

# Practice On the Green - Scoring

Monday, August 1st - Sunday, August 7th



# GAMEON

GOLF DEVELOPMENT

# Class Timetable

**Session Length:**  
60mins

**Group Size:**  
1:12

**Mastering the Game:**  
On the Green  
Scoring

**Whole Golfer:**  
Respectful to others

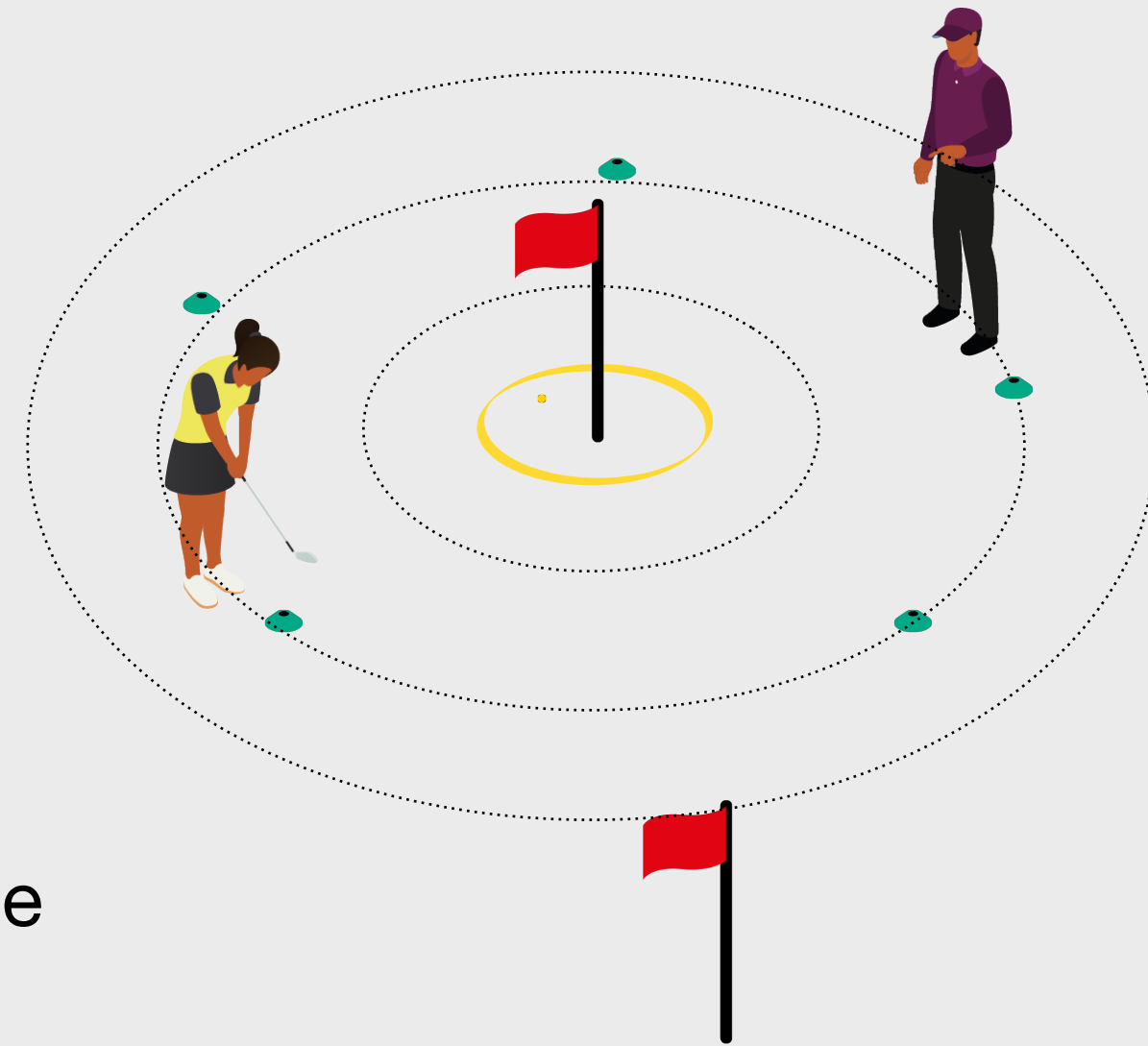
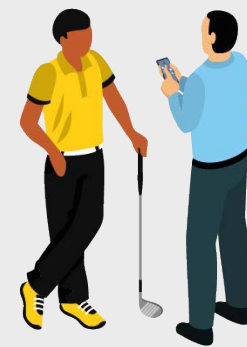
**Learning the Game:**  
Using a Pitchmark

**Challenge:**  
Short Putts Challenge  
Long Putts Challenge  
Scoring Challenge

Time	Focus	Class Content	Games / Drills / Resource
10 Mins	Introduction and Whole Golfer Focus	Objectives - Opportunity for learners to practice their putting Practice Station: Pick a Point Game Station: Ladder Challenge Whole Golfer Focus: Becoming a respectful golfer	
20 Mins	Games, Practice and Challenge Time	Play the games individually, in pairs or in groups	Pick a Point Ladder Challenge
5 Mins	Learning the Game Focus	Get the group together to introduce the Learning the Game Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Using a Pitchmark</li> </ul>
15 Mins	Games, Practice and Challenge Time	Play the games individually, in pairs or in groups	Pick a Point Ladder Challenge
10 Mins	<i>myGame</i> Tracking and Recap	Recap and add any lesson notes to the learner's Student Connect on GLF. Connect  Learners should mark their attendance at a Practice Club in the myJourney section of the myGame area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GLF. Connect <i>myGame</i> App</li> <li>Whole golfer online resource</li> <li>Learning the game online resource</li> </ul>

# Practice on the Green Class Layout and Setup

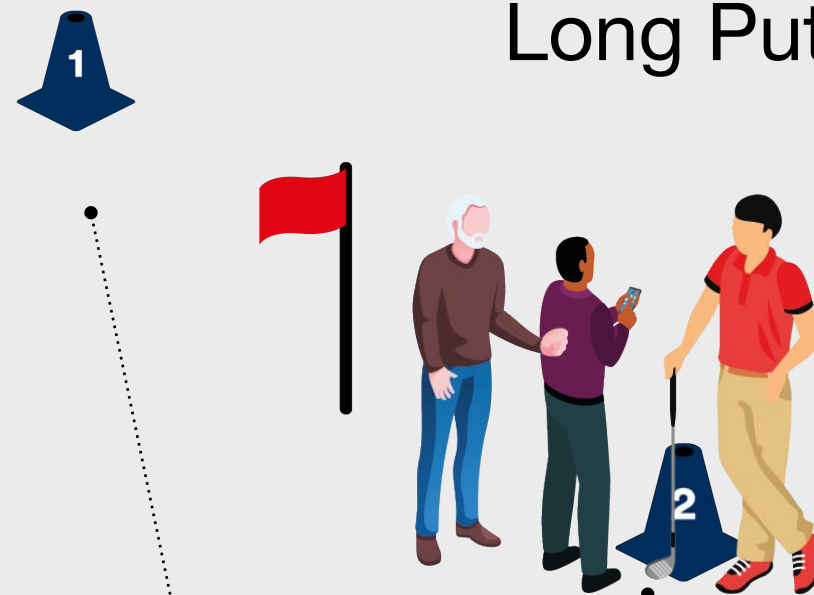
**Station 1:**  
Short Putts Challenge



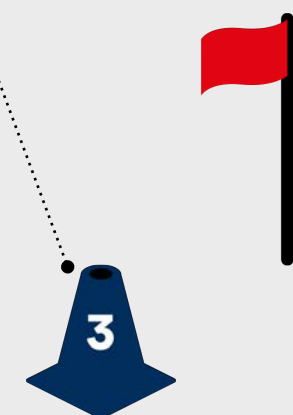
**Station 6:**  
Secondary Skill  
Irons and Swing



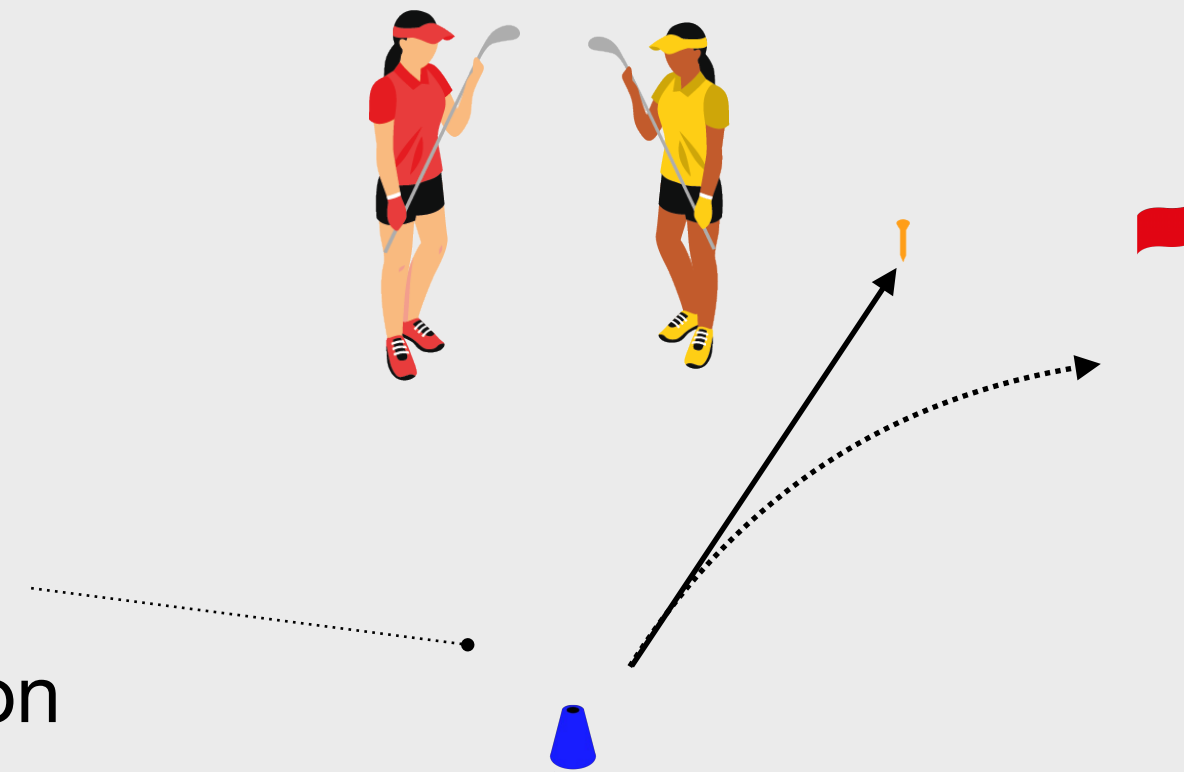
**Station 2:**  
Long Putts Challenge



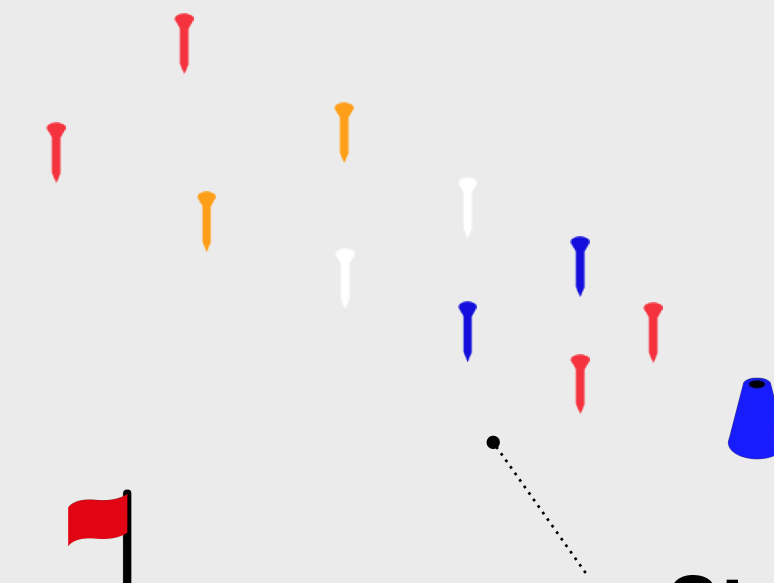
**Station 3:**  
Scoring Challenge



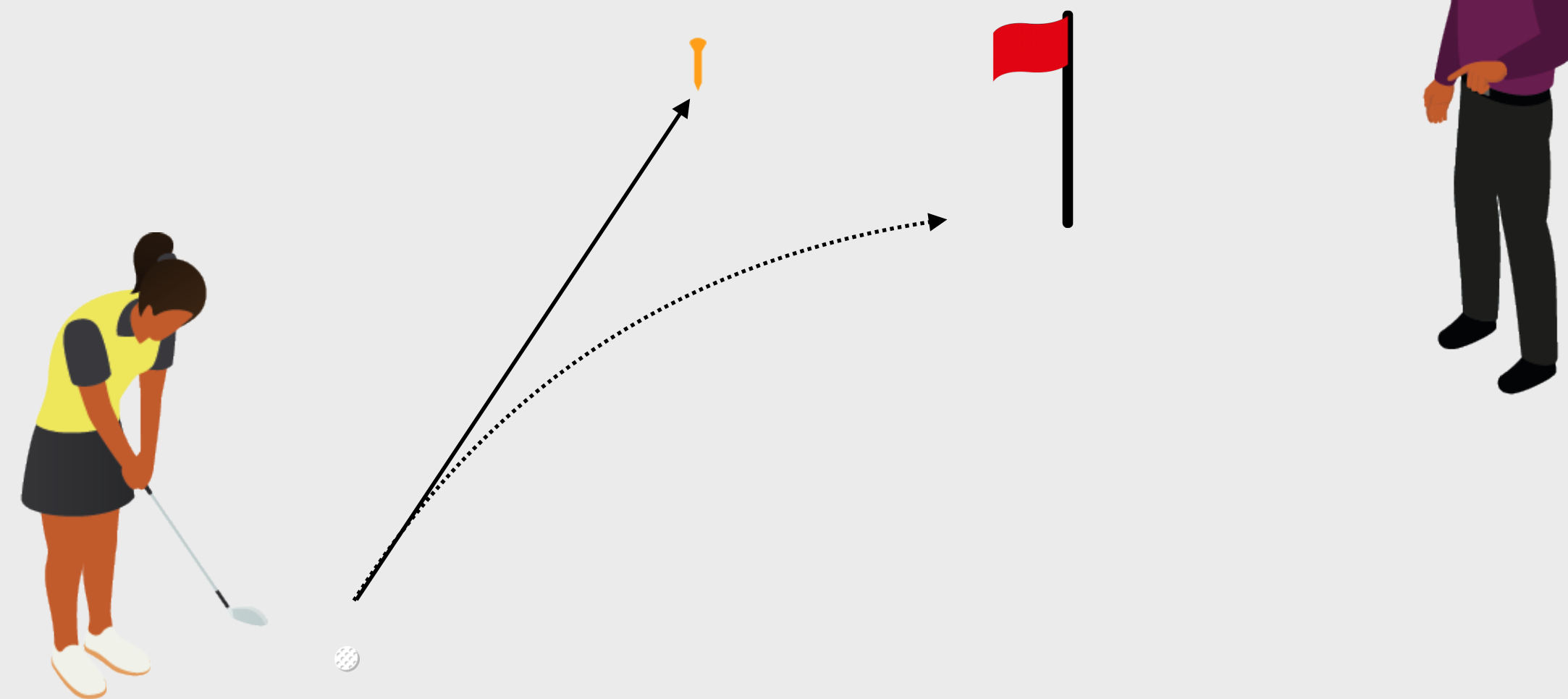
**Station 4:**  
Practice Station  
Pick a Point



**Station 5:**  
Game Station  
Ladder Challenge



# Pick a Point



## Equipment Needed

- 2 Tee Pegs
- Putter
- Golf Ball

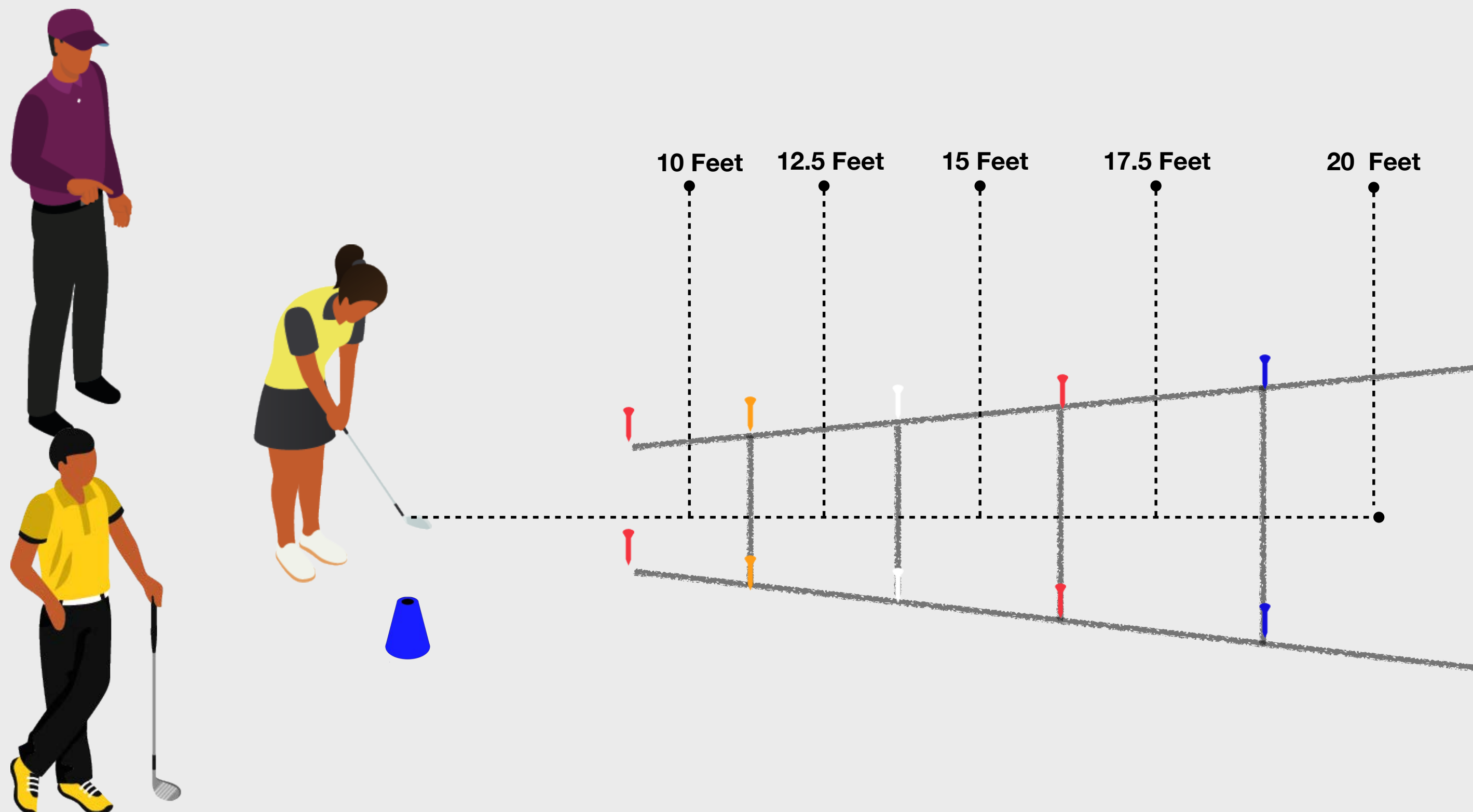
## How to Practice

- Set this activity up on a sloped surface with a tee peg where the ball should be placed
- Get the learner to place another tee in a straight line to where they think that they should aim in order to hole the putt
- The learner should attempt the putt and based on the feedback of whether the ball missed high or low should adjust their aim (and the tee position) accordingly
- Be sure to help the learner understand that speed of putt will have an effect on how soon the putt breaks, and therefore this should be taken into account when choosing the position to aim at
- Encourage the learners to work in pairs here and discuss why a certain position is correct or not

## Technical Link

- This activity will help the learner to understand how to aim effectively on a sloped surface and simplify the process with respect to sloping putts

# Ladder Challenge



## Equipment Needed

- String for the target boxes
- 12 tee pegs cones to mark the edge of the boxes
- A single cone to represent the starting position

## How to Play

- A learner starts by attempting to putt their ball into the first and smallest box on the ladder
- If they are successful, they return to the starting position and attempt their next go to the second box
- If unsuccessful they repeat their attempt to the first box
- The learners attempt to complete all steps on the ladder to complete the game
- This game can be played individually, in pairs or groups

## Progression Ideas

- Vary the size of the boxes
- Vary the distance between the starting point around and the boxes
- Increase the number of shots that must go into the boxes before the box is completed
- Attempt the boxes in reverse
- Add a consequence to the game by limiting the number of attempts before moving back a box.



## Putting Warm Up

Introduce a putting warm-up to the group whereby they can learn the speed of the greens on a given day, improve their green reading and be confident in holing short putts. For example:

1. Hit 5 putts the length of the putting green to get a feel for how fast the ball is rolling
2. Hit 5 putts of different distances, between 10 feet and 30 feet in length
3. Hit 5 putts of different distances, across different slopes, from 10 feet to 30 feet in length
4. Place 5 balls around the hole at 6 feet and attempt to hole all of them
5. Place 5 balls around the hole at 3 feet and attempt to hole all of them



## What is a Handicap Index?

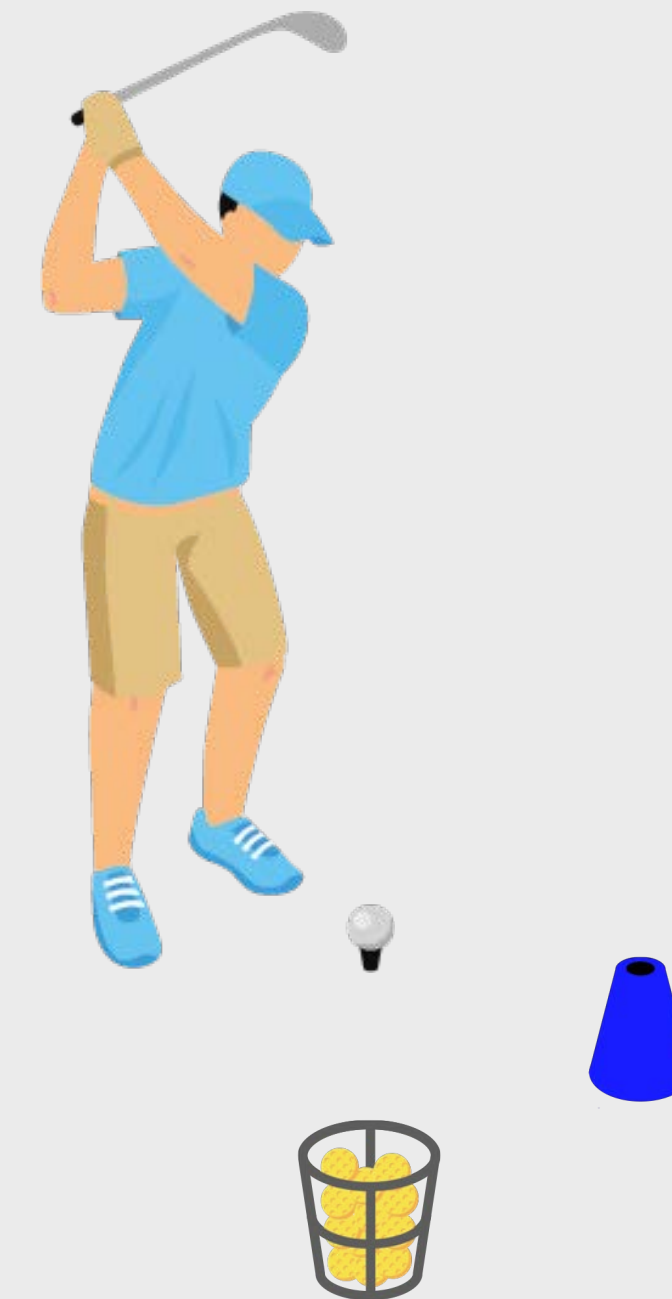
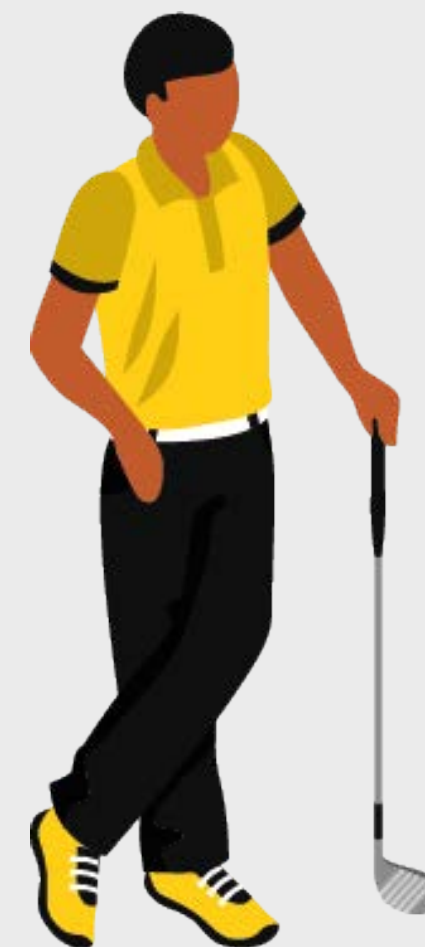
Explain to your learners what a handicap index is, and how by the end of the programme they will be at a standard to achieve a handicap index that will allow them to play and enjoy their golf at different courses around the world.

“A Handicap Index provides every golfer, regardless of age, gender or skill level, with a universal measure of playing ability under the World Handicap System™.”

# Secondary Skill

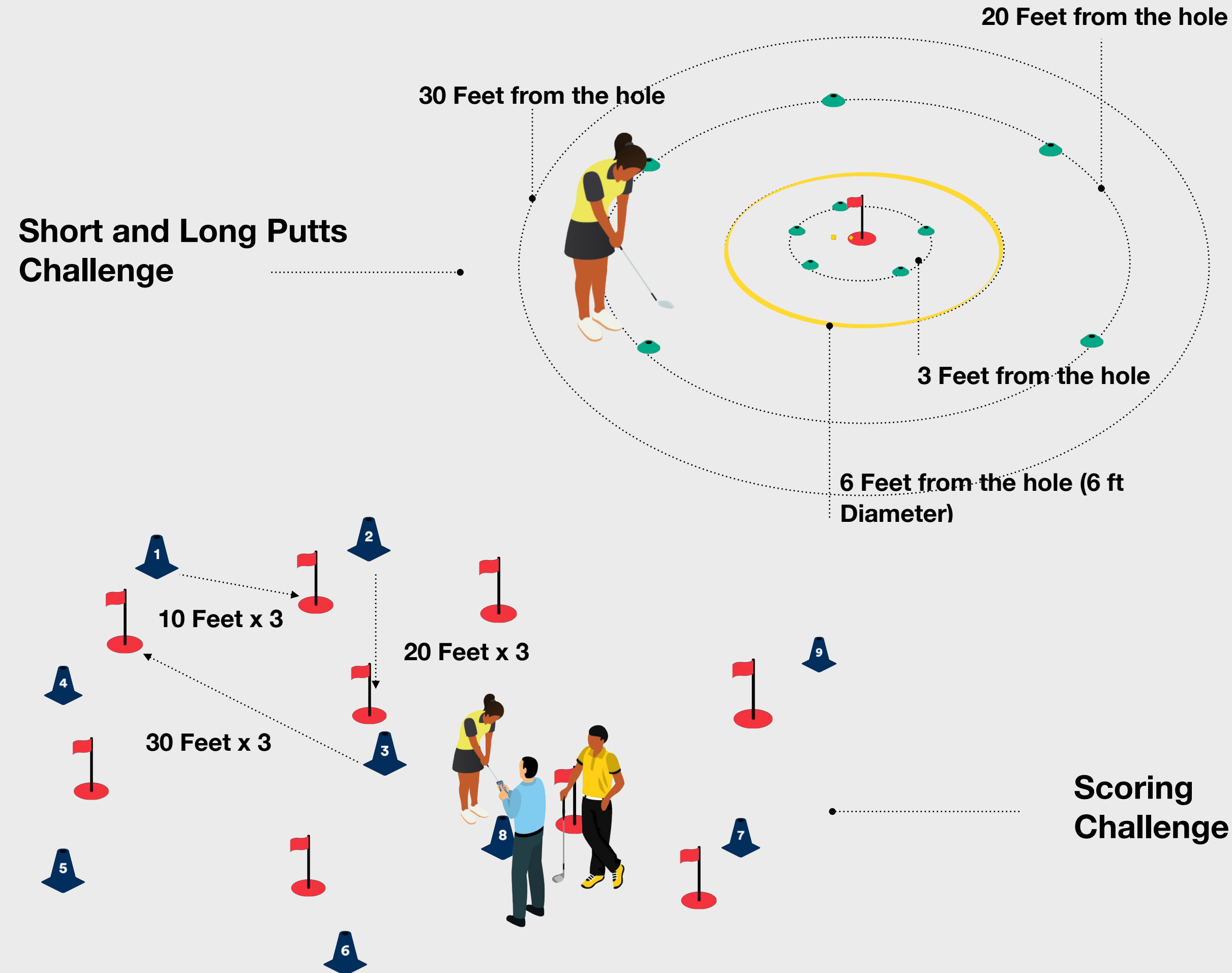
To allow for variety of practice during the session, and to enable those that may have missed a class to catch up on practicing some of the other skills we recommend having one of the stations set up as a secondary skill.

This week's secondary skill is **swing**, providing learners an opportunity to practice what was learnt in their swing classes.



# On the Green Challenges Layout and Set Up

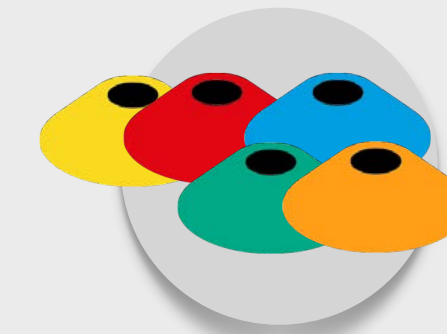
The graphic below provides an example of how each of the challenges connect together when laid out on your putting green:



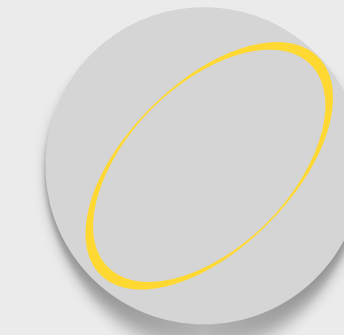
Please find below a list of the equipment you require for these challenges:



**Numbered Putting Cones**



**Mixed Colored Cones**



**6 ft diameter hoop**



**Tee Pegs**





# On the Green Challenges

## Short Putts

- 1 2 / 5 putts from 3 feet
  - 2 2 / 5 putts from 3 feet\*
  - 3 3 / 5 putts from 3 feet\*  
1 / 5 putts from 6 feet\*
- \*Starting from 5 different positions around the hole

## Long Putts

- 1 3 / 5 putts from 20 feet to within a 6 foot circle
  - 2 4 / 5 putts from 20 feet  
2 / 5 putts from 30 feet to within a 6 foot circle
  - 3 4 / 5 putts from 20 feet\*  
2 / 5 putts from 30 feet\* to within a 6 foot circle
- \*Starting from 5 different positions around the hole

## Scoring

- 1 21 putts or fewer over 6 holes  
3 x 10 foot putts  
3 x 20 foot putts
- 2 18 putts or fewer over 6 holes  
2 x 10 foot putts  
2 x 20 foot putts  
2 x 30 foot putts
- 3 21 putts or fewer over 9 holes  
3 x 10 foot putts  
3 x 20 foot putts  
3 x 30 foot putts