



## COURSE GUIDE



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## **Welcome to the Hilversumsche Golf Club**

Founded in 1895, the Hilversumsche Golf Club is one of the most distinguished clubs in the Netherlands. It is a 'links style' heathland course with a rich history.

The current location at the Soestdijkerstraatweg in Hilversum was acquired in 1917. Henry Burrows initially designed a nine holes course and in 1923 the International Dutch Championship was played here for the first time (and won by Henry Burrows himself!). In 1928 the course was expanded to 18 holes further to a design of the well known architect Sir Harry Colt. Sir Guy Campbell made further modifications, most notably to the par fives, in the early 1950s. Recently Kyle Phillips remodelled various holes including a major renewal and redesign of several greens aimed at restoring specific Colt characteristics of the course.

This delightful course, which winds its way through the woods and forest, has played host to 27 Dutch Opens.





Surrounding the course is a vast forested area, home to many woodland birds. Even an owl or two can occasionally be spotted! One also finds a mixture of vegetation such as beech, oak, pine, spruce and birch. In autumn the heather adds a real touch of colour!

Strategically placed bunkers ensure that the course is a real challenge for all level of players. Approach shots to the subtly contoured greens continue to test the golfer and reward accurately placed tee shots.

The Hilversumsche Golf Club regularly features in Golf World's top 100 issues. The beautiful surroundings make every visit to the club a pleasure. A superb golfing challenge awaits you here. Difficult but fair you will always be rewarded by good play!

After an exhilarating round of golf it is a real treat to enter the welcoming clubhouse for a satisfying and delicious meal while enjoying the panoramic view.

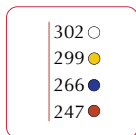
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## COURSE PLAN

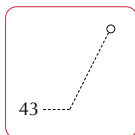


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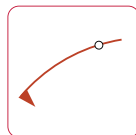
## LEGEND



METRES  
FROM  
DISTANCE  
PLATE ON  
TEE



APPROACH  
ANGLE AND  
DISTANCE TO  
CENTRE OF  
GREEN



MEASURED  
POINT FROM  
DISTANCE  
PLATE ON  
TEE

○	●	●	●	●	Mts
486	441	438	429		
5	5	5	5	Par	
15	15	15	15	SI	

METRES TO  
CENTRE OF  
GREEN



DEPTH OF  
GREENS IN  
METRES



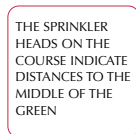
OUT OF  
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NEXT TEE



FLAGS ON  
GREEN



THE SPRINKLER  
HEADS ON THE  
COURSE INDICATE  
DISTANCES TO THE  
MIDDLE OF THE  
GREEN



COURSE  
MARKERS



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HOLE



Tee shot: Off the tee there is more room on the left side than you think; don't let the tall pines on the left make you aim to the right.

What to look out for: This green slopes off on both sides so if the pin is located near the edge, think twice about taking it on.





○	●	●	●	●
486	441	438	429	387
5	5	5	5	5
15	15	15	15	15

Mts

Par

SI

76 -----○

122 -----○

196 -----○

242 -----○

179 -----○

227 -----○

225 ○

180 ●

177 ●

168 ●

126 ●

162 ○

117 ●

114 ●

105 ●

63 ●



# HOLE 2



**Tee shot:** The ideal tee shot should leave you on top of the ridge past both bunkers; be careful not to hit it too far to avoid

running out of fairway. (Check the pin position on green #12 behind this tee; it could help you later on!)

**What to look out for:** The shot to the green always plays a half club longer than the yardage because it's slightly uphill.



○	●	●	●	●
314	309	301	274	202
4	4	4	4	4
7	7	7	7	7

Mts

Par

SI



# HOLE 3



Tee shot: If you can get to the clearing on the left, that's about 140 meters from the green, it will make your second shot much easier.

What to look out for: If the pin is short of the ridge that runs through the middle of the green, it's better to be short of the hole and if the pin is over the ridge, it's better to be past the pin.



75  
120  
145  
169

○	●	●	●	●
378	344	316	312	274
4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5

Mts

Par

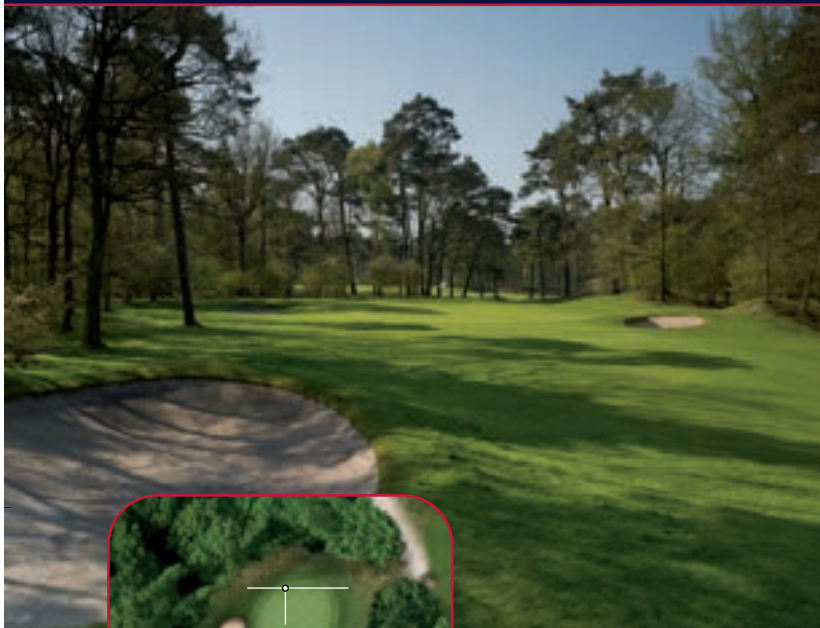
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204 ○  
170 ●  
142 ●  
138 ●  
101 ●

132 ○  
98 ●  
70 ●  
66 ●  
29 ●



# HOLE 4



Tee shot: The ideal line for this blind tee shot is the right half of the fairway, try to avoid the left side.

What to look out for: When in trouble, take your medicine; not doing so may result in a high score. Bogey is not too bad on this tough hole.



○	●	●	●	●
412	371	316	314	262
4	4	4	4	4
3	3	3	3	3

Mts

Par

SI

61-----○

85-----○

Bell

○-----126

Bell

139-----○

○ 268

● 230

● 180

● 178

● 128

208-----○

○-----175

○-----201

166 ○

125 ●

70 ●

68 ●





# HOLE 5



This long par 3 requires an accurate tee shot. If you miss the green, a little short and left is not a bad place to lie.





○	●	●	●	●
204	190	165	163	102
3	3	3	3	3
13	13	13	13	13

Mts

Par

SI



- 188 ○
- 174 ●
- 149 ●
- 147 ●
- 86 ●



# HOLE 6



**Tee shot:** You will have to decide if you are taking on the narrow part of the fairway or laying it up short of the very penalising

bunker on the right and leaving yourself a longer shot into the green.

**What to look out for:** This is arguably the toughest hole on the course so don't be too disappointed if you make a bogey.



○	●	●	●	●
413	391	344	313	310
4	4	4	4	4
1	1	1	1	1

Mts

Par

SI

100

110

126

173

○ 231

● 209

● 162

● 131

● 129

○ 118

● 96

● 49



# HOLE 7



Tee shot: A lot of humps and bumps in the landing area for this tee shot.

However, if you know this is a three shot par 5 for

you, you might want to

consider playing safe off the tee and keep the driver in the bag.

What to look out for: This is a good scoring opportunity after a tough 3-hole stretch. Be careful not to lose your focus though because this hole can ruin all the hard work from the last few holes in a split second.



○	●	●	●	●	
443	436	427	388	346	Mts
5	5	5	5	5	Par
11	11	11	11	11	SI



# HOLE 8



This short hole has the narrowest green on the course. Playing to the front green-yardage leaves you an uphill putt and

should take the big swale left of the green out of play.



○	●	●	●	●
162	125	123	113	103
3	3	3	3	3
17	17	17	17	17

Mts

Par

SI



147 ○  
110 ●  
108 ●  
98 ●  
88 ●



# HOLE 9



Tee shot: Try to avoid the bunker on the left, which has a very penalising high lip. Do not be long and right. Consider leaving your driver in the bag.

What to look out for: Missing this green left will cause you to consider maybe playing just 9 holes today. When in trouble, laying it up about 10-20 meters short of the green is not a bad leave and gives you a good chance to get up and down to save par.





60-----○

79-----○

129-----○

178-----○

202-----○

○	●	●	●	●
389	316	319	259	255
4	4	4	4	4
9	9	9	9	9

Mts

Par

SI

233 ○

160 ●

163 ●

103 ●

101 ●

170 ○

97 ●

100 ●

40 ●

38 ●







# HOLE 10



After a recommended visit to the bar in the clubhouse for the necessary refreshments this tough par 3 requires a solid tee shot.

The second half of this hole is very exposed to the wind, so make sure you are aware of which direction it blows.



○	●	●	●	●	
166	148	141	112	109	Mts
3	3	3	3	3	Par
16	16	16	16	16	SI



- 150 ○
- 132 ●
- 125 ●
- 96 ●
- 93 ●



HOLE



Tee shot: Favour the right side of this fairway to avoid the big bunker on the left. It also gives you a little better look at the green for your second shot.

What to look out for: When in trouble, don't forget about your option to lay up short at the end of the fairway because bogey is not a terrible result on this tough par 4.



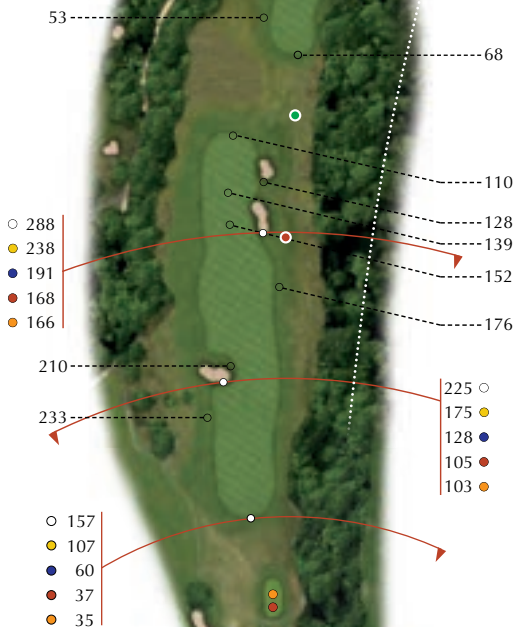


○	●	●	●	●
434	384	337	314	311
4	4	4	4	4
4	4	4	4	4

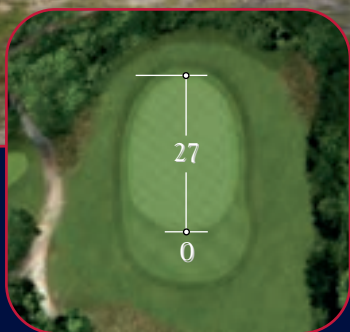
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Par

SI



# HOLE 12



**Tee shot:** This short but tricky par 4 has bunkers on each side of the fairway. Make a decision to lay up short of those or be sure to

clear them because finding yourself in one could make for a long walk to the 13th tee.

**What to look out for:** If you paid attention on the 2nd tee, you will know where the flag is on the green. Hitting it past this flag leaves you a slightly easier putt coming back up the hill.





12th

13th

○	●	●	●	●
320	318	316	272	211
4	4	4	4	4
8	8	8	8	8

Mts

Par

SI

23

80

102

111

○ 193

● 191

● 189

● 145

● 84

173

218 ○

216 ●

214 ●

170 ●

109 ●

119

119 ○

117 ●

115 ●

71 ●



# HOLE 13



**Tee shot:** A good tee shot here can set up a good chance of birdie. Be aware of the tee that aims you out to the right into trouble.

**What to look out for:** You could be presented with an uneven lie on this fairway, so remember to adjust to the lie the way your P.G.A. pro has taught you in his lessons.



81  
121  
139  
164  
238

○	●	●	●	●
441	433	400	382	378
5	5	5	5	5
12	12	12	12	12

Mts  
Par  
SI

62

211

148 ○  
140 ●  
107 ●  
89 ●  
85 ●



# HOLE 14



This beautiful short par 3 is another birdie opportunity. However, missing this green usually will result in a bogey or worse. Try to control the

backspin on your ball because it's easy to spin the ball off the front of this green.



○	●	●	●	●
114	109	97	95	93
3	3	3	3	3
18	18	18	18	18

Mts

Par

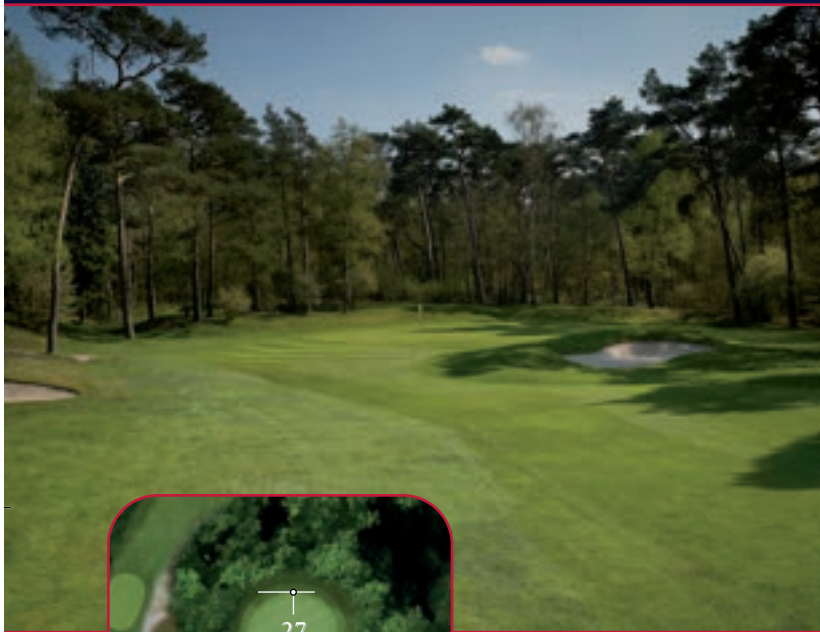
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- 101 ○
- 96 ●
- 84 ●
- 82 ●
- 80 ●



# HOLE 15



**Tee shot:** This long par 4 simply requires a great tee shot to get yourself in range of reaching the green with an iron. There is slightly more room on the right for your tee shot than there appears to be.

**What to look out for:** If you are not 100% sure you can get it over the heather for your second shot, don't be foolish because it is very easy to lose your ball in that 'beautiful looking purple stuff'.



25-----○  
 72-----○  
 96-----○  
 121-----○  
 170-----○  
 195-----○  
 221-----○

○	●	●	●	●
435	411	342	334	332
4	4	4	4	4
2	2	2	2	2

Mts

Par

SI

260 ○  
 236 ●  
 167 ●  
 159 ●  
 157 ●

145 ○  
 121 ●  
 52 ●  
 44 ●  
 42 ●





# HOLE 16

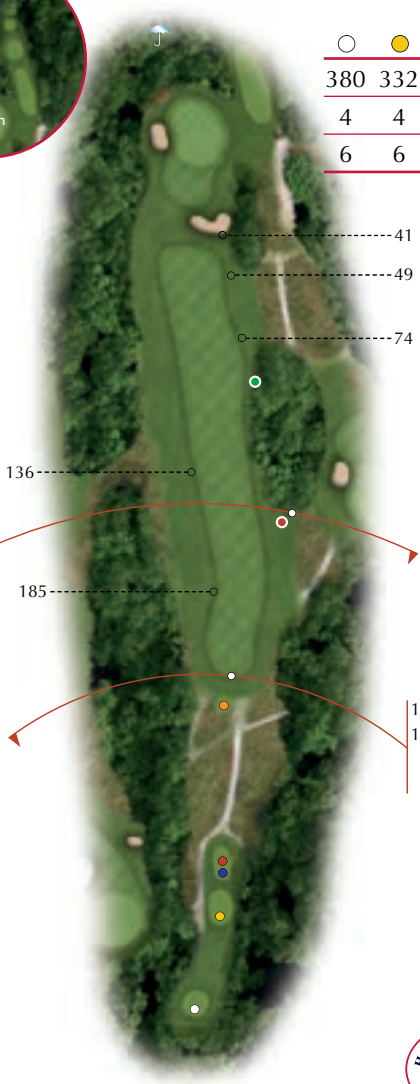


**Tee shot:** This fairway slopes from left to right and that results in a bounce to the right especially when the course is firm. Allow for this

by aiming down the left side of the fairway.

**What to look out for:** Don't be fooled by the way this second shot looks shorter than the yardage indicates. Trust the number and make a committed swing.





○	●	●	●	●	
380	332	306	304	236	Mts
4	4	4	4	4	Par
6	6	6	6	6	SI

- 232
- 184
- 158
- 156
- 88

- 154
- 106
- 80
- 78



# HOLE 17



Tee shot: What you see is what you get on this 'straight forward' par 4. The longer you hit it off this tee, the narrower it gets but

if you can keep it straight you will be rewarded with a shorter shot to the green.

What to look out for: Make sure you know where the wind is coming from because you won't feel it on the tee or the fairway.



34-----○  
 54-----○  
 78-----○  
 127-----○

○-----159  
 ○-----185

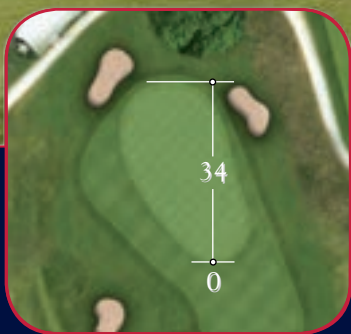
148 ○  
 138 ●  
 85 ●  
 83 ●

○	●	●	●	●
356	346	293	291	225
4	4	4	4	4
10	10	10	10	10

Mts  
 Par  
 SI



# HOLE 18



Tee shot: If you can get on top of or over the hill from the tee, you might be able to get home in 2. From the tee aim for the tall silver birch in the distance.

What to look out for: When laying up, stay short of all the trouble so hit it no further than 80 meters from the green. When going for it, GOOD LUCK!



○	●	●	●	●
456	444	410	392	348
5	5	5	5	5
14	14	14	14	14

Mts

Par

SI





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