Welcome to the G & G Brands / Beyond the Green at the beautiful Cutten Fields Golf Club



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Cutten Fields
Dress Code

A. CLUBHOUSE

Cutten Fields expect all members, family members and guests to dress appropriately to maintain the high standards that befit our Club and show respect to others. Dress must be clean, neat, functional and appropriate to golf, tennis or dining.

The Garden Room, when set for member dining, will provide a quiet, more formal experience. As a result, we ask members to dress appropriately and therefore no denim or sports attire will be permitted.

The Board of Directors has authorized Management, at their discretion, to determine if anyone is inappropriately dressed.

B. GOLF COURSE & PRACTICE FACILITY
(Includes Learning Centre and putting greens)

Acceptable Golf Course Attire

Women

Fashionable golf shirts, mock turtlenecks or turtlenecks are permitted. Tops must be worn tucked in unless designed to be worn otherwise. Any top designed without a collar must have sleeves.
Tailored shorts, skirts, Capri pants or slacks are permitted.
Soft-spiked shoes with socks are mandatory on the golf course.

Men

Fashionable short and long-sleeved golf shirts, mock turtlenecks or turtlenecks are permitted and must be worn tucked in unless designed to be worn otherwise.
Tailored shorts or golf slacks are permitted.
Soft-spiked shoes with socks are mandatory on the golf course.

Unacceptable Golf Course Attire

T-shirts, crewneck shirts, muscle shirts, halter tops, tube tops, crop tops, tank tops and/or tops with large writing are not permitted.
Denim jeans and denim shorts of any colour, jogging pants, warm-up pants, stirrup pants, yoga pants, cargo shorts with large bulky cargo pockets and spandex shorts are not permitted.
Sandals worn without socks, backward headwear and bandanas are not permitted.

C. TENNIS

Only appropriate tennis wear is acceptable. Shoes must have clay-compliant soles.
Jackets and warm-up pants are preferred in the Members' Lounge.

Unacceptable Tennis Attire

Denim jeans and denim shorts of any colour, unsightly T-shirts, shoes with marking soles, backward headwear and bandannas are not permitted.

SPECIAL NOTES

Members are responsible for the attire of their guests.
Dress code regulations are the same for Juniors and Seniors.
Special events may have special dress codes.

THE HISTORY AT CUTTEN FIELDS



GUELPH'S GOLF COURSE

Our story began on a cold day in December, 1927. Mr. Arthur Cutten envisioned a golf course, a 200 room hotel and a sports complex located in the area of the College, accessible to all the citizens of Guelph. Mr. Cutten was prepared to underwrite the costs and donate the entire complex to the city where he was born.

Mr. Chick Evans, a prominent golfer and golf course architect from Chicago, had been commissioned to design the course. He was subsequently joined by Mr. Stanley Thompson from Toronto, who was also a course architect. Together they completed the project in 1931.

When the club was officially opened on June 10, 1931, it was named Cutten Fields Golf Club. At this time the course was 6,400 yards long and had a par 70 rating. It is reputed to have cost Mr. Cutten $750,000 – a staggering sum considering the year was 1931 and the country was in the midst of a depression.

Mr. Cutten had built the course and club with the intention of presenting it to the City of Guelph. However, Mayor Robson and the City Council of the time felt that the maintenance costs and deficits that could be encountered should not be borne by the taxpayers of Guelph, so the offer was declined. The club was a pay-as-you-play golf course when originally opened, although it also solicited members.



Our Founder – Arthur Cutten

Born and raised in the City of Guelph, our founder Arthur Cutten created Cutten Fields with the intention of donating it to the city. This is just one example of Mr. Cutten's well documented philanthropy work which extended to his time spent in Chicago.

CLOSING THE CUTTEN ESTATE

After Mr. Arthur Cutten's death in 1936, the club was required to close the Cutten estate, which necessitated that the club be sold. Mr. Stanley Thompson, together with Mr. Donald Ross, a stockbroker in Toronto and also owner of the Toronto Maple Leafs Baseball Club, joined together to purchase the golf club in 1939. They offered the sum of $22,500 for the entire layout.

The arrangement was that Mr. Thompson would be responsible for the operation of the club. Around 1948 Mr. Thompson began selling some of the land for real estate development. The area alongside the thirteenth fairway was subdivided, and the lane to the stone house was called Dormie Lane. The club continued to operate from the large stone house situated on the thirteenth fairway. In 1940, the RCAF took over the Ontario Agricultural College, while the Cutten Club Clubhouse was used as a short-term residence, providing meals and sleeping accommodations.

In 1943, the RCAF closed the station and the Cutten Club and the College returned to normal. Mr. Stanley Thompson died in 1953. Mr. G. Ernest Robertson, who was a club member and an ardent golfer, was concerned that the club may eventually be sold for real estate development. Mr. Robertson contacted sixteen of the major companies in Guelph and six decided to participate. They were the Biltmore Hat Co. Ltd., Fiberglas Canada Ltd., the Callendar Foundry, International Malleable Iron Co., the T. Eaton Co. Ltd. of Toronto and Matthew Wells Ltd.

STANLEY THOMPSON LEGACY

A classic figure of golf course architecture, Stanley Thompson and his dramatic flair has left his mark on Guelph through Cutten Fields. Having supported the design process, Stanley Thompson later became the owner of the course just years after its opening.



CONTINUED EFFORT TO IMPROVE

As membership was growing rapidly and the club was developing in stature and tradition, Cutten Fields moved away from the pay-as-you-play model and became a private club. To handle this additional membership, a new addition to the clubhouse was added with party and banquet space. When completed in the mid 1970's, the club took on an entirely new appearance and had added squash and two squash courts to its sporting activities.

The club's tennis facilities were added in 1985 and continue to flourish today. Subsequent renovations in 1995 removed the then underutilized squash facilities to make room for a much needed, larger, and more modern ladies' locker room. In addition, the men's locker room was also expanded.

In the years between the late 50's and early 80's, the purchase of shares by the University of Guelph from the six participating Guelph companies leaves the University as the sole shareholder of the Guelph Golf and Recreation Club Ltd., or Cutten Fields as we fondly know it today.

The Cutten Club has progressed from a small pay-as-you-play club to one recognized as one of the finest in the country. No longer just a golf course, but an institution, and proud to be a permanent part of the beautiful city of Guelph. In line with the Stanley Thompson tradition, the club prides itself on its continued effort to improve and upgrade — both on the course and in the clubhouse.

It is sincerely hoped that in the years to follow, the members will continue to enjoy the warm and friendly atmosphere that prevails here today.

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Cutten Fields

Monday, July 27, 2026

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

This information supplements the 2026 Local Rules and Terms of Conditions for the GTA AM Tour. The current issue of the Golf Canada Rules of Golf govern play. **Any rules on the host club scorecard do not apply**. **Penalty for breach of a Local Rule is the general penalty, unless otherwise noted.**

1. **OUT OF BOUNDS (Rule 18.2):** See GTA AM Tour Hard Card for how Out of Bounds is defined.

   HOLE #12: The course side edge of property fence posts defines out of bounds. A ball coming to rest on or beyond the curb and road to the left of the green is out of bounds.

   HOLE #15: Out of bounds on the left is defined by the course side of a white line, dots or stakes.

2. **HOST CLUB DROP ZONES ARE NOT AVAILABLE:** Any Drop Zone available at this event will be indicated by a GTA AM Tour sign.

3. **PENALTY AREAS (Rule 17):** Red and yellow lines define the edge of the penalty area. Where penalty areas are not marked with lines, the change in the height of the grass defines the edge of the penalty area. Where there is no change in the height of the grass, the penalty area is defined by its natural boundaries. Unmarked penalty areas are red penalty areas.

4. **OBSTRUCTIONS AND GROUND UNDER REPAIR (Rule 16.1 applies)**: Any areas of ground under repair will be marked or noted.

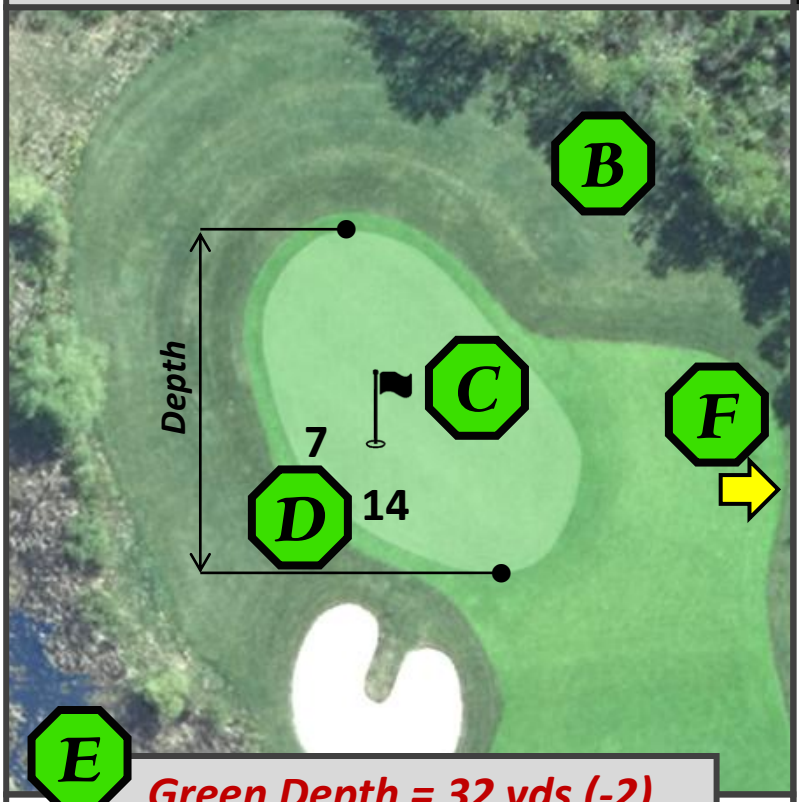
   NO PLAY ZONES: Areas that are ornamental garden beds, turf nurseries or decorative flowerbeds are No Play Zones that are to be treated as Ground Under Repair. Players must proceed under Rule 16.1f.

   HOLE #11: The artificial grass next to the cart path is an immovable obstruction and tied into the cart path. It is treated as a single abnormal course condition when taking relief under Rule 16.1.

How To Use This Guide

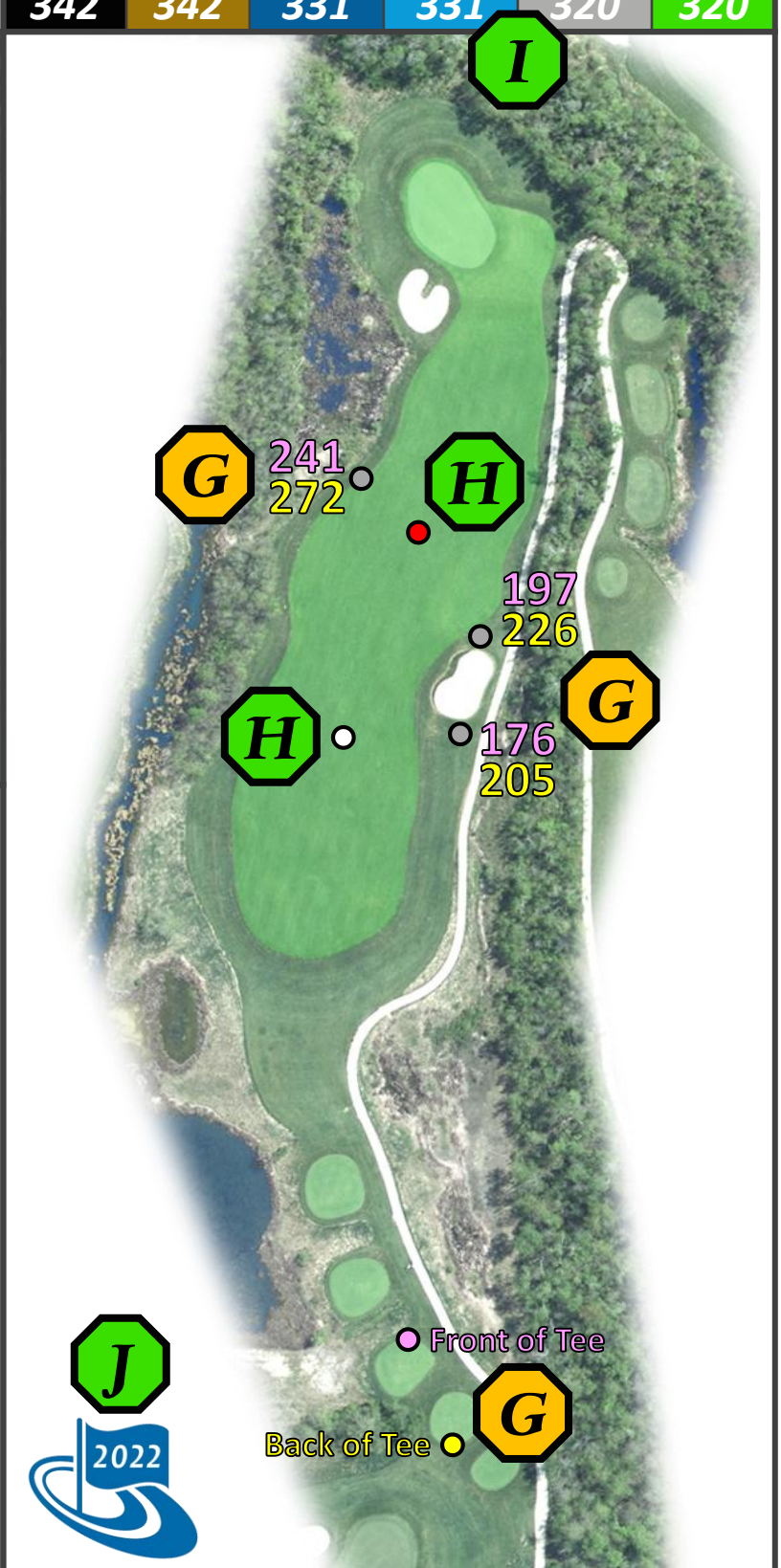
Hole #6 (Par 4)

CH	A	B	ONS	C	R
342	342	331	331	320	320



Green Depth = 32 yds (-2)

A. *This box provides pro tips and general information about the hole.*
B. *Image of the green complex (aligned to the 150-yard marker).*
C. *Flag showing the pin location.*
D. *Distances from the front and side of the green to the pin location.*
E. *Green depth and a +/- distance from the centre of the green to the pin in brackets.*
F. *Arrow indicating the direction to the next tee (leave your clubs here when walking).*
G. *Distances from spots in the teeing ground ●●● to various locations in the landing area ○. The distance text is colour coded to match the teeing ground spots. The actual tee marker positions will vary, but differences can be quickly paced off or estimated.*
H. *Standard 100 ●, 150 ○, 200 ●, and 250 ● yard markers.*

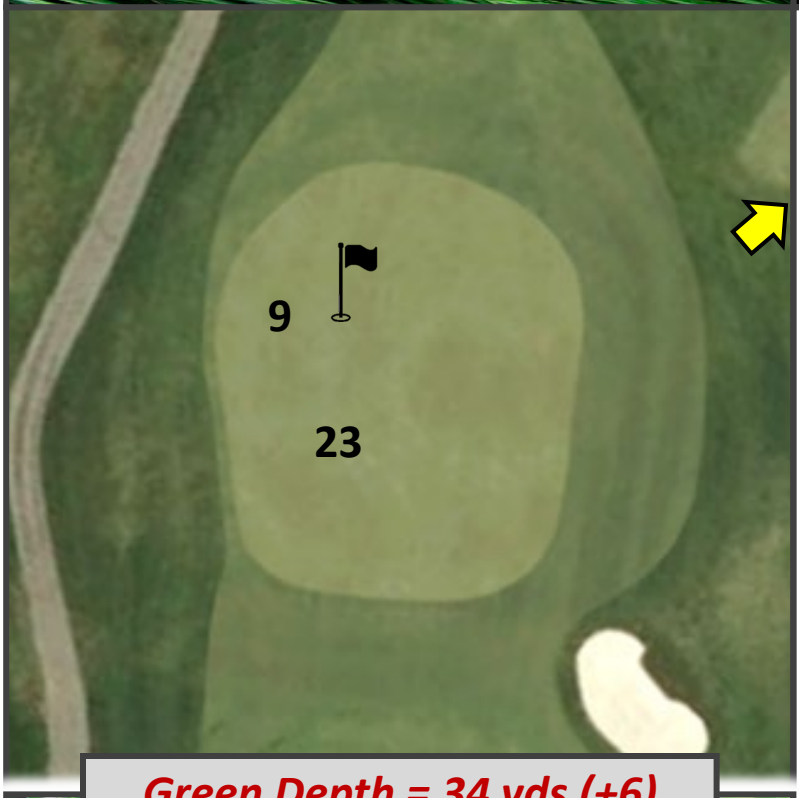


I. *Hole yardages for each flight.*
J. *Flag indicating the year of photography.*

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Hole #1 (Par 4)

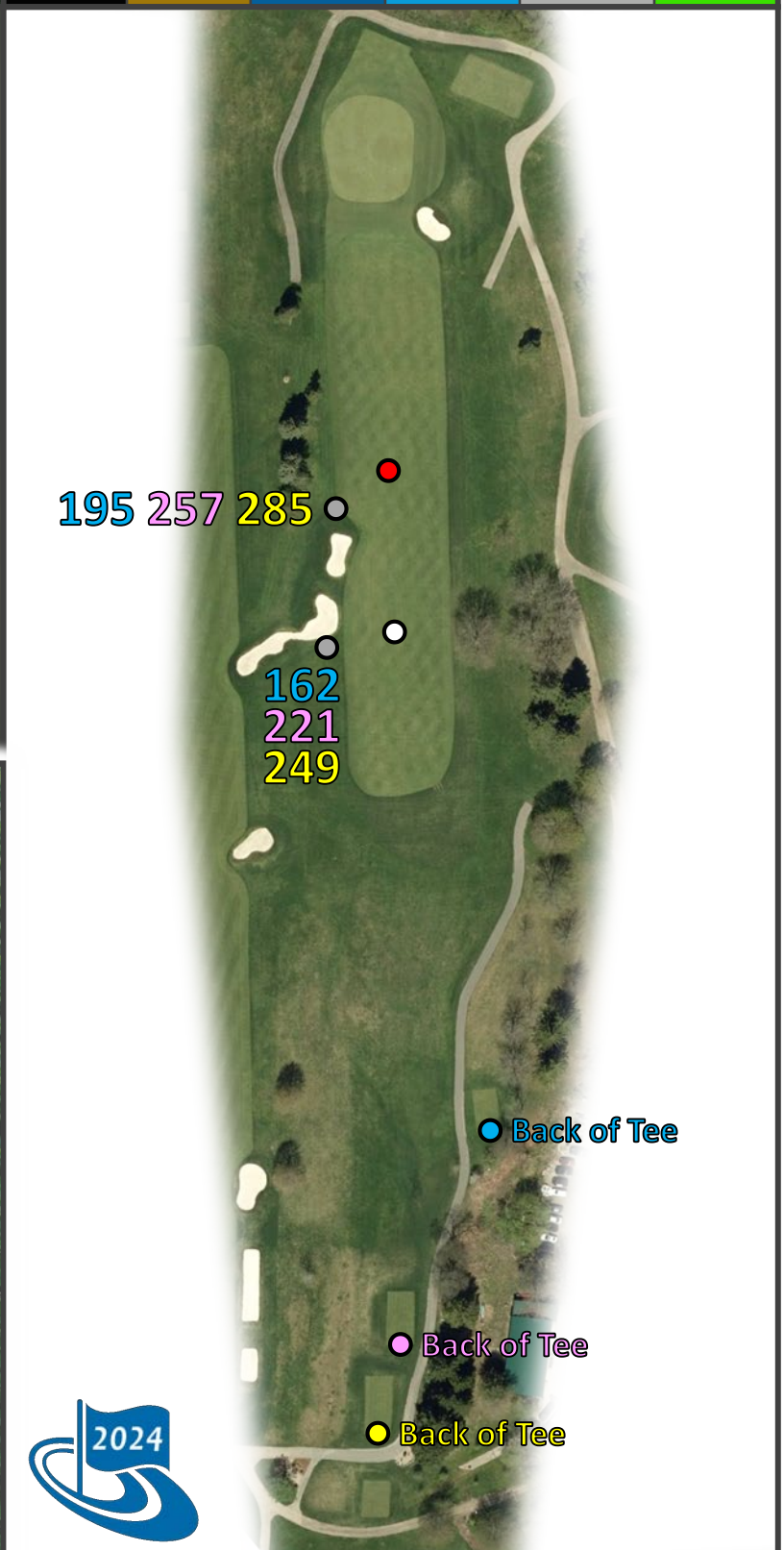
CH	A	B	ONS	C	R
392	392	392	392	364	364



Green Depth = 34 yds (+6)

The 1st hole greets you with an elevated tee. Favour the right side of the fairway to avoid the bunkers down the left side. A good tee shot will leave a mid-to-short iron for a demanding approach. The first green is considered the course's signature, so pay close attention to which of the 3 tiers the pin is located.
Short is better than long, but putting from the wrong tier can easily lead to an early 3-putt.

Welcome to Cutten Fields!

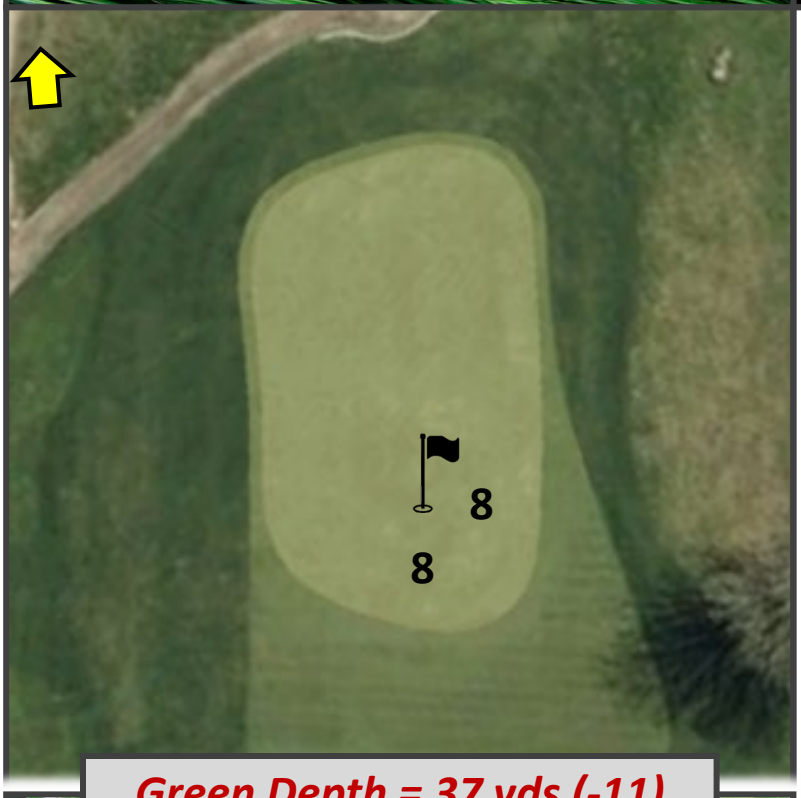


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CUTTEN FIELDS

Hole #2 (Par 4)

CH	A	B	ONS	C	R
408	365	355	355	355	355



Green Depth = 37 yds (-11)

What you see is what you get with this strong Par 4. Once again, there is lots of room down the right side of the fairway with some room to bail out if needed. An ideal tee shot will leave a mid-to-long iron approach into an elevated green, which is one of the largest at Cutten Fields.

An approach on the right of the green should produce a favourable kick. Once aboard this green, it slopes from back to front.

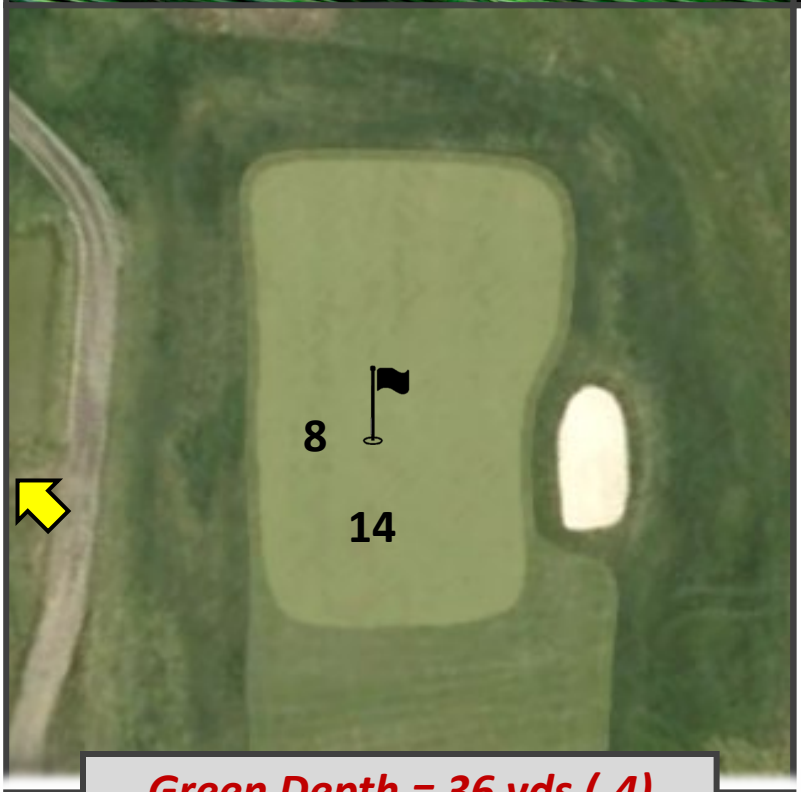


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CUTTEN FIELDS

Hole #3 (Par 3)

CH	A	B	ONS	C	R
166	166	166	166	166	166



Green Depth = 36 yds (-4)

Your first Par 3 of the day is a challenging one, and gives the player a look at 1 of 2 square-shaped greens! Average players will choose a long iron or hybrid to reach this elevated green, which can play slightly longer than the yardage.

Missing the green left is better than right to avoid a greenside trap, but short-siding yourself could lead to a tricky up and down to save Par.

This is your GTAAT Hole in One Competition!

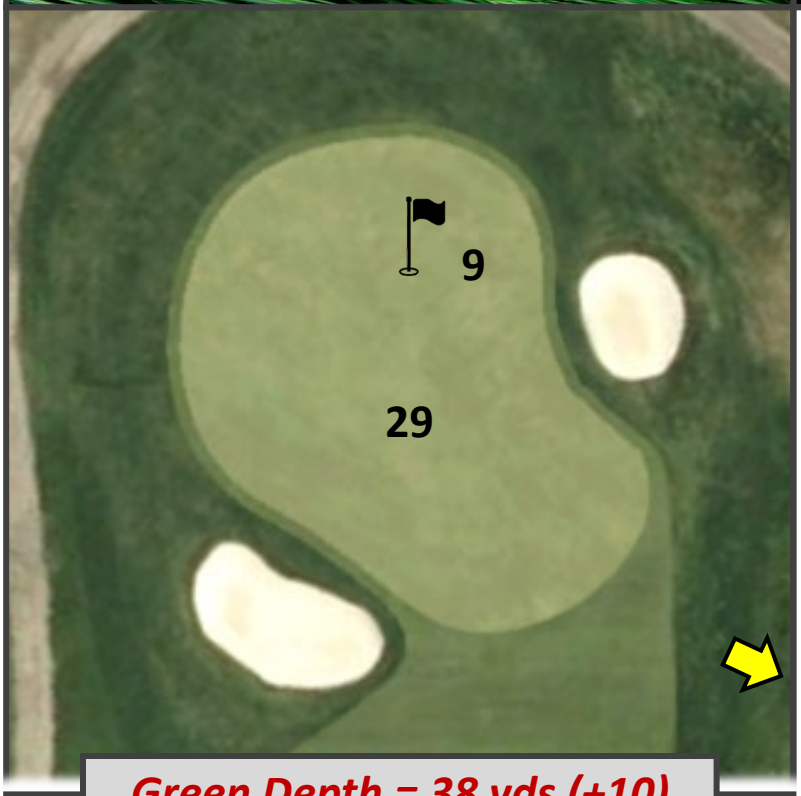


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CUTTEN FIELDS

Hole #4 (Par 5)

CH	A	B	ONS	C	R
533	533	485	485	485	485



Green Depth = 38 yds (+10)

The first Par 5 at Cutten Fields is your first real scoring chance. Favor the left side of the fairway to avoid 3 perfectly placed fairway bunkers, one right in the middle.

A good tee shot on the fairway may give you a chance to attack the green in 2. If not, lay up to your favorite wedge number. A great chance at the first birdie of the day.

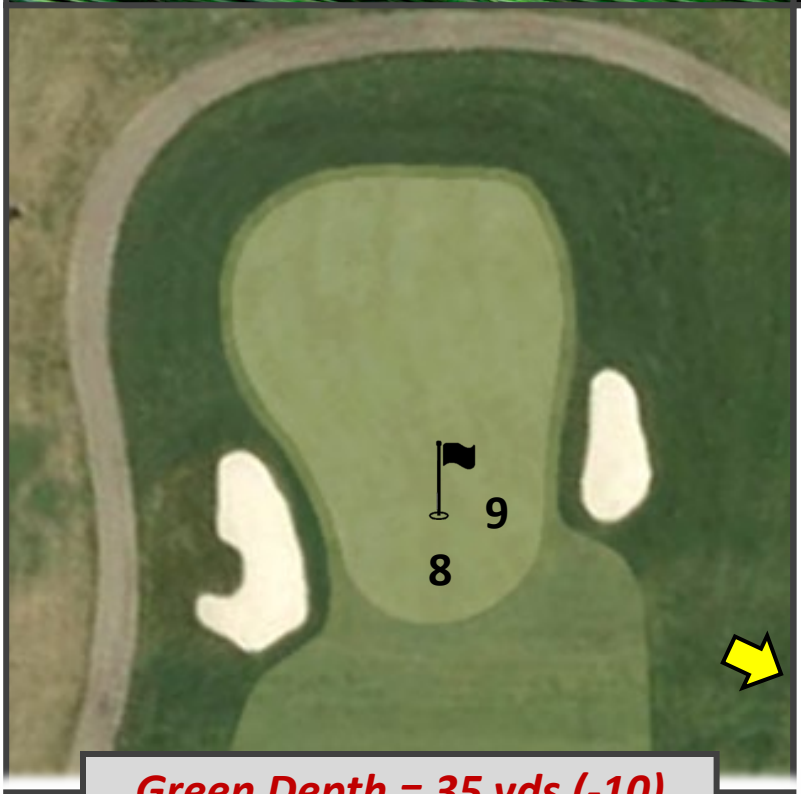


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CUTTEN FIELDS

Hole #5 (Par 4)

CH	A	B	ONS	C	R
417	417	360	360	360	360



Green Depth = 35 yds (-10)

The 5th hole at Cutten Fields is a straight Par 4 that is rated the toughest on the course. The fairway slopes from left to right, which results in many balls finding the right fairway bunkers.

An accurate approach to the left side of the green will fall off or run to the right. Once aboard, pay close attention to the left-to-right green slope. If you secure Par on this hole, might gain you a stroke on the field!

Birdie will likely mean a $kin!.

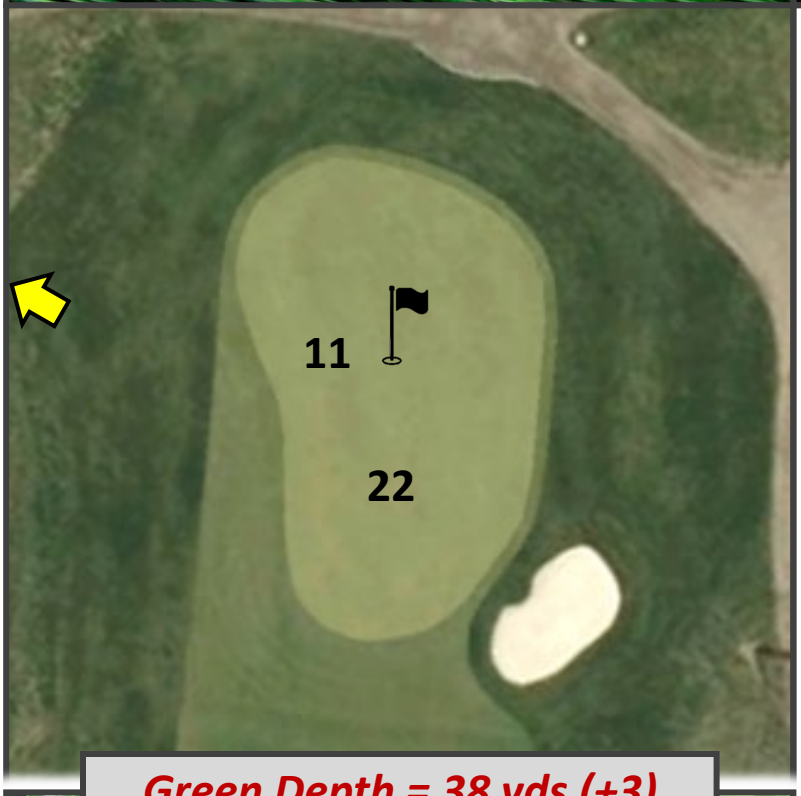


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CUTTEN FIELDS

Hole #6 (Par 4)

CH	A	B	ONS	C	R
403	381	381	381	338	338



Green Depth = 38 yds (+3)

If you don't see a theme yet, the 6th is another great Par 4. The large inviting fairway is a risk-reward with a creek lurking at the end of the fairway. A well-placed tee shot will advance to the lower tier just short of the creek. From here, a precise short iron to an elevated green could lead to a scoring opportunity.

If we must play it safe, staying down the left side is far superior than the right side, which will leave a difficult Par save.

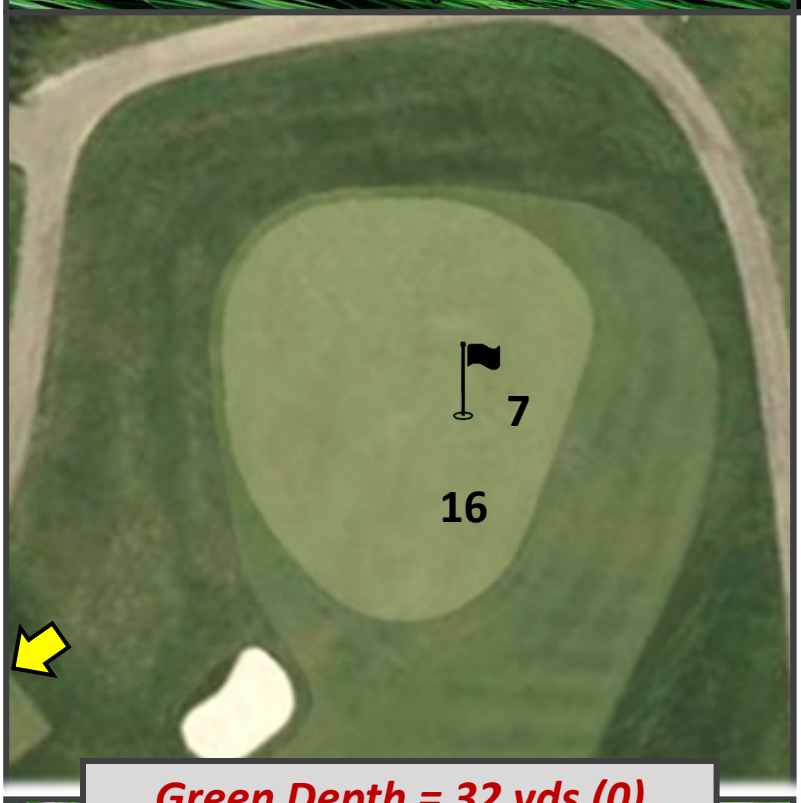


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CUTTEN FIELDS

Hole #7 (Par 4)

CH	A	B	ONS	C	R
406	383	383	383	333	333



Green Depth = 32 yds (0)

The 7th hole is a short Par 4 that offers strategy from the tee!

From this elevated tee, you can see most of the front nine, so enjoy the vista. Left is the safest side of the fairway, however a strategically placed shot just short of the right bunker will leave the players with the best angle to this large green. Big hitters might try to carry the bunker, leaving just a pitch shot to a left to right sloping green.

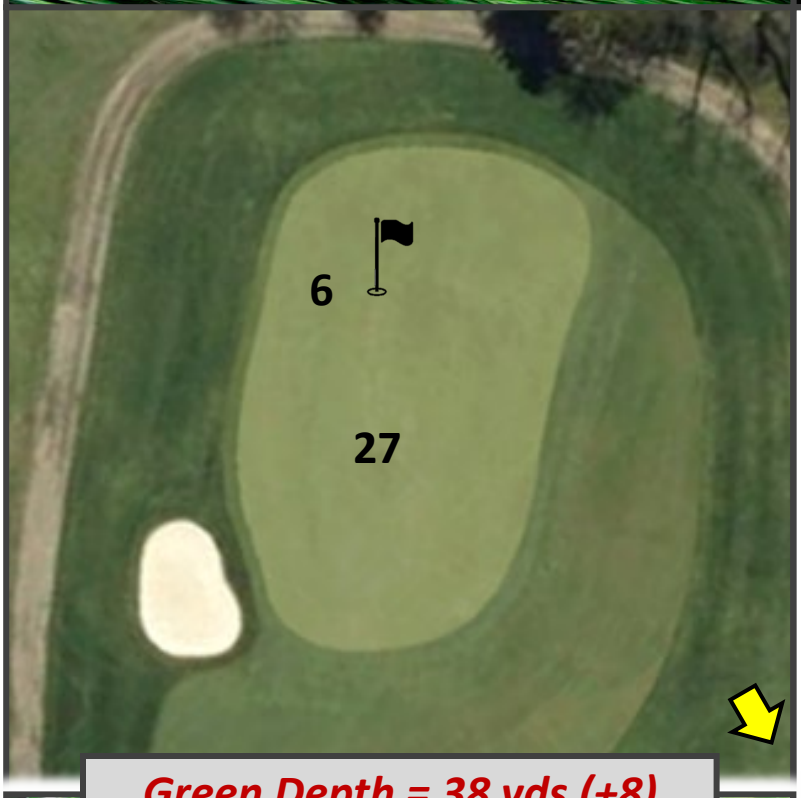


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CUTTEN FIELDS

Hole #8 (Par 4)

CH	A	B	ONS	C	R
392	392	366	366	366	366



Green Depth = 38 yds (+8)

The 8th hole offers a beautiful blind tee shot up the ridge to a hidden landing area. The most accurate tee shot will favour left of center, which leaves the best angle for your 2nd.

From the fairway, players will have an opportunity to attack this 2-tier green. Finding the correct tier will leave a makeable Birdie Putt, but if the pin is back, avoid going long at all costs. There is all kinds of bad behind this green!



BEYOND THE GREEN

CUTTEN FIELDS

Hole #9 (Par 3)

CH	A	B	ONS	C	R
136	136	127	127	127	127



Green Depth = 35 yds (+4)

The front nine at Cutten closes with a short Par 3.

The elevated green slopes from back to front, allowing players to take dead aim at the flagstick and stop the ball!

With the elevation and traditional wind, players may choose one more club than usual.

This is a great chance to finish with a Par, a Birdie, or even an Ace!



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CUTTEN FIELDS

Hole #10 (Par 4)

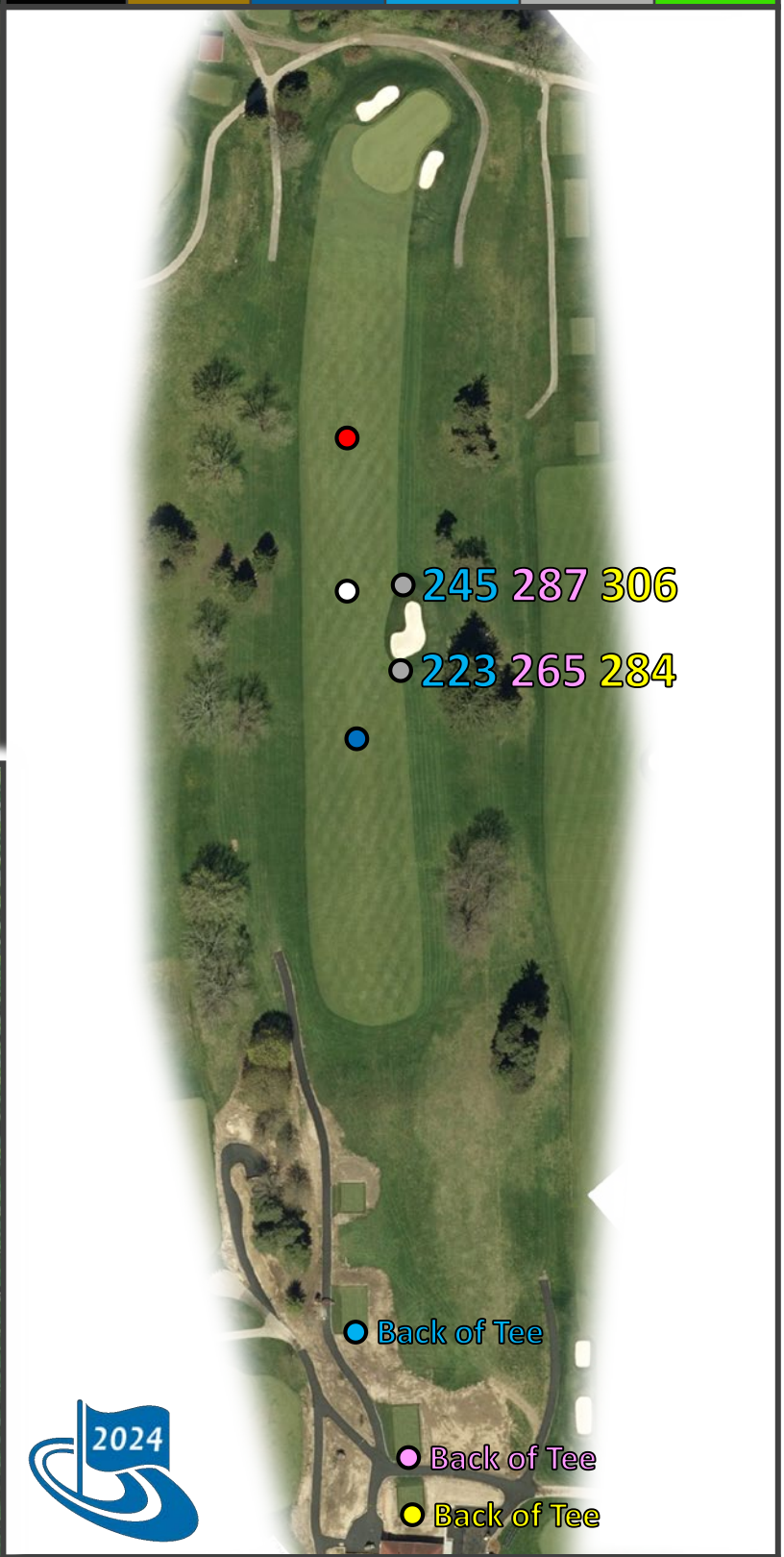
CH	A	B	ONS	C	R
438	427	391	391	391	391



Green Depth = 34 yds (-10)

The first hole on the back nine is a very strong Par 4. From your elevated tee shot, be sure to favor the left side of the fairway in order to avoid the lone fairway bunker down the right. A good drive will leave a mid to long iron approach into an angled green protected front and back by 2 bunkers.

Just short of the green is a good miss and will give you a fair chance to get up and down. Par is a great score.



BEYOND THE GREEN

CUTTEN FIELDS

Hole #11 (Par 3)

CH	A	B	ONS	C	R
156	156	122	122	122	122



Green Depth = 34 yds (+1)

For this short Par 3, the sloped green is its main defence, unless the pin is on the front of the green.

Be sure to check the pond for wind direction; however, with today's middle right pin position, anything other than a mis-hit should avoid a watery grave and a re-tee.

What you see is what you get.
Birdies can be made on this hole..

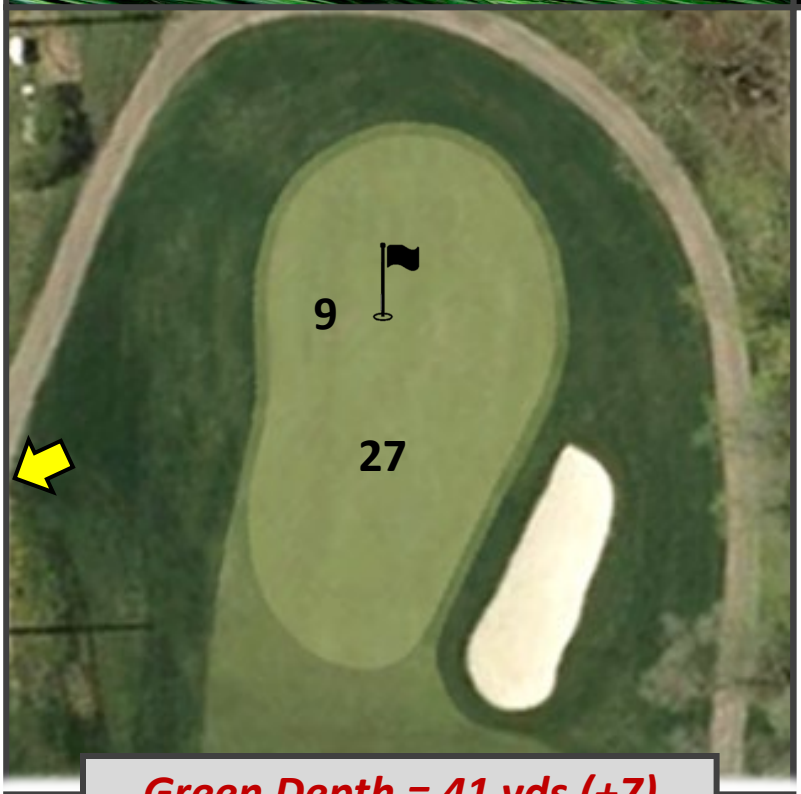


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CUTTEN FIELDS

Hole #12 (Par 5)

CH	A	B	ONS	C	R
498	498	498	498	446	446



Green Depth = 41 yds (+7)

Hole #12 is arguably the best Par 5 on the golf course. For the long hitters, there may be an opportunity to get home in 2 by hugging the left side off the tee; however, beware of finding the trees. If you choose to lay up, avoid the fairway bunker that lies about 80 yards from the green.

The fairway slopes left to right; however, the green slopes right to left, making the smart miss left of this green. If you putt from below the hole, Birdies are common here.



BEYOND THE GREEN

CUTTEN FIELDS

Hole #13 (Par 4)

CH	A	B	ONS	C	R
339	321	321	321	300	300



Green Depth = 30 yds (-10)

Lucky #13 is Cutten's shortest Par 4, playing only 340 yards from the tips!

Most will lay up short of the fairway bunker for a great angle on their 2nd, but the longer players will bomb away to get greenside or even find the surface for a coveted Eagle putt!

No matter your tee shot, beware of this smaller hard green that slopes off the back.



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CUTTEN FIELDS

Hole #14 (Par 4)

CH	A	B	ONS	C	R
380	380	340	340	340	340



Green Depth = 42 yds (+14)

This challenging Par 4 offers the player numerous options. You can either take a driver over the creek for a wedge approach, or lay up with a hybrid/long iron.

The closer the better when attacking this elevated green, which is well bunkered and slopes from back to front. Beware of coming up short, as your ball will roll back 50 – 60 yards.



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CUTTEN FIELDS

Hole #15 (Par 5)

CH	A	B	ONS	C	R
561	513	513	513	513	513



Green Depth = 44 yds (+12)

Let it rip on the final Par 5 at Cutten! The longest Par 5 on the golf course usually requires three shots to reach the green, even for the longest hitters. Avoid the fairway bunkers left off the tee, as they come into play for most groups! The demanding second shot asks you to thread the needle between the trees to the right and the traps to the left. If successful, this will leave a wedge or short iron to a massive green. Make sure to control your distance, or face a difficult 2-putt!



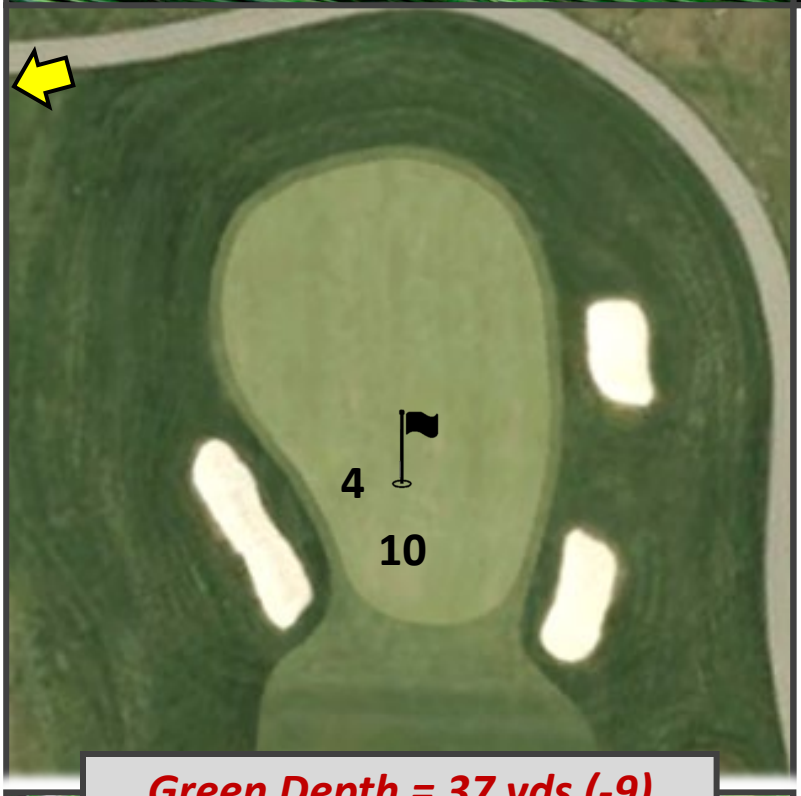
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Hole #16 (Par 4)

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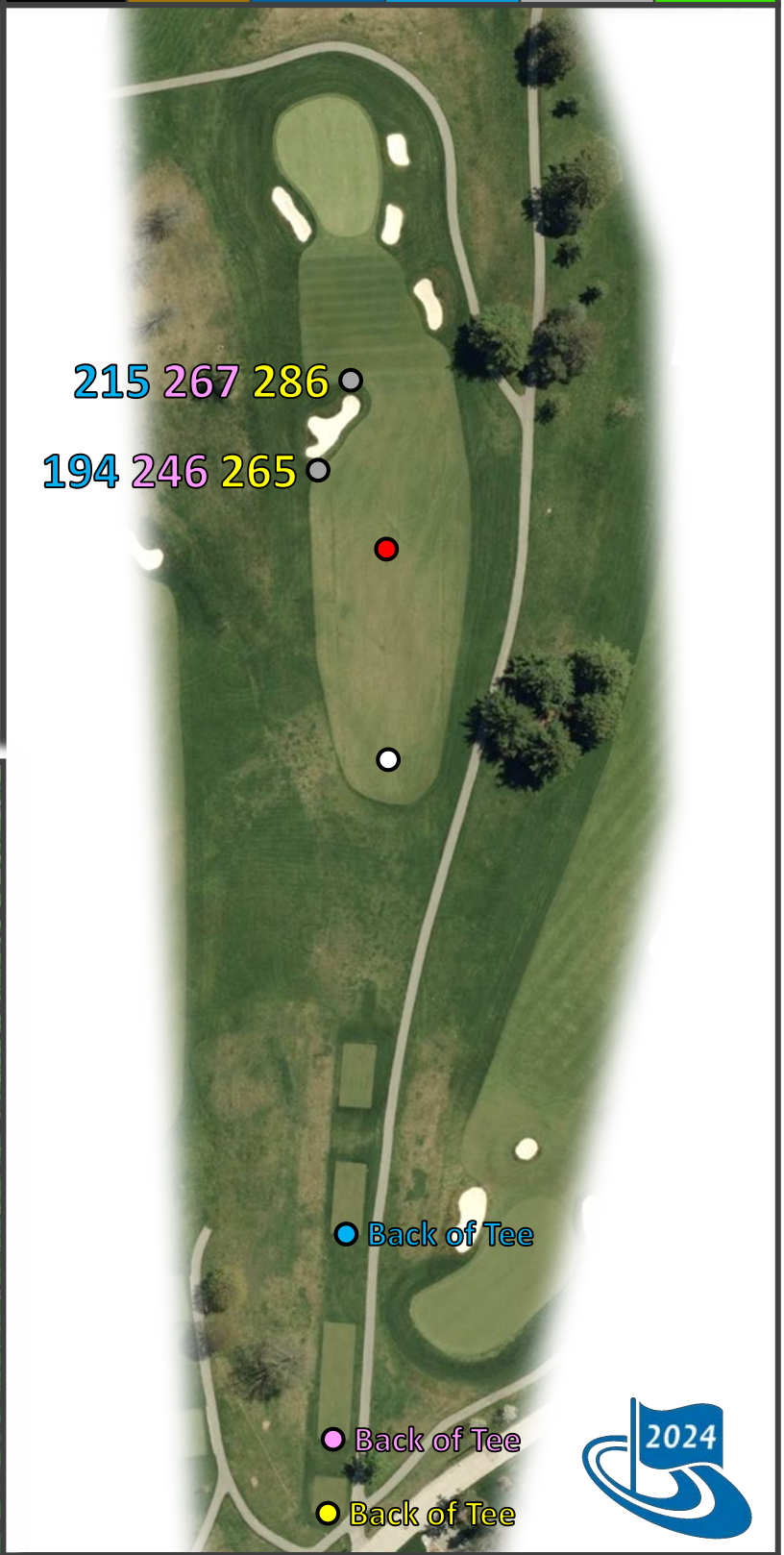


Green Depth = 37 yds (-9)

This short Par 4 is a great chance for Birdie to either widen your lead or get back on track!

A well-executed tee shot right of centre and/or short of the fairway bunker will set you up nicely to get up and down for Birdie!

Take note of this 2-tiered green. Today's front-left pin position screams Birdie! Control your distance if you want to put a circle on your scorecard!



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Hole #17 (Par 3)

CH	A	B	ONS	C	R
144	144	144	144	127	127



Green Depth = 37 yds (-8)

The last Par 3 on the golf course is another short iron over water where dialling in the distance is the key to going low!

For obvious reasons, avoid left at all costs. The right side of the green is also more receptive than the left, and being pin-high is key if you want to avoid the water!

Many will bailout right, which is the spot to get up and down. Don't let this hole de-rail your round!

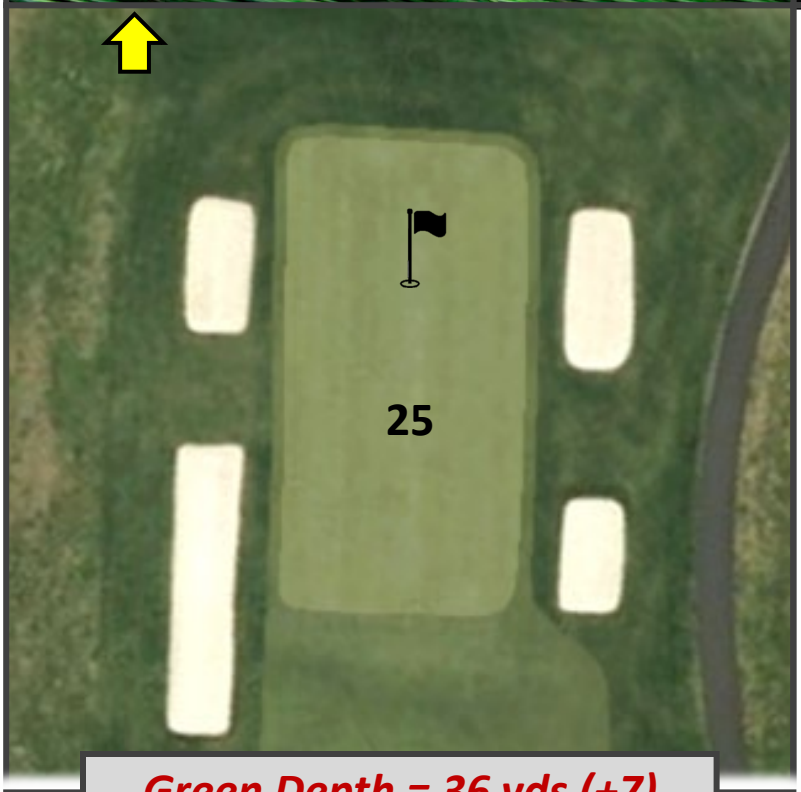


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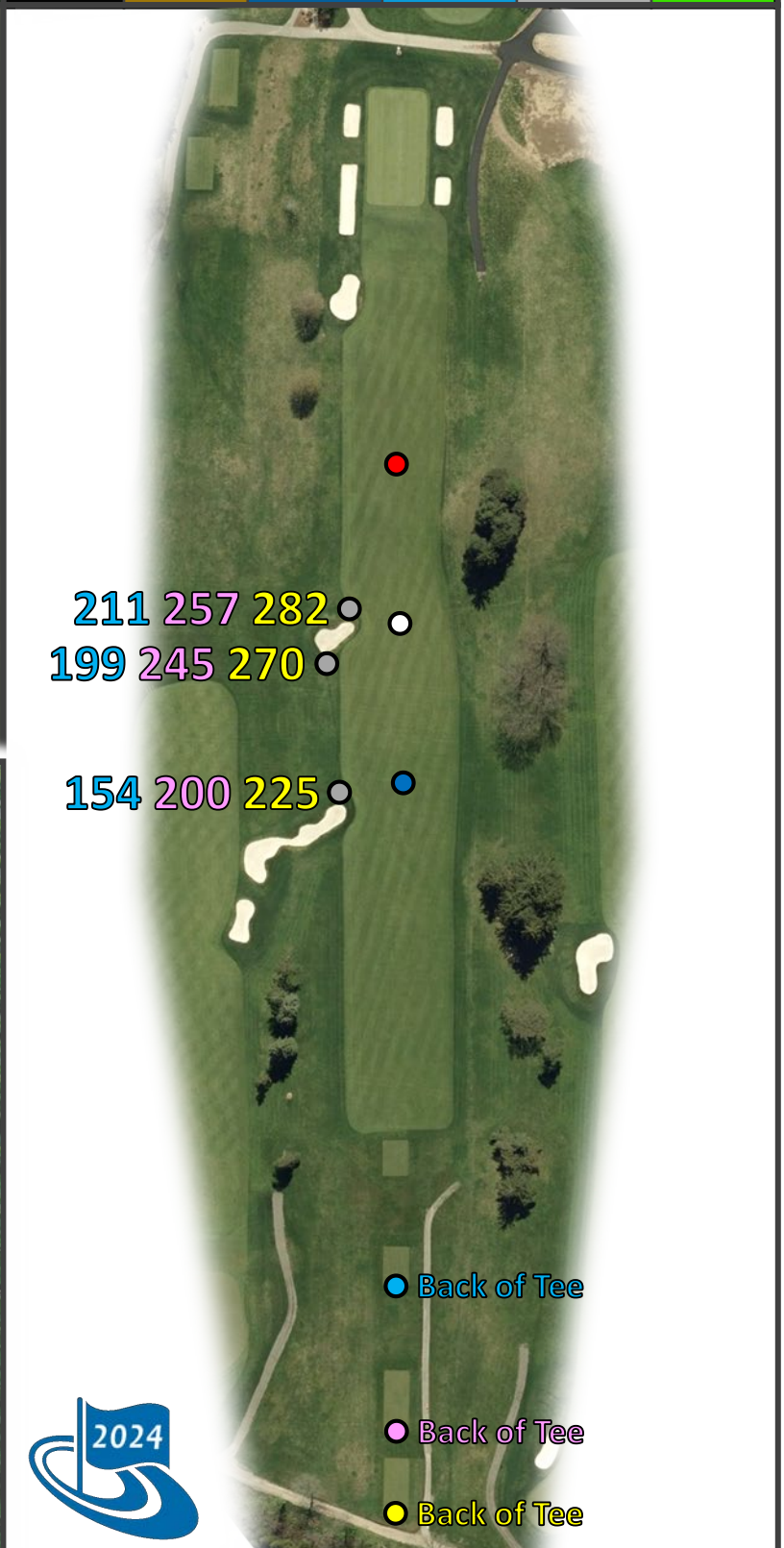
Hole #18 (Par 4)

CH	A	B	ONS	C	R
392	379	352	352	352	352



Green Depth = 36 yds (+7)

The final hole at Cutten Fields is a demanding Par 4 up the hill. A perfect tee shot gets you to the 150 marker and avoids the fairway bunkers. Calculate your distance accordingly & be sure to take an extra club for your final approach shot. Paying close attention to pin placement and using the Canadian flag to navigate this semi blind shot is key to finding the surface. 4 is a great score, but making a Birdie could be the key to raising the G & G Brands trophy!



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