

## Practice On the Green Short Putts









### Class Timetable

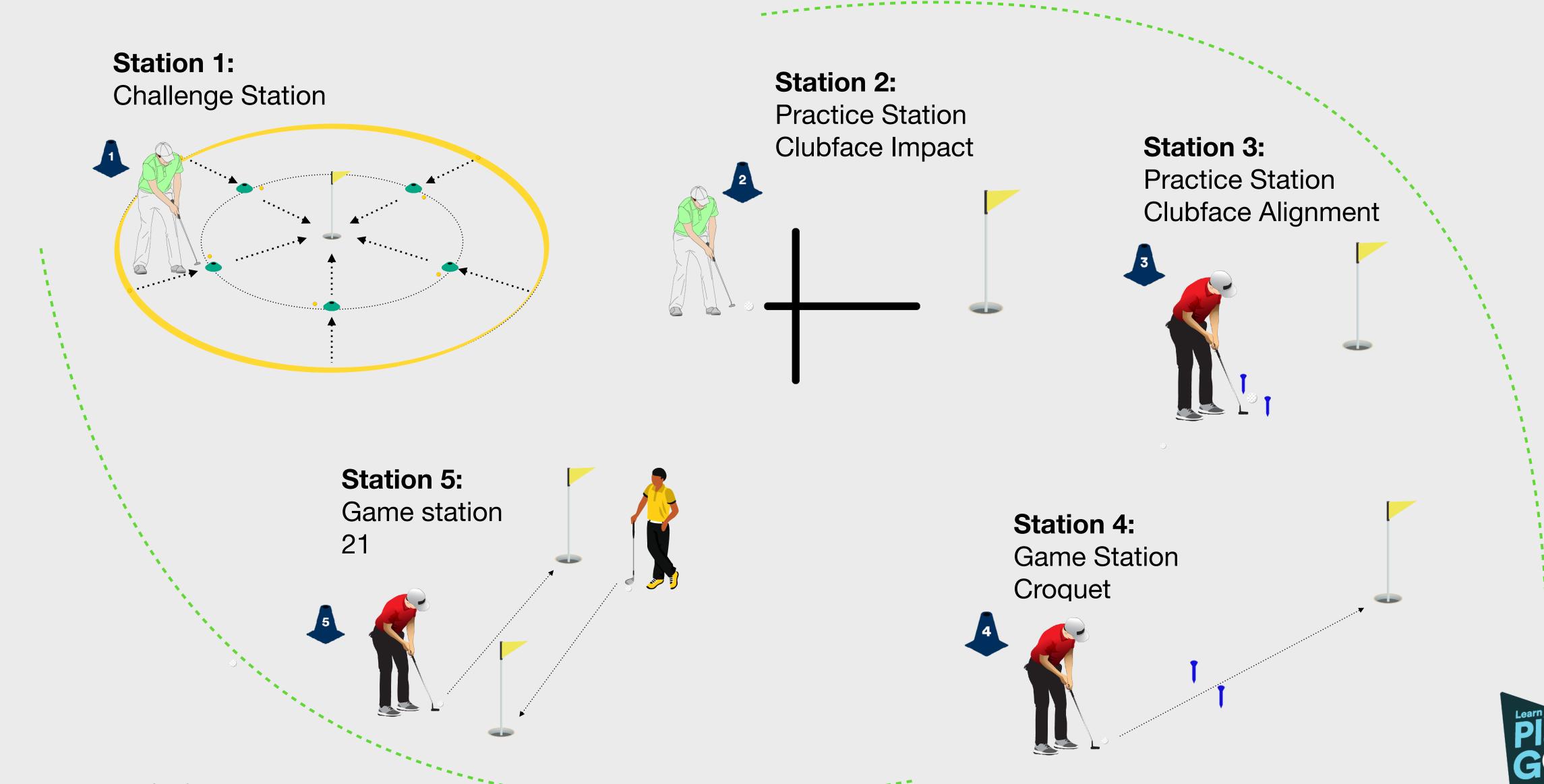
Session Length:	Group Size:	Mastering the Game Focus: On the Green	Whole Golfer Focus: Mind	<b>Learning the Game Topic:</b> Orientation	Mastering the Game Challenge: Short Putts Challenge
60mins	1:12	Short Putts	Practicing and Playing with others		

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Time	Focus	Class Content	Games / Drills / Resource
15 Mins Prior	Setup and Welcome	<ul> <li>Set up the games and practice stations of your preference and the challenges required</li> <li>Be ready to welcome participants 5 minutes before the session starts</li> </ul>	Class Layout and Setup
10 Mins	Introduction and Whole Golfer Focus	<ul> <li>Outline the objectives which is an opportunity for learners to practice their putting and specifically long putts.</li> <li>Introduce the Learning the Game or Whole Golfer focus</li> <li>Explain how to play the games and attempt the practice station activities</li> <li>Explain how to attempt the Mastering the Game Challenges if applicable</li> </ul>	Practicing and Playing with others
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> <li>Learners can attempt a Mastering the Game Challenges individual or in pairs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Clubface Alignment</li> <li>Clubface Impact</li> <li>Croquet</li> <li>21</li> </ul>
5 Mins	Learning the Game Focus	<ul> <li>Get the group together to introduce the learning the Game or Whole Golfer focus</li> <li>Learners should have the option to carry on their activity to suit their needs or participate in the group introduction to the Learning the Game or the Whole Golfer focus</li> </ul>	Orientation - Optimal Roll
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10 Mins	MyGame+ Tracking on GLF. Connect	<ul> <li>Add any lesson media to the learner's Student Connect area</li> <li>Encourage the learners to mark the challenge as complete for the level they have attempted if they are successful within the Mastering the Game program wheel on the MyGame+ area</li> </ul>	MyGame+ on GLF. Connect App
15 Mins Post	Relationship Building	<ul> <li>Take time after the class has finished to actively connect new learners and build relationships.</li> <li>Ensure everyone has their next playing or practice session booked, and take the opportunity to upsell private lessons to those that require additional help</li> </ul>	GLF. Connect App





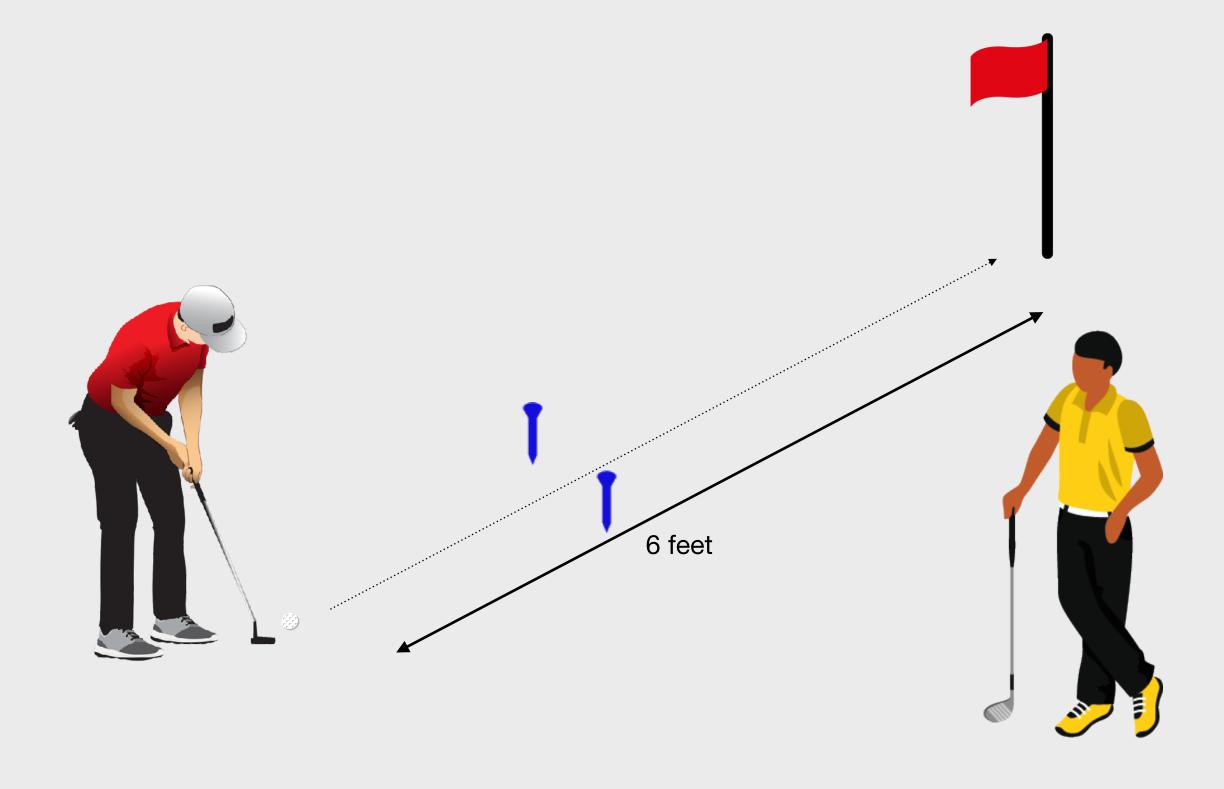
## Practice on the Green Class Layout and Setup

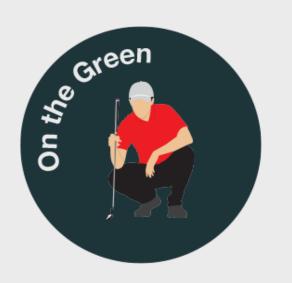






### Croquet





#### **Equipment Needed**

- 2 Tee Pegs
- Putter
- Golf Ball

#### **How to Play**

- Set up your ball for a 6 foot putt that is fairly straight.
- Halfway between your ball and the hole, place two tees just wide enough apart for a ball to roll through.
- Attempt with your putts to roll the ball between the markers and into the hole.
- The game can be played with others on a point system, with 1 point for making it through the markers and 2 points for also sinking the putt.

#### **Technical Link**

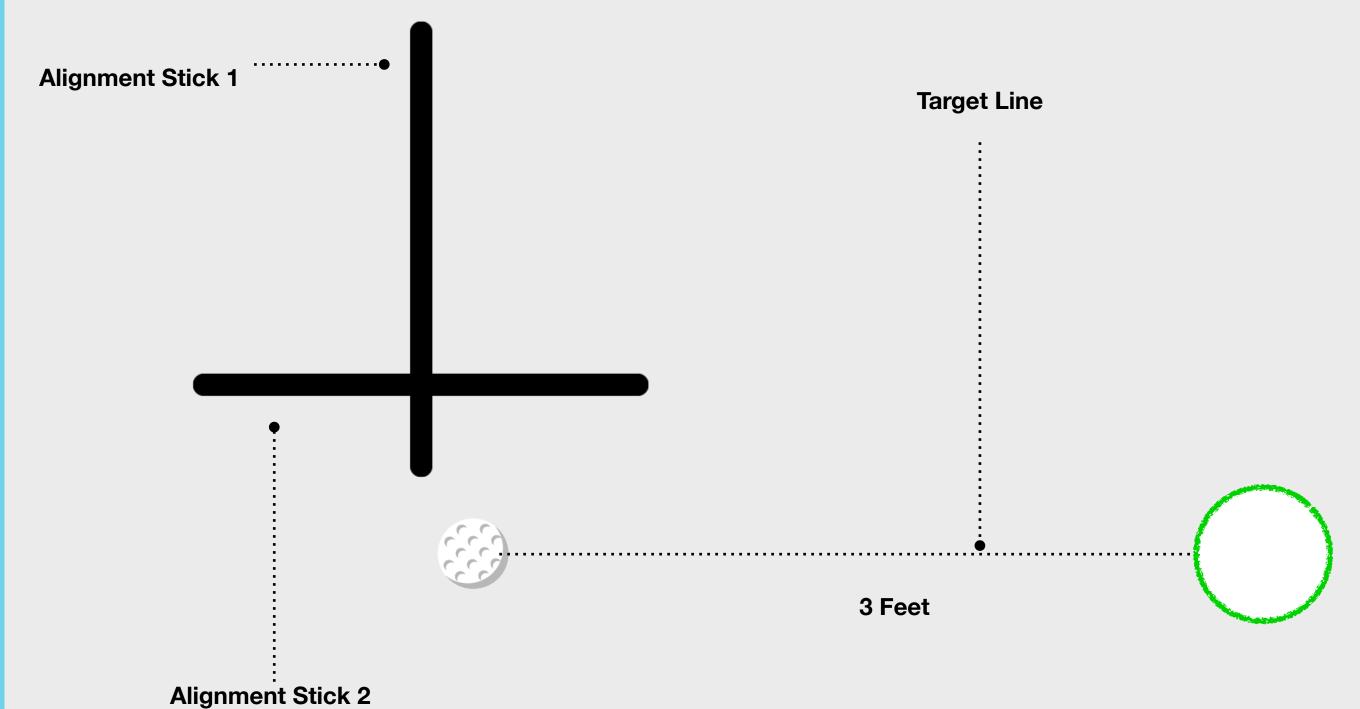
- This game will help you align putts.
- This game helps with visualizing your putts.
- This game will improve your accuracy from focusing on a smaller target.







## Clubface Alignment





#### **Equipment Needed**

- 2 Alignment Sticks
- Putter
- Golf Ball

#### **How to Practice**

- Set this activity up on flat green surface with a tee peg or ball marker on the ground where the putter should be placed
- The learner should practice placing the putter behind the golf ball with the face aligned to the alignment stick (square to the target line)
- Get them to engage in errorful practice whereby they practice pushing the ball with a square, closed and open club face to see the impact of the club face on aim
- Progress this after to putting with the squared face in order to improve their putting stroke

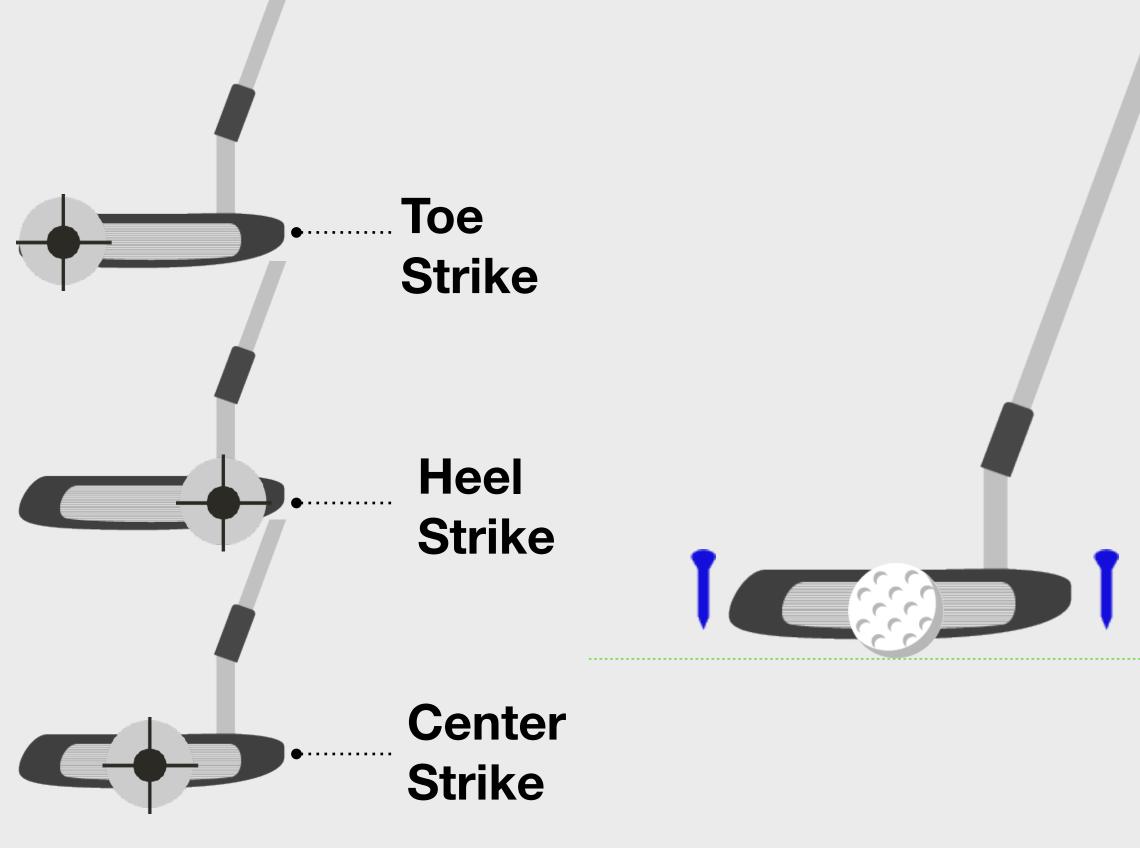
#### **Technical Link**

- This activity will help the learner to understand how to align the club face correctly to the target
- This activity will help the learner to understand how a poorly aligned club face may impact the starting line of the golf ball











#### **Equipment Needed**

- 2 Tee Pegs
- Putter
- Golf Ball

#### **How to Practice**

- Set this activity up on flat green surface with a tee peg or ball marker on the ground where the putter should be placed
- Get the learner to place the centre of the putter on the ground onto of the marker or tee peg
- Place two tee pegs either side of the putter head, one outside of the toe of the putter and one outside the heel
- Get the learner to attempt swinging the putter head between the tee pegs with and without the ball
- Get them to engage in errorful practice whereby they deliberately strike either tee to understand the impact of an off centre strike
- Get them to listen to the change in sound when they do this and the impact on the distance the ball travels

#### **Technical Link**

- This activity will help the learner to understand how to get the centre of the putter head to sit properly on the ground
- This activity will help the learner to understand the impact of an off centre strike on the sound of the ball off the putter
- This activity will help the learner to understand the impact strike has on the distance the ball travels







#### **Equipment Needed**

- 2 Putters
- 2 Golf balls
- 2 Golf holes

#### **How to Play**

- Pick two holes on the practice green and each stand at one hole aiming at the other hole.
- Putts made on the first shot are worth three points, a lip out on the first putt is worth 2 points, 2 putts are worth one point and a 3-putt is -1 point.
- After each golfer sinks their putt, turn around and putt for the opposite hole.
- The winner is the first person to make it to exactly 21 points.

#### **Technical Link**

• This activity will help the learner to improve their consistency and their repetition of a skill.









## Orientation - Optimal Roll

- Introduce how to produce a putt that rolls well, as opposed to skidding and bouncing.
- You should try to highlight a couple of ways that technique can help to promote a good roll and then support this by checking players technique on a practice station.
- Make sure you demonstrate the difference so that children understand themselves when they are able to produce a putt that rolls well.

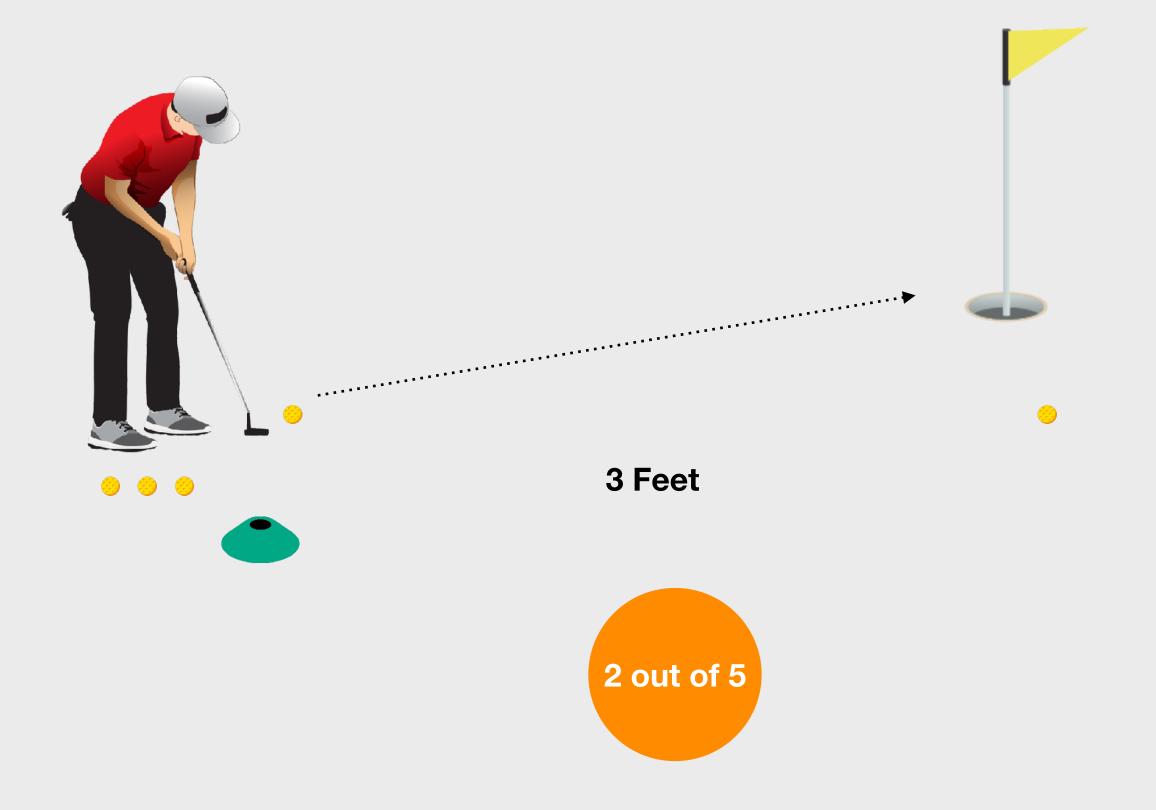
## Practicing and Playing With Others



- The Whole Golfer theme this week is to recommend that it is beneficial to practice and play with others.
- Encourage participants to partner up when completing the games and challenges within the class and also outside of the class.
- Playing with others is a fundamental part of the game and prepares the the players well for the course and possibly competitions.
- By actively encouraging learners to meet up outside of the lessons you will be forging stronger social connections within the group.



## **Short Putts Challenge**







#### The Challenge

To complete the Level 1 Challenge the learner needs to putt 2/5 balls in the hole from 3 feet on a flat green surface from one position around the hole.

#### What should the Learner do next?

After attempting the challenge, the learner should:

- Log in to the GLF.Connect App
- If they complete the challenge, mark it as complete in the Challenge Section



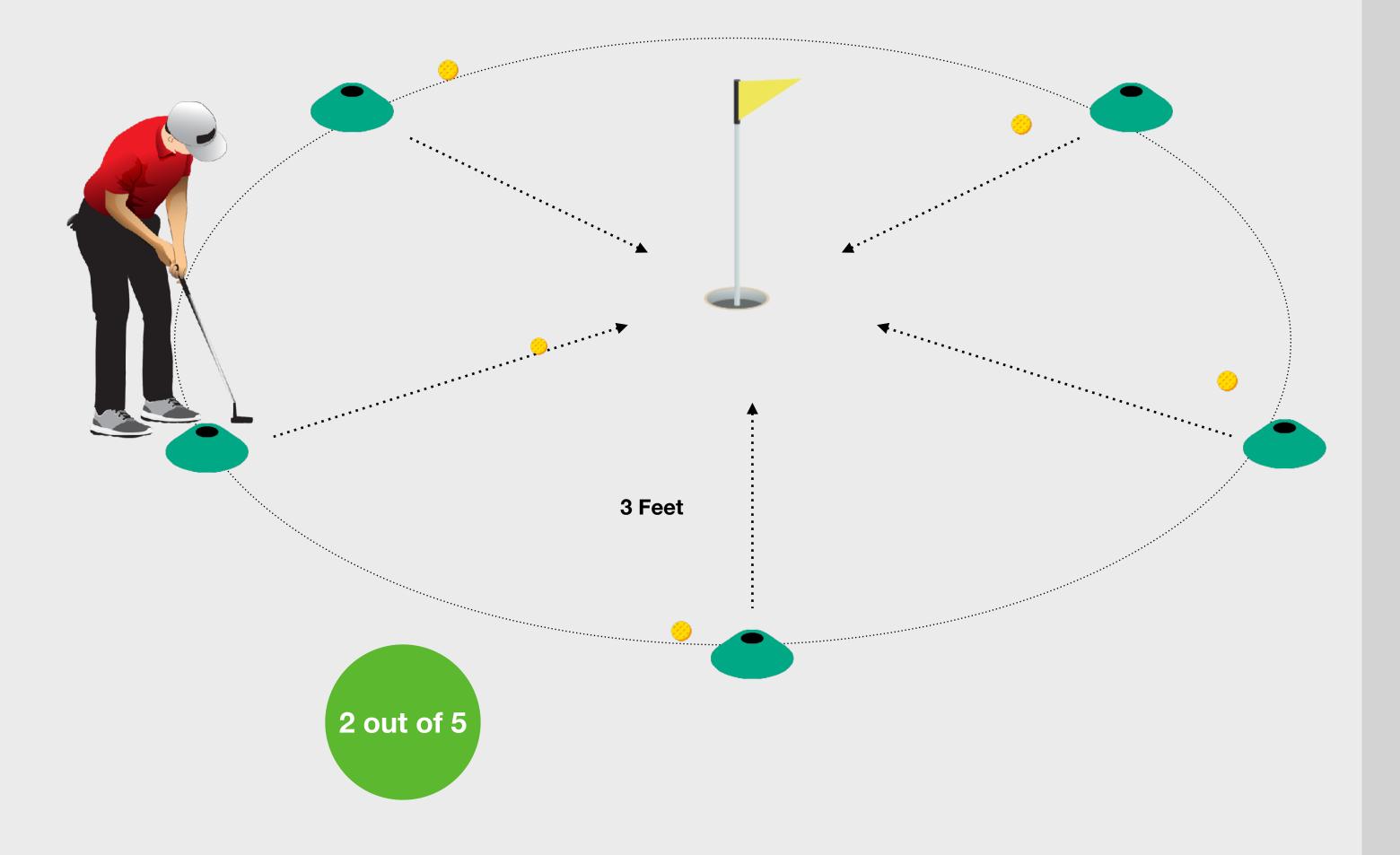






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## **Short Putts Challenge**









#### **The Challenge**

To complete the Level 2 Challenge the learner needs to hole 2 out of 5 putts from a distance of 3 feet from 5 different positions around the hole.

#### What should the Learner do next?

- Log in to the GLF.Connect App
- If they complete the challenge, mark it as complete in the Challenge Section



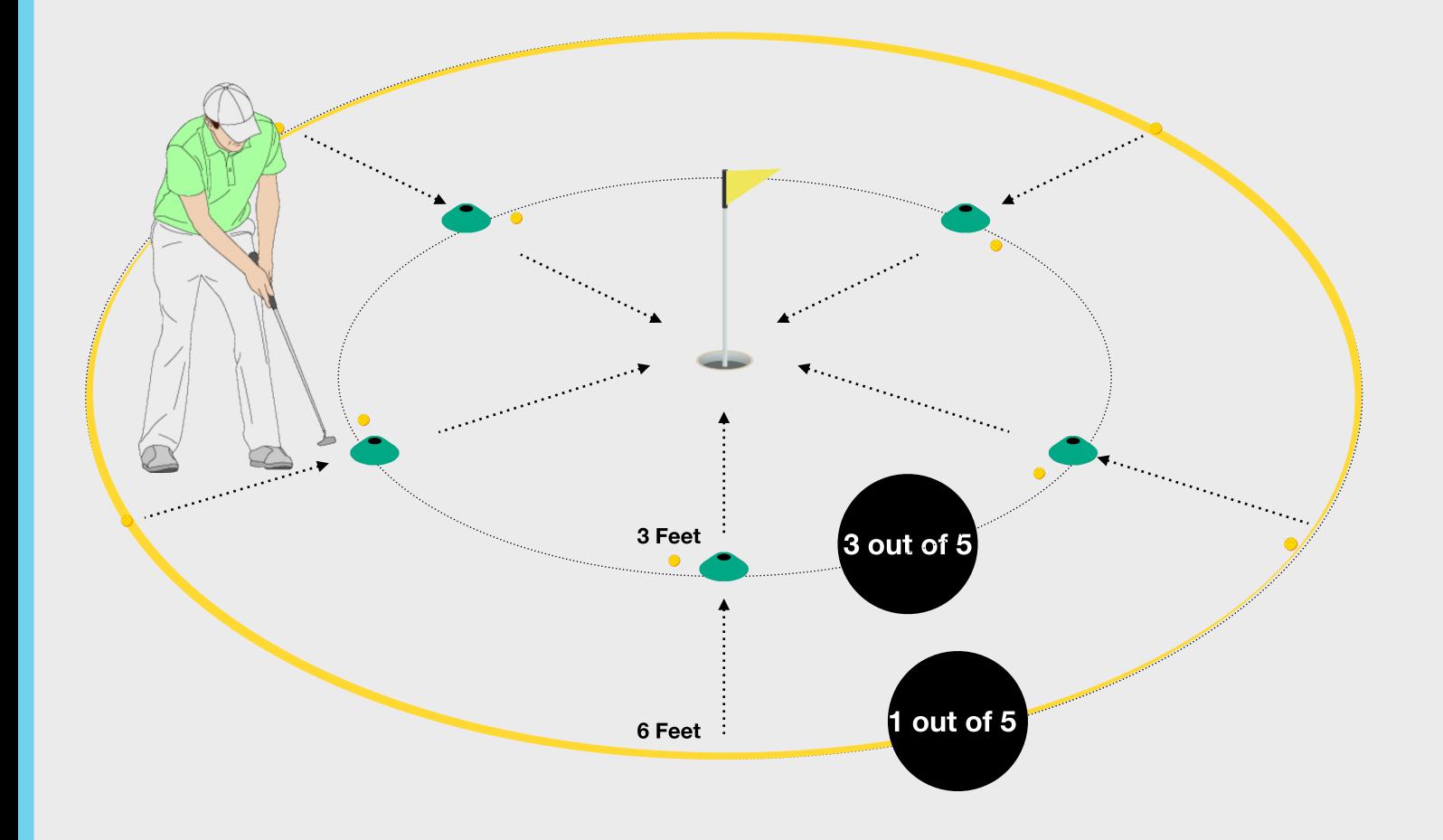


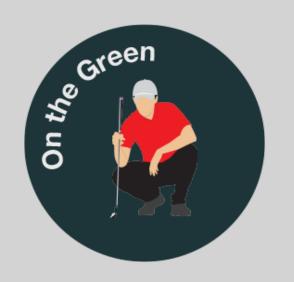




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## **Short Putts Challenge**







#### The Challenge

To complete the Level 3 Challenge the learner needs to hole 3 out of 5 putts from a distance of 3 feet and and 1 out of 5 putts from 6 feet from 5 different positions around the hole.

#### What should the Learner do next?

- Log in to the GLF.Connect App
- If they complete the challenge, mark it as complete in the Challenge Section



