

Playing Guide-from an average golfer's point of view

This playing guide explains the strategy from a golfer's point of view, with tips that you cannot figure out from a simple course map.

Not only by adding the remaining distance from each shot point, we have added the appearances of



The direction of tee shot view and field angle

The starting point from which the distance is measured





Distance from regular tee(=♦)



2nd Shot

Second shots hit to the right may find the right bunker guarding the green. It is better to attack for the center, regardless of the pin position. The cross bunker on the right is deep, so do not take a risk; use a short iron, and reach the apron.

Approach Shot and on the green

The green has a mound on the right which gives you a tough and fast fall line.

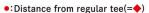
2nd Shot View 161yd (The back side of bunker) 167yd (The back side of bunker) 140yd (The front side of bunker) 144yd (The front side of bunker)

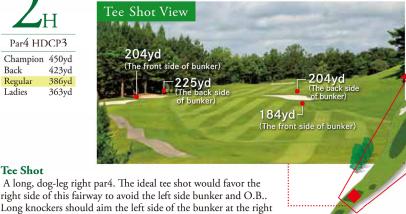
★:150yards to green edge

Tee Shot

A magnificent, gentle downhill par 4, suitable for starting hole. Since the fairway inclines toward left, it is better to attack from the right. Long knockers should be careful not to cross the bunker on the left to avoid the pond awaiting on the back.



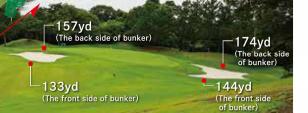




2nd Shot

To avoid the bunker that guards the left side of the green, attack from the right (Run-up Area).

2nd Shot View

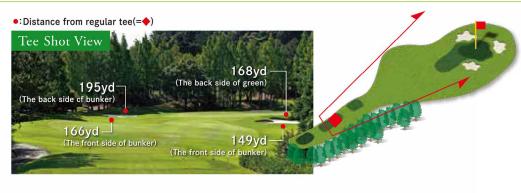


★:150yards to green edge

Tee Shot

right side of this fairway to avoid the left side bunker and O.B.. Long knockers should aim the left side of the bunker at the right to get to the best position of fairway. Short hitters may find it difficult to cross the bunker, but be careful not to hit too much to the left.





Tee Shot

Although rather long par 3, it is a definite par-able hole. The tee shot must avoid the bunker on the right side and hit from the center, even if the pin location is on the right. If you carry the ball on the back side of the two-tier green, it is likely to go over the green. Always attack from the front.



Champion 576yd Back 550yd 532yd Regular 501yd Ladies

Tee Shot View (The back side of bunker) 223vd 197yd (The front side of bunker) 178yd—— (The front side of bunker)

2nd Shot

Long knockers should cross the bunker on the left side to come close to the green. But beware that you don't yank to the left and get into the pond in O.B. zone. If you're in regulation, it is definitely wise to go from the right side of the fairway.

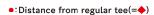


★(sprinkler):273yards to green edge



A long par 5, dog-leg right from second shot, and then dog-leg left towards the green. The best tee shot is to aim the left side of the fairway, avoiding the O.B. near the right side bunker. shot in aiming the green.





Distance from regular tee(=♦)



Tee Shot

A straightforward, uphill par 4 that requires a tee shot to the left, since the fairway slopes from left to right. Avoid the Zelkova tree on the left side, not to give you a second shot crossing the left side bunker. The left to right wind or tee shots into the wind tend to be O.B..



A long, dog-leg par 5. It would take two shots to reach the corner of the dog-leg. Players should attempt to keep their tee shots at the right side of the fairway to avoid the bottomless ravine (Jigokudani) on the left. If the ball goes into the ravine, it is better to bail out rather than to aim at the green.

2nd Shot

The best position for long knockers should be the skirt of the mountain at the right, or the bunker on the left side of the green. For others, try not to hit too much to the right.

Otherwise you may have to hit the third shot from the mountain, or find the tree avoiding the third shot in aiming the green.

Approach Shot and on the green

A two-tier green which is sloped from back to front. The toughest pin location is on the right side of the green, which has a gentle mound. The front tier has relatively little undulation so that you may misread the line.



★:250yards to green edge



Par4 HDCP17
Champion 362yd
Back 354yd
Regular 344yd

313yd





2nd Shot

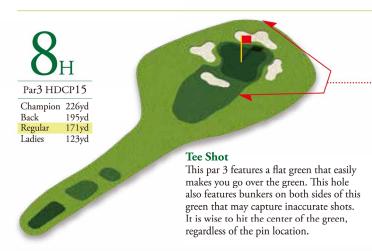
Second shot would be mostly downhill lie from anywhere. If the pin location is at the highest of the three-tier green, it makes you difficult to stop on the green and go over. Try to keep the shot on the second tier. Take into consideration that shots from downhill lie tend to be low with a lot of run.



Tee Shot

Ladies

A gentle downhill par 4. The ideal tee shot should favor the center or the left side of the fairway to avoid the right side bunker and O.B.. If you hit too much to the left, the pine grove will get in the way.





Approach Shot and on the green

Shot from the left side of the green leaves you with a downhill putt. It is better to place your shot on the right side of the green that will give you an uphill putt. Although the back side of the green has a mound, this green is relatively flat and easy.





2nd Shot

The right side of the green is downhill, with woods awaiting. Second shot to the direction slightly center right of the green may hit a tree and fall under. Always aim from the left.

Approach & Green View

Tee Shot

Since the fairway of this par4 has a bump, players must carry far enough to cross the bump. Your tee shot should favor the left side of the fairway to avoid the right side bunker adjoining O.B.. However, a drive that is pulled too much to the left may leave you a shot from the woods. Shot accuracy is essential on this hole.

Approach Shot and on the green

Since this green is elevated on the right and is undulating on the whole, you must read the lines carefully before putting. Approach shot from the right leaves you a difficult fall line.













Tee Shot

The green is elevated, narrow at the front. If you go over the green, it leaves you with a difficult line. With bunkers on both sides, always attack the center of the green regardless of the pin location. Since the left of the left side bunker is O.B., the ideal shot would favor the right side.



Champion 382yd Back 339yd 309yd

289vd

Regular

Ladies

Distance from regular tee(=♦)







2nd Shot

Second shot would be mostly downhill lie; shots tend to be low with a lot of run on the green. Attack from the front of the green. If the ball goes into the ravine on the right, do not take a risk; hit to the fairway with a short iron. Taking a risk may lead you to extra hots by hitting the tree or making the shot into O.B. at the left front side of the green.

★:150yards to green edge







2nd Shot

Your second shot should aim the right side of the fairway, avoiding the left side O.B.. The right side of this green is well protected by two bunkers in a row. Avoid the forefront bunker, leaving a sand shot of 50 to 70 yards.



★:248 yards to green edge

Tee Shot

A dog-leg left par 5. Your tee shot should favor the right side of the fairway, avoiding the left side O.B. extending to the green. Long knockers should be careful of the left; if you cross theleft side bunker, there is a ravine and tend to be O.B.. The bunker on the right side has high lip. The woods at the right is troublesome,. Tee shot accuracy is essential on this hole.

Approach Shot and on the green

A two-tier green which is sloped from back to front. Downhill putt can be very fast. If you go over the green, it would be a difficult downhill approach. Players should attempt to keep their approach shots below the hole for an easier putt.



Tee Shot

A picturesque water hole par 3. There is a pond at the front right side, and the green is well protected by four bunkers. The shots of this downhill hole can be easily affected by the wind. The correct club selection is essential in this hole. The sand shot from the left side bunker forces you a downhill difficult shot. If the pin location is on the left, you should carry your shot onto the center or slightly right side of the green.



Distance from regular tee(=♦)

Approach Shot and on the green

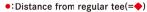
There is a mound on the front left side of the green, and sloped from right side of the back to front. The ideal area for the approach shot is from the front right side, leaving you with an uphill line. Putts affected by the left side mound could be breaking and difficult. There is subtle undulation on the other areas of the green. Read the line carefully. This hole is beautiful with azaleas in spring and it is also famous for the beautiful colored leaves in autumn.







Ladies





▲:100yards to green edge

Third shot would be mostly

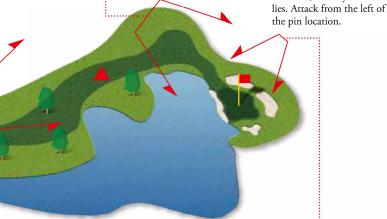
downhill, below your feet



Tee Shot

444yd

This beautiful water hole par 5 has produced many exciting finishes. There are cross bunkers on both sides of the fairway. Since the fairway is narrow, shot accuracy is required. If the tee shot crosses the bunker and is on the fairway, you may be reachable in two. A very challenging hole. With O.B. on the right side, your tee shot should favor slightly right of the left side bunker.



★:222yards to green edge



2nd Shot

A good drive crossing the bunker leaves you 200 to 220 yards, giving you the best shot at reaching the green in two, going over the pond. Players must carry far enough to dross the pond. Since the fairway sloping from left to right, making it easier for the ball to roll over into the pond, attack from the left side of the fairway if you want to layup.



Approach Shot and on the green

A three-tier green high at the center and low at left and right. The best putting line is from the level area of the green. The worst putting line would be concerning the center tier. With ups and downs, it makes you difficult to expect the distance. The putt from the lower tier is rather uphill, so hit it solid. Crape-myrtles are beautiful in the summer.





The Course Capture

Course Cheats from the average golfer eyes Not be read from the course map, measure the sense of distance from the golfer eyes.

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