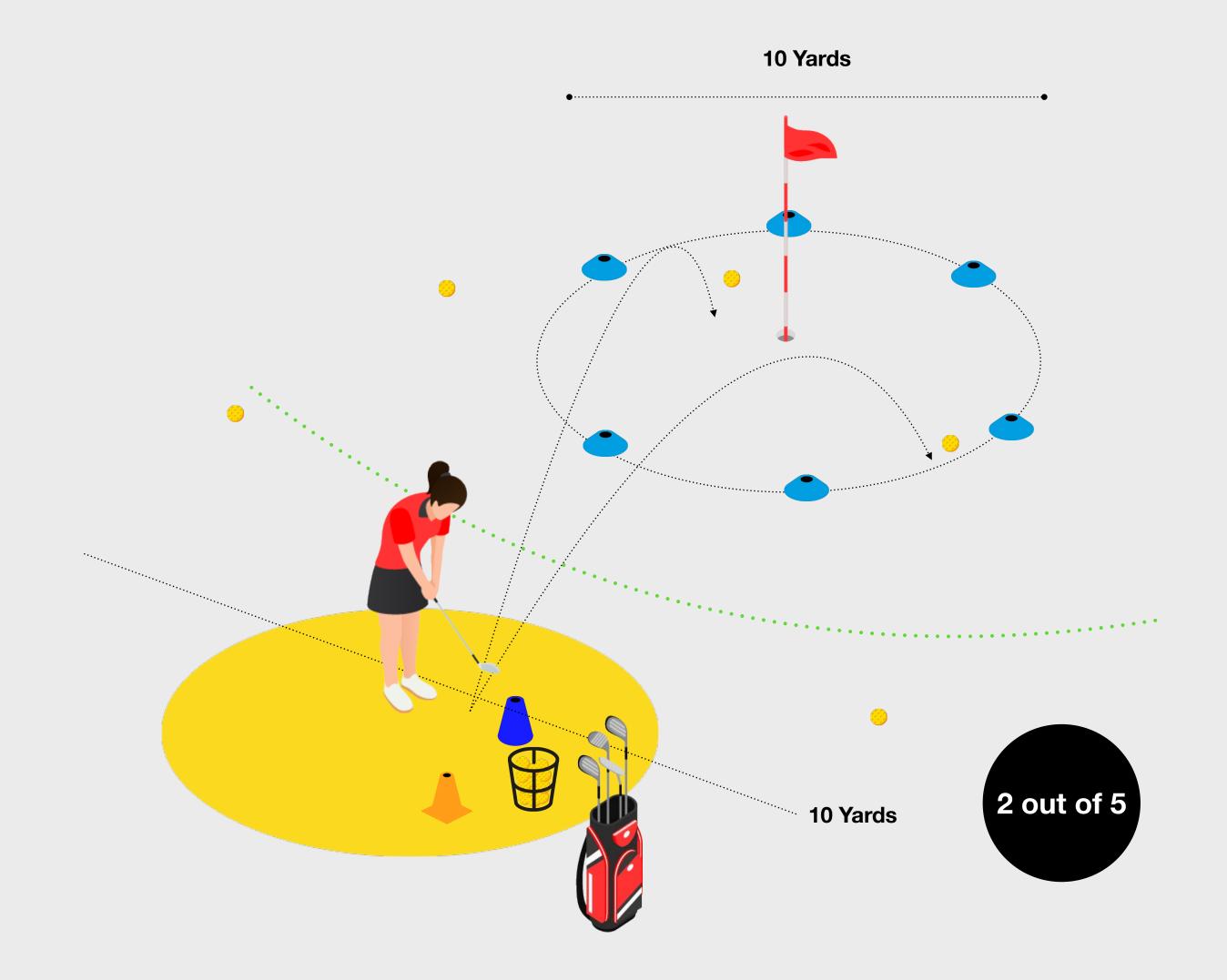








## **Bunker Play Challenge**









To complete the Level 3 Challenge the learner needs to hit 1 out 5 shots to come to rest within a 10-yard diameter target circle and all shots must finish out of the bunker

### What should the Learner do next?

- Log in to the GLF.Locker App
- If they complete the challenge, mark it as complete in the challenge section

**Bunker Play** 







