



EUGC – European Union Golf club

Tees de départ conseillés

Recommended Tees

TEE IT FORWARD is a joint initiative between the USGA and The PGA of America that encourages players to play from a set of tees best suited to their driving distance. In addition to providing more enjoyment for golfers, teeing it forward also can be one of the most important steps that golfers take in improving pace of play.

(https://pdf.pgainks.com/p-q-a/Tee_It_Forward_Guidelines.pdf)

A recent survey of **TEE IT FORWARD** participants found that:

- 56 percent played faster
- 56 percent are likely to play golf more often
- 83 percent hit more-lofted clubs into greens
- 85 percent had more fun
- 93 percent will TEE IT FORWARD again

Why you should TEE IT FORWARD

The world's best players score well because they hit shorter clubs into the greens than you do. So why not join them, from a distance more suited to your game, instead of from the back-tee boxes, that just doesn't match up with your strengths and abilities.

Golf is a game that can certainly be a challenge, but we play it because it is fun, and it is certainly more fun when we are playing better, scoring better, and taking fewer swings to complete our round. This initiative subscribes to the ideal that golf should be more fun for all levels of players, especially those who would benefit from a course that sets up a little shorter in distance.

A 400-yard par 4 can be not just a challenge for some players, more so it can be an exercise in frustration, as shorter-hitters take several shots to advance the ball toward the green and perhaps a few more around the green leading to scores like 7 or above. Not only can this be frustrating, but it can also be intimidating and embarrassing if that player is in a group with more accomplished players.

The solution? Play the 400-yard par 4 from a distance that matches your skill set.

Imagine playing the same hole, but from 270 yards. A shorter hitter will be able to advance their ball onto the green in 2 or 3 shots and finish out with a score of 4 or 5. That is a game-changer, will definitely improve their enjoyment of the game, and will completely eliminate any feelings of intimidation or embarrassment. All of a sudden, the game is fun.

For most golfers, the sport is largely recreational, and while we all want to challenge ourselves, it is also important to set yourself up for the most enjoyable round of golf possible.

Some courses suggest tees based off a player's handicap, which is pretty much the standard, but it's still not perfect.



Guide to Computing Your Ideal Course Distance

There are a few methods and guides

- 5 iron shot distance
- Driver shot distance
- Swing speed driver

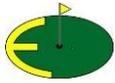
- 5 iron shot distance



This simple formula can tell you which tee box you should play from. You just take the distance you hit your 5 iron and multiply it by 36.

Here are a few calculations that will save you needing to do the math yourself:

5-iron Distance - yards	Ideal Course Yardage	5-iron Meters	Course Meters
100	3600	91	3292
110	3960	101	3621
120	4320	110	3950
130	4680	119	4279
140	5040	128	4609
150	5400	137	4938
160	5760	146	5267
170	6120	155	5596
180	6480	165	5925
190	6840	174	6254
200	7200	183	6584



- Driver shot distance



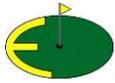
This simple formula can tell you which tee box you should play from. You just take the distance you hit your driver and multiply it by 28.

Here are a few calculations that will save you needing to do the math yourself:

Average Drive	Recommended Tees	Average Drive meters	Length meters
300 yards	7,150 - 7,400 yards	274	6538 - 6767
275 yards	6,700 - 6,900 yards	251	6126 - 6309
250 yards	6,200 - 6,400 yards	229	5669 - 5852
225 yards	5,800 - 6,000 yards	206	5304 - 5486
200 yards	5,200 - 5,400 yards	183	4755 - 4938
175 yards	4,400 - 4,600 yards	160	4023 - 4206
150 yards	3,500 - 3,700 yards	137	3200 - 3383
125 yards	2,800 - 3,000 yards	114	2560 - 2743
100 yards	2,100 - 2,300 yards	91	1920 - 2103

- Swing speed driver

speed (miles per hour)	meters
50	3000 - 3150
60	3600 - 3800
70	4200 - 4450
80	4800 - 5100
90	5400 - 5700
100	6000 - 6350
110	6600 - 7000
120	7200 - 7600
130	7550 - 8000



Mens vs. Ladies

For many years, golfers have been boxed in by the myths about 'Men's' tees and 'Women's' tees. There is no gender to the teeing area, there is, however, a gender to Course/Slope Ratings. This has been more daunting than expected.

Many Men falsely believe that the red tees are only for Women and then they won't move forward; there is also no age differential to Course/Slope Ratings. You are considered a Man whether you are age 6 or 96.

Having the forward tees rated for Men is not only for those who are living longer, yet hitting shorter. The forward tee is where beginner and young golfers should start their playing.

Don't Play Tees That are Too Long for Your Game

Many amateur golfers (especially men) try to play from tees that are too long. It's not uncommon to see a group of guys on a teeing ground hitting from the championship tees, only to hit weak slices into the woods. Don't be one of these people.

There's no shame in playing from a forward set of tees if that is appropriate for your game. And golfers who play from tees that are too long for their games are only slowing down the pace of play.

The USGA recommends that golfers choose a tee that best matches your playing ability as it will ultimately lead to a more enjoyable round.



En France (et Belgique)

- D'après la longueur moyenne de drive :

Chacun connaissant tant bien que mal sa **longueur moyenne de drive** il est possible de choisir sa couleur de départ.

- plus de 200 m départ des repères blancs
- entre 180 et 200 m départ des jaunes
- entre 160 et 180 m départ des bleus
- entre 140 et 160 m départ des rouges
- entre 120 et 140 m départ des violets
- moins de 120 m départ des repères orange.

Cette grille est valable aussi bien pour les hommes que pour les femmes, pour les jeunes que pour les séniors.

- D'après votre WHS index (handicap) :

Adultes (17 ans et plus)	
Repères de jeu	Niveau de jeu
	Messieurs 0 - 11.4
	Messieurs 11.5 - 26.4
	Messieurs 26.5 - 36 / Dames 0 - 15.4
	Messieurs 37 - 45 / Dames 15.5 - 36
	Messieurs 46 - 53 / Dames 37 - 53
	Messieurs Non-classés / Dames Non-classées

Chaque joueur est différent, et ces indications ne sont que des façons approximatives d'évaluer votre meilleur tee de départ.