

Proposed Changes to Yardage, Pars and Stroke Holes

Winter strokes holes - Men's Orange

Hole number	Previous 21/22 Par	Previous 21/22 stroke hole	Previous 21/22 yardage	Revised 22/23 pars	Revised 22/23 stroke hole	Revised 22/23 yardage
1	4	4	315	4	4	315
2	3	18	119	3	18	119
3	4	14	317	4	8	317
4	4	6	388	4	2	419
5	3	2	215	4	12	259
6	3	12	155	3	14	155
7	4	10	336	4	6	297
8	5	16	458	5	16	458
9	4	8	326	4	10	326
10	4	13	315	4	7	315
11	4	7	384	4	5	358
12	3	11	164	3	13	164
13	4	9	332	4	3	332
14	3	17	106	3	17	106
15	4	3	425	5	11	479
16	4	5	386	4	1	347
17	4	1	460	5	15	460
18	4	15	300	4	9	300
	68		5501	71		5526

Summer stroke holes - Men's White and Yellow

Hole Number	Par	White tee Yards	Yellow tee Yards	Current 2022 stroke hole	Course Rating August 2022	Ranking of holes based on scores during 2022 men's white tees *1	Revised 2023 stroke hole
1	4	373	359	4	3	2	4
2	3	173	132	9	11	4	8
3	4	345	332	10	15	9	14
4	5	484	472	16	17	14	16
5	4	342	327	13	14	12	12
6	3	182	175	11	12	6	6
7	4	364	353	7	4	11	10
8	5	497	482	15	13	15	18
9	4	382	319	2	5	7	2
10	4	389	372	5	8	5	5
11	4	387	372	6	7	8	9
12	3	200	190	12	6	10	13
13	4	376	356	3	2	3	3
14	3	135	124	18	18	17	17
15	5	521	512	17	10	16	11
16	4	437	418	1	1	1	1
17	5	510	495	14	14	18	15
18	4	347	320	8	8	13	7
	72		6444				

*1 From WHS Hole Ranking stats - 2/9/22

Note: Men's yardage remains unchanged; Yellow tees use same stroke holes as White tees

Winter strokes holes - Women's Orange

Hole number	Previous 21/22 Par	Previous 21/22 stroke hole	Previous 21/22 yardage	Revised 22/23 pars	Revised 22/23 stroke hole	Revised 22/23 yardage
1	4	1	312	4	1	315
2	3	15	118	3	17	119
3	4	7	310	4	9	317
4	5	9	372	5	13	419
5	4	17	217	4	15	259
6	3	13	152	3	7	155
7	4	3	340	4	5	297
8	5	5	461	5	3	458
9	4	11	310	4	11	326
10	4	4	310	4	10	315
11	4	2	348	4	6	358
12	3	16	167	3	12	164
13	4	6	270	4	4	271
14	3	12	102	3	14	106
15	5	8	423	5	8	518
16	5	10	380	4	2	347
17	5	14	401	5	16	395
18	4	18	216	4	18	215
	73		5459			5261

Summer stroke holes - Women's Red

Hole number	Previous 21/22 Par	Previous 21/22 stroke hole	Previous 21/22 yardage	Revised 22/23 pars	Revised 22/23 stroke hole	Revised 22/23 yardage
1	4	3	339	4	3	339
2	3	17	124	3	17	124
3	4	9	273	4	9	273
4	5	13	419	5	15	372
5	4	15	259	4	11	314
6	3	7	167	3	7	167
7	4	1	343	4	1	343
8	5	5	457	5	5	457
9	4	11	304	4	13	304
10	4	10	352	4	10	352
11	4	6	340	4	4	340
12	3	18	161	3	18	161
13	4	2	336	4	2	336
14	3	14	112	3	14	112
15	5	8	416	5	8	416
16	4	4	347	5	6	403
17	5	16	396	5	16	395
18	4	12	266	4	12	266
	72		5411			5474

Summer 9 hole card - Women's Red

Hole number	Previous 21/22 Par	Previous 21/22 stroke hole	Previous 21/22 yardage	Revised 22/23 pars	Revised 22/23 stroke hole	Revised 22/23 yardage
1	4	2	343	4	2	339
2	3	9	134	3	9	124
3	4	5	278	4	5	273
4	5	7	425	5	8	372
5	4	8	260	4	6	314
6	3	4	169	3	4	167
7	4	1	346	4	1	343
8	5	3	458	5	3	457
9	4	6	308	4	7	304
			2685			2693

Guiding principles

We are spreading out the stroke indexes more to try to avoid consecutive strokes being received in match play and stableford. This is achieved by:

One each of Stroke holes 1-6, 7-12 and 13-18 in each group of three holes.

Odd stroke holes on one set of 9 holes and even stroke holes on the other

In winter, changing 15 and 17 back to par 5s to enable the stroke holes to increase, and so spread out more.

This follows England Golf Guidance in "Rules of Handicapping" Appendix E.

Changing the winter pars back on holes 5,15 and 17 should also help improve speed of play,

as in previous winters there have been hold ups as players wait for the fairway or green to clear

Spreading out the stroke holes in winter on holes 15 - 18 will also make 14 hole competitions more fair,

where in previous years lower handicap players lost a disproportionate number of strokes.