

## Description of the course from the Mens Blue tee

- No.1 306m par 4.** With a dog leg right, you need to be up the middle of the fairway, as a hook to the left finds trees and maybe the creek, and a slice to the right could see you cut off by trees or be out of bounds. A new green unlike all 17 others on the course.
- No.2 177m par 3.** A tight par 3 with an accurate tee shot required to avoid all the trees, and water hazards are everywhere.
- No.3 403m par 4.** A long par 4 with a hard left dog leg after 200m. Trees and water hazards are on the left and out of bounds on the right immediately off the tee. A long sloping green.
- No.4 337m par 4.** Failure to get a good drive off the tee and up the middle of the fairway will leave you in trees on the right or lots of rough on the left. A water pond is approx 30m short of the green on the LHS.
- No.5 160m par 3.** A fairway lined with trees on both sides, a creek running along the RHS, a pond on the right of the green and power poles and lines ( compulsory replay if hit) make this a challenge.
- No.6 345m par 4.** The 3<sup>rd</sup> stroke hole for a reason. Water hazard on the left, out of bounds on the right, and trees around the average drive length. Keep up the middle and play safe. Go over the back of the green at your peril.
- No.7 330m par 4.** Another dog leg right. Lots of trees and hazards on the right. Aim for just left of centre with your drive. Reload if you hit the power lines. Gorillas can attempt the green in one.
- No.8 337m par 4.** Appears an easy hole but there is a water hazard across the fairway and the trees on the right have golf ball magnets in them. Not the 4<sup>th</sup> stroke hole for nothing.
- No.9 353m par 4.** An elevated tee gives a good view of the fairway with trees lining both sides, and there are water hazards on both sides of the approach to the elevated green.
- No.10 470m par 5.** A tree lined fairway with two sets of power poles to avoid. The direct route is over the top of the trees but a water hazard awaits those who hit them.

- No.11 120m par 3.** A short par 3, with water hazards on both sides of the green. The slope of the green is deceptive.
- No.12 510m par 5.** Trees for Africa are all the way to the green. A good big drive up the middle is needed to get past the dog leg left and see the green in the distance.
- No.13 350m par 4.** A straight forward fairway lined with trees both sides all the way to the green. Overshoot the green and water awaits your ball.
- No.14 367m par 4.** A long tree lined fairway with 2 water crossings. A good drive may see you attempt to get to the green in two, but this is the 2<sup>nd</sup> stroke hole for a reason. Don't spend too much time looking for your ball in the water which is usually fast flowing. Take a drop and move on – muttering.
- No.15 120m par 3.** A well protected green with sand bunkers either side front, and scrub both sides of the fairway. Land in the scrub you have no relief – declare it lost and hit again, because if you find it you must play it.
- No.16 293m par 4.** A well positioned drive up the middle of the fairway from the elevated tee is best – watch out for the creek that crosses the entire fairway. The shortest way to the green is over the trees, but only the big gorillas make it. Go on – dare.
- No.17 154m par 3.** Best to play up the middle and it's easy. A creek half way up the fairway and sand bunkers both sides of the green await those who choose alternative methods to the green.
- No.18 454m par 5.** A long straight drive up the middle is the best way home, but watch for the power lines. Too far right and you are out of bounds. Lots of trees on the left. An uphill walk to an elevated green makes it hard to see and judge your approach – beware of sand bunkers on the right. A long sloping green completes the challenge.

**In summary, a 5,586m par 70 challenge, with 9 dog legs, 3 holes with sand bunkers, and a creek that meanders around the course and comes into play on 12 holes.**