

2029 WATC APPLICATION FORM

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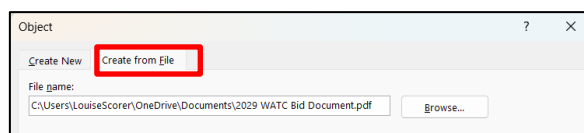
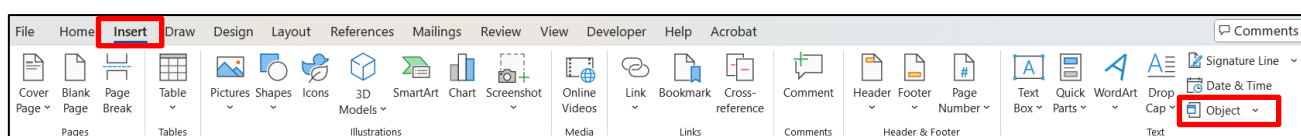
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INSTRUCTIONS

This *2029 WATC Application Form* should be completed electronically. Please provide your response to each question within the relevant table.

Questions requiring additional documents to be submitted are flagged with this icon:  To submit these documents, please insert them into the *2029 WATC Application Form* according to the following instructions:

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3. Browse for the PDF document you want to insert.
4. Check 'Display as Icon' and uncheck 'Link to File':



5. Click OK.
6. The PDF will insert directly into the Word document where you have your cursor placed.

Note: The *2029 WATC Application Form* does not need to be converted into a PDF file once completed.

The completed form should be returned by email to the IGF at watc@igfmail.org according to the submission deadline in the table below.

1. OVERVIEW

1.1. Procedure

National Federation members (NFMs) that are interested in hosting the 2029 World Amateur Team Championships (WATC) are asked to complete this *2029 WATC Application Form* and return it, along with specific documents and guarantees, to the IGF in accordance with the timelines below. Through this application, National Federations will demonstrate that they have the required elements for staging the WATC. Please note that the official language is English and as such, all candidature documentation must be provided in English.

The fact that a National Federation has submitted a bid should not be publicised during the application process. The IGF staff will provide guidance for the timeline of such activities once all bids have been received and the application deadline has passed. Lobbying that occurs too early in the process can be detrimental to the overall fairness of the bidding procedures.

1.2. Timeline of key steps within the Bidding Process

DATE	KEY STEP
10 January 2025	IGF to open the 2029 WATC bid process. All relevant documents to be available on the IGF website.
7 February 2025	Deadline for interested National Federations to submit an <i>Expression of Interest</i> to watc@igfmail.org . A sample template for this submission may be found on the IGF website and should contain the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Host city • Main airport • Host course(s) • Host hotel(s) • Proposed dates • Provisional financial model
28 February 2025	Deadline for the IGF to select and inform the National Federations that will progress to the next round of the bid process. The selected federations will be asked to complete the <i>2029 WATC Application Form</i> .
28 March 2025	Deadline for the selected National Federations to submit a first draft of the <i>2029 WATC Application Form</i> to the IGF at watc@igfmail.org . The IGF is to review the draft document for completeness and liaise with the applicant federation to satisfy any remaining document requirements.

25 April 2025	Deadline for the selected National Federations to submit the final version of the <i>2029 WATC Application Form</i> to watc@igfmail.org .
5 September 2025	All IGF National Federation members to receive a copy of the completed bid documents in preparation for the vote which will take place during the 2025 IGF Biennial Meeting.
6 October 2025	2025 IGF Biennial Meeting, Singapore. National Federation member delegates to vote onsite or via video call.

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

2.1. National Federation member

QUESTION	RESPONSE
National Federation name in English	Austrian Golf Association
National Federation name in country's native language (if different)	Österreichischer Golf-Verband
Year National Federation was founded	1931
National Federation years of IGF membership	1958
Years that National Federation competed in Women's WATC	Women competed in all editions except 1966, 68, 1970, 72. 74, 76, 78, 1980, 84, 88, 2023
Years that National Federation competed in (men's) WATC	Men competed in all editions except 1962, 68, 1972, 74
Years that National Federation has previously hosted WATC (if applicable)	-
Years that National Federation previously bid to host WATC (if applicable, list year(s) Championships would have taken place)	One time - 2012
Current National Federation President	DI Gerhard Frühling
Current National Federation President term	2024-2027
Anticipated successor(s) and term	-
Current Secretary General / Executive Director	Robert Fiegl
National Federation affiliations (e.g. continental golf associations, National Olympic Committee etc.)	EGA, IGF, Austrian Olympic Committee, Sport Austria,
National Federation email address	oegv@golf.at
National Federation phone	+43-2253-20202
National Federation social media	Facebook(Österreichischer Golf-Verband - Austrian Golf Association), Instagram (golf.at), Youtube (golf.at)

3. MOTIVATION, CONCEPT AND LEGACY

3.1. WATC Dates

QUESTION: State your proposed dates to host the WATC and specify your reasons. *Note: the IGF prefers the first two weeks of October, but exceptions can be considered for local circumstances.*

RESPONSE: Espirito Santo: 3 – 6 October / Eisenhower: 10 – 13 October 2029

Taking the factors outlined below into account, we would nevertheless strongly recommend considering an earlier date for the WATC 2029

Statement for the proposed dates:

The choice of a slightly earlier date for the WATC 2029 compared to 2025 and 2027 is based on several key climatic and meteorological factors. Later in the period, the hours of daylight decrease significantly due to the earlier sunset, which can affect visibility and thus the safety and performance of participants.

Shorter daytime hours also make it much more difficult for the greenkeeper team to keep the course in optimal and fair condition every day when play starts in the morning.

Furthermore, it gives the tournament director more flexibility should weather-related or organizational changes occur.

Lower temperatures are also to be expected, which affect both comfort and sporting performance. In addition, the risk of stronger winds increases, which can lead to difficult conditions, especially for weeks in October. Fog formation in the morning and evening hours can also worsen visibility and cause logistical and organizational challenges.

For these reasons, a slightly earlier date for the event makes sense in order to ensure optimal and fair conditions, better visibility and more pleasant temperatures for athletes and spectators.

3.2. Motivation and Legacy

QUESTION: What is your principal motivation for hosting the WATC?

RESPONSE: Austria, with its world-class golf facilities, rich sporting tradition, and commitment to growing the game, aims to deliver an exceptional WATC 2029.


Hosting the championship will elevate golf's profile nationally, inspire the next generation, and showcase Austria as a premier international golf destination.

QUESTION: What do you believe would be the long-term benefits for your National Federation of bidding for the WATC?

RESPONSE: Bidding for the WATC would be a transformative step for our federation, allowing us to gain invaluable experience in hosting a global event. It would strengthen our organizational structures, expand our international network, and further professionalize Austrian golf, ensuring sustainable growth for the sport at all levels.

QUESTION: What do you believe would be the long-term legacy for your National Federation of bidding for the WATC?

RESPONSE: Hosting the WATC would create a lasting impact by positioning Austria as a key player in international golf. It would inspire future generations, enhance the country's reputation as a premier golfing destination, and leave behind a foundation of expertise and infrastructure that benefits both elite and grassroots golf development.

 Provide a letter confirming that your National Federation, as well as the proposed host course(s), will not be involved in the organisation of other important national or international events during the WATC, or six weeks immediately before or after.



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International Golf Federation

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Subject: Confirmation of Non-Involvement in Other Major Events During the WATC and the Surrounding Period

Dear Member of the International Golf Federation,

On behalf of the Austrian Golf Association, we hereby confirm that neither our National Federation nor the proposed host course will be involved in the organization of any other significant national or international events during the World Amateur Team Championships (WATC), or within a period of six weeks immediately before or after the Championships.

This commitment reflects our full focus and dedication to ensuring the successful hosting of the WATC in accordance with the highest international standards.

Please note that this excludes regular, minor ranking tournaments as listed in the official ÖGV tournament calendar, which will not interfere with the preparation or execution of the WATC.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best Regards,


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4. VENUES

4.1. Championship Venue

The WATC is held in adjacent weeks, with the Espirito Santo Trophy played first. The bid may consist of one course for both events, or a different course for each event. Please note using different courses will bring extra preparation and cost. All new courses to be considered must be operational by the time the bid is submitted.

QUESTION	RESPONSE
Proposed Championship location (city / area)	Oberwaltersdorf / Niederösterreich
Language(s) spoken at proposed location	German
Proposed course for Espirito Santo (women)	GC Fontana
Proposed course for Eisenhower (men)	GC Fontana



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the park, golf course.



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Provide a map of the city/region showing the location of:

- Golf course(s)
- Airport(s) intended for use by WATC
- Proposed hotels
- Motorways
- Biennial Meeting venue

QUESTION	RESPONSE
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<p>List area attractions (e.g. entertainment, tourism, culture, geography).</p>	<p>The Casino Baden is one of the most well-known and oldest casinos in Austria, located in the charming town of Baden, near Vienna, which is famous for its historical significance and thermal baths. The casino is housed in a beautiful 19th-century building, designed in the style of a traditional spa house.</p> <p>Opened in 1934, Casino Baden has a long history as a center of entertainment and upscale gaming. The casino offers a wide range of games, including classic table games like roulette, blackjack, and poker, as well as numerous slot machines. It also regularly hosts popular poker tournaments.</p> <p>In addition to the gaming experience, Casino Baden offers various events and cultural highlights, including live music, shows and culinary events. Guests can dine at an upscale restaurant and enjoy the exclusive ambiance.</p> <p>Casino Baden has long been a meeting place for both the local Viennese society and international guests, making it a popular destination for those seeking luxurious entertainment.</p> <p>SCS Westfield is one of Austria's largest shopping centers, located in Vösendorf, just south of Vienna. With a retail space of 170,000 square meters and over 330 stores, it offers a wide range of shops, from fashion and electronics to food and furniture. The center also features a variety of restaurants, cafes, and an entertainment area, including a cinema and an indoor play area for kids.</p> <p>It is easily accessible by car and public transport, with good parking options. Originally operated by Sonae Sierra, it is now part of the international Westfield Group, bringing in additional international brands.</p> <p>The SCS also hosts regular events and is committed to sustainability with initiatives to reduce energy consumption and CO2 emissions.</p> <p>Topgolf Vienna opened on January 31, 2025, in Brunn am Gebirge. The modern facility features 102 heated driving bays, where guests can hit microchip-enabled Golf balls and choose from over 10 computer-</p>
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	<p>assisted games. A bay for 2 hours costs around 90 Euros for up to 6 people. First-time visitors pay a one-time fee of 6 Euros for lifetime access to clubs and unlimited Golf balls. In addition to the driving range, Topgolf offers a restaurant, a sports bar with a 34m² mega screen, and private event rooms. Free parking is available directly at the facility.</p> <p>Schönbrunn Palace in Vienna is definitely a fascinating destination that should not be missed. It is one of the most magnificent Baroque complexes in Europe and was once the summer residence of the Habsburgs. With its majestic architecture, expansive gardens, and rich history, it attracts millions of visitors from around the world every year.</p> <p>One reason why Schönbrunn is so special is its impressive size and beauty. The palace itself boasts opulent rooms and magnificent interiors that reflect the life of the Austrian monarchs. A particular highlight is the room of Empress Maria Theresa, which is exquisitely furnished and offers a journey into the past.</p> <p>But it's not just the palace that is remarkable – the extensive palace gardens are a true paradise. The Baroque gardens with their well-maintained flower beds, sculptures, and the Gloriette building, which offers a breathtaking view of Vienna, are perfect for a relaxing stroll. Additionally, there's a zoo in the park, which especially delights families with children.</p> <p>Schönbrunn Palace is also a place full of history. It was not only the summer residence of the Habsburgs but also the site of many important historical events. Important political negotiations took place here, and the Habsburg family spent many summer months at this palace. History enthusiasts will be able to immerse themselves in the past during a guided tour of the palace.</p> <p>In summary, Schönbrunn Palace is not only a cultural highlight of Vienna but also a place that uniquely combines history, architecture, and nature. Anyone visiting Vienna should definitely not miss this fascinating landmark!</p> <p>The Vienna State Opera is undoubtedly one of the most significant cultural landmarks in the city and one of the absolute highlights for</p>
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anyone visiting Vienna. If you're in Austria or the surrounding area, a visit to the State Opera is a must. This impressive building represents the long-standing tradition of music and opera in the Austrian capital and offers a unique experience for all the senses.

The Vienna State Opera was opened in 1869 and is considered one of the most renowned opera houses in the world. The building itself is a masterpiece of architecture: the magnificent facade, the opulent interior, and the stunning auditorium immediately convey a sense of elegance and historical significance. Anyone stepping into the State Opera for the first time will be overwhelmed by the atmosphere and the grandeur of the venue.

Another highlight of the Vienna State Opera is its world-class program. Here, you can regularly enjoy performances of opera and ballet, often featuring international stars on stage. The repertoire includes classic works by famous composers such as Mozart, Beethoven, and Verdi, as well as modern masterpieces. The acoustics of the opera house are so excellent that every note and tone is perfectly heard—a true delight for music lovers.

But it's not just the performances that are impressive; the building itself is full of history and culture. The Vienna State Opera has witnessed numerous historical events and has produced many famous artists and conductors. A visit to the State Opera is, therefore, not only a chance to enjoy a fantastic performance but also a journey through music history and a deep insight into Vienna's cultural significance as a music city.

A truly special moment is experiencing a performance at the State Opera—whether it's an opera, ballet, or concert. The energy of the audience, the enthusiasm of the artists, and the impressive stagecraft make an opera visit at the Vienna State Opera an unforgettable experience.

In summary, the Vienna State Opera is a must-see for any culture enthusiast visiting the city.

St. Stephen's Cathedral (Stephansdom) in Vienna is one of the city's most famous landmarks and a significant symbol of Austrian history and


	<p>culture. Located in the heart of Vienna, the cathedral impresses both with its architecture and the fascinating history it has experienced over centuries.</p> <p>The history of St. Stephen's Cathedral dates back to the 12th century. A Romanesque church originally stood on the site, which was consecrated by Bishop Pilgrim of Passau in 1137. The current cathedral, however, was built starting in 1365 in the Gothic style, and it was expanded and renovated over centuries. The construction was completed in 1511, making it a century-long building project.</p> <p>One of the most striking features of the cathedral is its South Tower, which, at 136 meters, is the tallest building in Vienna. The tower, also known as "Steffl," is a true landmark of the city and a popular destination for tourists who want to enjoy a breathtaking view of Vienna. To reach the top, visitors must climb 343 steps—a rewarding challenge for the stunning panorama!</p> <p>St. Stephen's Cathedral has played a significant role in Vienna's history. It has witnessed numerous historical events, including the coronation of kings and emperors, as well as important religious ceremonies. The cathedral has long been a symbol of both power and religion, particularly during the Middle Ages and the modern era.</p> <p>Another remarkable feature of the cathedral is its unique architecture. The colorful roof, made of 230,000 tiles, creates a striking pattern and is visible from afar. Inside, the cathedral is adorned with exquisite stained glass windows, magnificent altars, and other intricate works of art that make it a true masterpiece of Gothic architecture.</p> <p>In summary, St. Stephen's Cathedral is not just an architectural marvel, but also a cultural heritage that reflects the history of Vienna over centuries. Visiting the cathedral is not only an opportunity to admire its impressive architecture but also to immerse oneself in the history and spirit of Vienna.</p> <p>The Hofburg in Vienna is one of the most significant and historic buildings in the city, and for centuries it was the center of power in Austria. It served as the residence of the Habsburgs, who ruled over the</p>
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	<p>Austrian Empire and later the Austro-Hungarian Empire. Today, the Hofburg is not only a historic landmark but also an important cultural and political center.</p> <p>The history of the Hofburg dates back to the 13th century when it was originally built as the Burghof by Duke Rudolf IV. Over the years, the Hofburg was constantly expanded and renovated to meet the growing needs of the Habsburgs. The building features various architectural styles, from Gothic elements to Renaissance and Baroque styles, as well as neoclassical influences.</p> <p>An important part of the Hofburg is the "Old Hofburg," which originally served as the residence of the Habsburgs. Today, this area houses, among other things, the Kunsthistorisches Museum (Museum of Art History) and the Imperial Treasury, which contains an impressive collection of artworks and royal treasures, including the Imperial Crown and the regalia of the Austrian monarchy.</p> <p>The "New Hofburg" is another remarkable section of the complex, which today houses, among others, the Austrian National Library and the Museum of Ethnology. The "Heldenplatz" (Heroes' Square) in front of the Hofburg is also an important site, known for its monumental monuments and as the scene of many historical events.</p> <p>Another highlight of the Hofburg is the "Spanish Riding School," which is famous worldwide for its tradition of training and performing the famous Lipizzaner horses. The riding school is a symbol of imperial elegance and one of the oldest riding schools in the world.</p> <p>The Hofburg was not only the residence of the Habsburgs but also the center of political life in the empire. Until the end of the monarchy in 1918, it was the seat of government and the place where important political decisions were made. Today, the Hofburg serves as the official residence of the Austrian Federal President and as the political center of the Republic of Austria.</p> <p>The Hofburg is also a popular tourist destination and a symbol of Vienna's rich history and culture. Visitors can tour the impressive building, stroll through the museums, or take a guided tour of the Imperial Treasury. The Hofburg attracts millions of tourists every year</p>
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	<p>and is a must-see destination for anyone wishing to learn more about the history and monarchic past of Austria.</p> <p>In summary, the Hofburg in Vienna is an architectural masterpiece and an important part of the country's history. It offers a fascinating glimpse into the glorious past of the Habsburgs and remains a significant cultural center in modern times.</p> <p>The MuseumsQuartier (MQ) in Vienna is one of the largest cultural complexes in the world and a unique hub for art, culture, and creativity. Located in the heart of the city, it combines historic buildings with modern architectural elements and offers a variety of museums, art institutions, and cultural venues.</p> <p>Some of the most notable attractions at the MuseumsQuartier include the Leopold Museum, which houses an impressive collection of modern art, including works by Egon Schiele, and the mumok (Museum of Modern Art Stiftung Ludwig Wien), which presents significant pieces of contemporary art. In addition to the museums, the MQ regularly hosts changing exhibitions, festivals, and events.</p> <p>The MuseumsQuartier is not only a place for art lovers but also for anyone who enjoys a relaxed atmosphere. The spacious courtyards and cafés invite visitors to linger, making the MQ a vibrant cultural center for people of all ages. It's the perfect place to experience art and feel the creative energy of Vienna.</p> <p>The Kahlenberg is a famous hill and viewpoint in northern Vienna, known for its historical significance and stunning views. At a height of 484 meters above sea level, it offers a breathtaking panorama of Vienna, the Wienerwald (Vienna Woods), and the Danube River.</p> <p>Kahlenberg is especially known for its pivotal role in the Battle of Vienna in 1683, during the Second Ottoman Siege of Vienna. The Austrian army, led by Polish King John III Sobieski, stationed on Kahlenberg, successfully relieved the city and defeated the Ottoman forces, marking a crucial turning point in European history. To commemorate this event, the Kahlenberg Church was built in 1683.</p>
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	<p>Today, Kahlenberg is a popular destination for both locals and tourists. Visitors can reach the summit via hiking trails or by car, where they can enjoy a magnificent view from the observation tower. It is also a perfect spot for walks and picnics, with numerous hiking paths through the surrounding nature.</p> <p>There are also several restaurants on Kahlenberg, where visitors can enjoy a meal or a drink while taking in the stunning scenery. The Kahlenberg is part of the Vienna Woods and offers both historically significant sites and beautiful nature trails for those seeking a relaxing escape from the city.</p> <p>The region around Vienna is renowned for its top-tier golf courses due to a combination of high sporting quality, scenic beauty, and a long-standing tradition in golf. Several factors contribute to making Vienna and its surroundings one of the most attractive golf regions in Austria:</p> <p>1. Variety of Golf Courses: The area around Vienna offers a wide range of golf courses suitable for different skill levels – from beginners to professionals. The courses vary in difficulty and design, making them appealing to golfers of all ages and abilities. The high number and variety of golf facilities allow players to experience different styles of play and test their skills on various courses.</p> <p>2. Excellent Training Conditions: Many golf clubs in the Vienna area provide exceptional training opportunities and focus on developing young talents and amateurs. The emphasis on youth development, regular training camps, and professional coaching ensures that the region is a hotspot for aspiring and competitive golfers. Additionally, national and international tournaments are frequently held in the area, making it particularly attractive to ambitious players.</p> <p>3. Scenic Beauty and Geographical Location: The golf courses in and around Vienna are distinguished by their picturesque settings – many are located in the green hills of the Vienna Woods or along the Danube River, which makes playing golf in this region a unique experience. The natural surroundings not only offer breathtaking views</p>
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	<p>during the game but also create a pleasant atmosphere that enhances the golfing experience.</p> <p>4. Host of International Tournaments: Vienna is an internationally renowned city, playing a key role in both sports and tourism. Many golf courses in the region have become venues for national and international tournaments, further enhancing the reputation and importance of the area. This not only attracts professional golfers but also spectators and sports enthusiasts from around the world.</p> <p>5. Golf Culture and Tradition: Golf has a long-standing tradition in Austria, with Vienna playing a central role in its development. The oldest golf club in the country, the Golfclub Wien, was founded in 1901 and has played an important part in the evolution of the sport in Austria. The rich golfing culture of the city and its surroundings attracts golfers from both near and far who are interested in the quality and history of the courses.</p> <p>6. Exclusivity and Quality of Golf Facilities: Many of the golf courses in the Vienna area, such as Golfclub Fontana and Golfclub Wien, are among the most exclusive and highly rated in Austria. They offer not only excellent playing conditions but also first-class facilities that meet both sporting and social demands. The high standard of the courses makes Vienna and its surroundings a sought-after destination for golfers worldwide.</p> <p>In summary, the Vienna region is recognized as one of the most well-known and attractive golf destinations in Austria due to its variety of golf courses, scenic beauty, youth development programs, international orientation, and long-standing tradition in the sport.</p>
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 For each venue, provide a written guarantee from all current and future owners to confirm their willingness to participate and that they grant the use of the venue and control to the National Federation / local organising committee for the WATC



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 Submit a scorecard and course planner



Scorecard
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 Provide overlay design of the course(s) identifying the proposed location of key operational areas:

- Locker rooms
- Starter tents
- Scoring tents
- Player medical area
- Doping control station
- Player physiotherapy area
- Ceremony locations (if at the course)
- Media centre
- Championship dining
- Meeting and office spaces
- Bus load zones



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4.2. Biennial Meeting Venue

QUESTION: Provide the proposed venue, location and capacity for hosting the IGF Biennial Meeting. This venue should provide classroom style seating for a minimum of 80 people.

RESPONSE: Eventhotel Pyramide & Congress Center

4.3. Proposed Course – Espirito Santo Trophy

ESPIRITO SANTO COURSE

QUESTION	RESPONSE	
Website	www.fontana.at	
Total number of holes	18	
Type of course (e.g. private, public, resort, combination, etc.)	combination private and guests	
Original architect	Doug Carrick	
Year opened	1996	
Renovation architect(s), if applicable	Doug Carrick	
Years of renovations	2017-2021	
Distance and par from back tees (specify yards or metres in drop down box)	6738	Metres
Distance and par from forward tees (specify yards or metres in drop down box)	4861	Metres
Types of Grasses	-	
Tees:	Bentgrass 007	
Fairways:	Bentgrass / Poa Pencross	
Rough:	Bluegrass / ryegrass	
Putting Greens:	Bentgrass V8	
Collars:	Bentgrass / Poa 007	
Other:	higher rough - Tall Fescue	

PRACTICE AREAS

QUESTION	RESPONSE
Artificial or natural turf	natural turf
Width of driving range	85m
How many players will it accommodate at one time?	Driving Range – 34 players / Kurspiel Area 40 players
Length of driving range	260 - 290
Restrictions on clubs that can be used	none
Number and size of practice putting greens	Putting Green 1100 m ²
Is there a short game practice area?	yes

CLUBHOUSE AMENTIES

QUESTION	RESPONSE
Size	450 m ² / There are plans to expand the driving range and the short game area over the next two years, then there will be around 1200 m ²
Food and beverage capabilities	The clubhouse has a restaurant with a fine dining area and sports corner for 100 people and a event area for 120 people
Meeting room / office space options	In the clubhouse there is an office for 20 people and a room for about 10 people or less. Further premises can be activated by setting up
Number of lockers in female locker room	150 locker
Number of lockers in male locker room	225 locker
Other	

MAJOR TOURNAMENTS

QUESTION: Outline previous major national or international events (*list full title, year of event, winner and winning score*).

RESPONSE:

BA-CA Golf Open	2003	Robert Coles	275
BA-CA Golf Open	2004	Markus Brier	261
BA-CA Golf Open	2005	Michael Hoey	265
BA-CA Golf Open	2006	Markus Brier	266
BA-CA Golf Open	2007	Richard Green	268
Bank Austria Golf Open	2008	Jeev Milkha Singh	198
Austrian Golf Open	2009	Rafa Cabrera Bello	264
International 4some Championship	2022	Peter Knotz jun, Fabio Steinwender	147
National State Championship Pros/Am	2023	Hamza Amin	285
PGA Championship (Austria)	2024	Timon Baltl	215


Proposed Course - Eisenhower Trophy

QUESTION	RESPONSE
Would the same course be used for the Espirito Santo and Eisenhower Trophies?	Yes

[The tables following in 4.5. and 4.6. should only be completed if you answered 'NO' to the question above]

5. ACCOMMODATION

Where possible, the same hotels should be used for the men's and women's event. Approximately 350 rooms, in a mix of three-, four- and five-star hotels are required throughout the Championships. All new facilities/hotels to be considered must be operational by the time the bid is submitted.

 For each hotel, provide a guarantee stating their willingness to participate, indicating current applicable group rates, approximate expected annual increases and number of rooms available for the WATC. If necessary, the letter must be translated into English.

Christian Kühnelt

Hotel Manager

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Subject: Guarantee of Participation in the WATC 2029

Dear IGF Committee,

I am pleased to confirm, on behalf of B&B Hotel Wiener Neudorf, our willingness to participate in the WATC (World Amateur Team Championship) in September 2029. We are very interested in serving as the accommodation partner for the event.

We would like to provide the following information:

1. **Guarantee of Participation:** We guarantee our readiness to contribute to the WATC 2029 and provide the necessary facilities for the event.
2. **Current Group Rates:** The current group rates for our rooms start at [€ 99,-] per night, depending on the room category and the event's requirements.
3. **Annual Price Increase:** We anticipate an annual price increase of approximately 5% based on typical market conditions and internal cost adjustments.
4. **Available Room Capacity:** For the WATC 2029, we currently have 60-80 rooms available (depending on the date), which we can reserve for the participants of the event.

We look forward to a successful collaboration and are available for any further inquiries.

Sincerely,

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Dear IGF Committee,

I am pleased to confirm, on behalf of Eventhotel Pyramide & Congress Center, our willingness to participate in the WATC (World Amateur Team Championship) in September 2029. We are very interested in serving as the accommodation partner for the event.

We would like to provide the following information:

1. **Guarantee of Participation:** We guarantee our readiness to contribute to the WATC 2029 and provide the necessary facilities for the event.
2. **Current Group Rates:** The current group rates for our rooms start at 135,-€ single/ 158,-€ double per night, depending on the room category and the event's requirements.
3. **Annual Price Increase:** We anticipate an annual price increase of approximately 10% based on typical market conditions and internal cost adjustments.
4. **Available Room Capacity:** For the WATC 2029, we currently have 400 rooms available, which we can reserve for the participants of the event.

We look forward to a successful collaboration and are available for any further inquiries.

Sincerely,
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Subject: Guarantee of Participation in the WATC 2029

Dear IGF Committee,

I am pleased to confirm, on behalf of Nemetz Hotel GmbH – At the Park Hotel, our willingness to participate in the WATC (World Amateur Team Championship) in September 2029. We are very interested in serving as the accommodation partner for the event.

We would like to provide the following information:

1. **Guarantee of Participation:** We guarantee our readiness to contribute to the WATC 2029 and provide the necessary facilities for the event.
2. **Current Group Rates:** The current group rates for our rooms start at €132,90 double room single use per night, depending on the room category and the event's requirements.
3. **Annual Price Increase:** We anticipate an annual price increase of approximately 6% based on typical market conditions and internal cost adjustments.
4. **Available Room Capacity:** For the WATC 2029, we currently have 50 rooms available, which we can reserve for the participants of the event. 83 rooms total hotel capacity.

We look forward to a successful collaboration and are available for any further inquiries.

Sincerely,

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5.1. Internationally Accepted Star Rating System

Standards listed in the following table represent a simplified version of the internationally accepted star rating system that should be used by National Federations to provide an objective measure of the quality of their accommodation inventory. Room prices typically align with ratings; accommodation with higher ratings charge higher prices, accommodation with lower ratings charge lower prices.

QUALITY	DESCRIPTION
5 Stars	Very high standard of comfort and facilities.
4 Stars	High standard of comfort and facilities.
3 Stars	Very good standard of comfort and facilities.
2 Stars	Good standard of comfort and facilities.
1 Star	Simple and basic standard of comfort and facilities.

5.2. Proposed hotel #1

QUESTION	RESPONSE
Hotel name	Event Hotel Vösendorf
Star rating	4 Star
Website	https://www.eventhotel-pyramide.com/de/
Total number of rooms in hotel	461
Number of rooms hotel is willing to block for WATC (detail single and twin rooms)	461
Current single occupancy rate per room, per night including breakfast. <i>List price in local currency, inclusive of all tax and service charges</i>	135,00 €
Projected WATC single occupancy rate per room, per night including breakfast. <i>List price in local currency, inclusive of all tax and service charges</i>	198,00 €
Current double occupancy price per room, per night including breakfast. <i>List price in local currency, inclusive of all tax and service charges</i>	158,00 €
Projected WATC double occupancy price per room, per night including breakfast. <i>List price in local currency, inclusive of all tax and service charges</i>	230,00 €
Number of restaurants within hotel	1
Does the hotel include a gym?	Yes
Other amenities / general comments	

5.3. Proposed hotel #2

QUESTION	RESPONSE
Hotel name	At the Park Hotel
Star rating	4 Star
Website	www.atthepark.at
Total number of rooms in hotel	74
Number of rooms hotel is willing to block for WATC (detail single and twin rooms)	50
Current single occupancy rate per room, per night including breakfast. <i>List price in local currency, inclusive of all tax and service charges</i>	132,90 €
Projected WATC single occupancy rate per room, per night including breakfast. <i>List price in local currency, inclusive of all tax and service charges</i>	170 €
Current double occupancy price per room, per night including breakfast. <i>List price in local currency, inclusive of all tax and service charges</i>	155,80 €
Projected WATC double occupancy price per room, per night including breakfast. <i>List price in local currency, inclusive of all tax and service charges</i>	200 €
Number of restaurants within hotel	1
Does the hotel include a gym?	Yes
Other amenities / general comments	Parking lot with 60 spaces directly at the hotel on private property

5.4. Proposed hotel #3

QUESTION	RESPONSE
Hotel name	B&B Hotel Wiener Neudorf
Star rating	no rating
Website	https://www.hotelbb.com/en/hotel/wiener-neudorf
Total number of rooms in hotel	104
Number of rooms hotel is willing to block for WATC (detail single and twin rooms)	60-90
Current single occupancy rate per room, per night including breakfast. <i>List price in local currency, inclusive of all tax and service charges</i>	89,00 €
Projected WATC single occupancy rate per room, per night including breakfast. <i>List price in local currency, inclusive of all tax and service charges</i>	109,00 €
Current double occupancy price per room, per night including breakfast. <i>List price in local currency, inclusive of all tax and service charges</i>	99,00 €
Projected WATC double occupancy price per room, per night including breakfast. <i>List price in local currency, inclusive of all tax and service charges</i>	120,00 €
Number of restaurants within hotel	1
Does the hotel include a gym?	No
Other amenities / general comments	Direct highway access, sufficient parking spaces + large underground garage

6. POLITICAL SUPPORT

6.1. Government / city support and entry regulations

QUESTION: What is the status of support of the national, regional and local governments for your bid and for the organisation of the WATC in your city/region?

RESPONSE: In principle, the promotion and funding of major sporting events is a federal state matter due to its legal basis in Article 15 B-VG. Therefore, the Austrian Golf Association will apply to the federal state of Lower Austria (one of nine federal states in Austria and home state of Fontana Golfclub) for possible fundings.

The Austrian Federal Minister for Arts, Culture, the Civil Service and Sport supports numerous sporting events of international and national importance. These include the Olympic and Paralympic Games, the Special Olympics World Games, World and European Championships, and sporting events of national importance that are held in Austria.

The objectives of the government program are given special consideration. As the host of countless high-profile summer and winter sports events, Austria is positioning itself as an excellent host country.

What are the advantages of Austria's position as a host country?

- Athletes are motivated by the local audience to achieve top-level sporting achievements.
- The population's enthusiasm for sports grows, encouraging more exercise and a healthier lifestyle.
- Spectators can experience their idols up close at the event.
- The resulting role model and inspirational effect motivates even the youngest children to emulate athletes.
- Austria's global awareness and popularity is increased among local guests and through media influence.
- Austria can distinguish itself as a bridge-builder through sporting events as part of sports diplomacy.
- The sustainable design of the event contributes to the environment.


- Positive effects for Austria as a business and tourism location are achieved.

With the goal of attracting high-profile major sporting events to Austria, ensuring a high standard of the events, and increasingly highlighting the positive effects of sport, work is underway to implement an Austria-wide bid strategy.

Furthermore, the Austrian Golf Association will try to exploit all possible local funding opportunities from the surrounding communities and towns.

Generally, it should be noted at this point that at the time of submitting the bid, we cannot receive or provide any binding commitments from the Federal State of Lower Austria or the Government for possible fundings for the WATC 2029. It should also be noted that individual funding applications may only be submitted once a firm commitment for a major sporting event has been made by the IGF.

We will do our best to ensure, to the best of our knowledge and ability, that once the IGF has awarded the tournament, we will conduct it to the highest possible standard and quality. Our goal is to organize the best World Amateur Team Championships of all time.

 Provide a letter of endorsement for the WATC from the appropriate government authority stating the following:

*“Name(s) of the duly authorised representative(s) hereby confirm(s) that the government of **name of the host country** guarantees that it will take all the necessary measures in order to ensure that the local organising committee fulfils its obligations completely; and guarantees access to and free movement around the host country for all accredited persons on the basis of a passport (or equivalent document)”.*

QUESTION: Describe the regulation in force in your country regarding immigration and entry visas.

RESPONSE: 1. Visa Requirement:

Citizens of countries outside the European Union (EU), European Economic Area (EEA), and Switzerland generally require a visa to enter Austria. There are two main types of visas:

- **Schengen Visa (Type C):** A short-term visa valid for stays of up to 90 days within a 180-day period in the Schengen Area, which includes Austria. This visa must be applied for at the Austrian embassy or consulate in the home country before entering.
- **National Visa (Type D):** This visa is for longer stays (over 90 days) and is issued for specific purposes such as studying, working, or family reunification. A national visa only allows residence in Austria and not in other Schengen countries.

2. EU/EEA and Swiss Citizens:

Citizens of the EU, EEA, and Switzerland do not require a visa to enter Austria. They can stay and work in the country without restrictions. However, if they wish to stay for more than three months (e.g., for work or study), they are expected to register with the relevant authorities within three months of arrival.

3. Immigration and Residence Permits:

If a person wishes to live permanently in Austria, a residence permit is required depending on the purpose of the stay. The most common types of residence permits are:

- **Residence Permit (for third-country nationals):** Issued for specific purposes such as work, study, or family reunification.
- **Red-White-Red Card:** Issued to highly qualified workers or professionals from third countries. It is a special residence permit that allows living and working in Austria.
- **Settlement Permit:** For foreigners who wish to live permanently in Austria.

4. Asylum Procedure:

People who are exposed to persecution or threats in their home country can apply for asylum in Austria. The asylum process is conducted by the Federal Agency for Immigration and Asylum (BFA). During the procedure, it is assessed whether the applicants are entitled to international protection.

5. Entry Conditions and Health Regulations:

Certain health requirements must be met to enter Austria, especially in the case of epidemics or pandemic situations. Entry requirements may also change due to political or security-related circumstances.

QUESTION: Will the government support visa applications for National Federation members when visas are required to enter the country?

RESPONSE:

Yes, the Organising Committee will support visa applications by providing official invitation letters to all accredited National Federation members who require a visa to enter Austria. These letters will be issued upon request and can be used during the application process at Austrian Embassies or Consulates abroad.

Please note that the visa application itself must still be submitted through the Austrian representative authorities in the respective countries, and it is strongly recommended that applicants contact the relevant Austrian Embassy or Consulate as early as possible, as visa appointments may be limited.

The Organising Committee is in contact with the relevant Austrian government agencies to facilitate a smooth visa application process for all delegations.


6.2. Legal aspects

QUESTION: What are the legal obstacles, if any, to the organisation of the WATC in your country?

RESPONSE:

Austria has a strong track record as an excellent host for major international sporting events, with well-established infrastructure and experience in organizing large-scale competitions. At this stage, the specific requirements for the World Amateur Team Championships (WATC) are still being evaluated, but we do not anticipate any significant legal obstacles.

Our country provides a stable regulatory framework, and we are confident that all necessary permissions and organizational aspects can be handled smoothly within the existing legal framework.

 Provide a signed copy of the *Championships Agreement* (available on the IGF website). Upon election, the IGF will countersign and execute the Agreement with the successful National Federation.

Following discussions with the IGF, the Austrian Golf Association confirms that it has reviewed the draft Championships Agreement and is prepared to work with the IGF to finalise and formalise the Agreement following the decision at the Biennial Meeting.

7. MEDICAL SERVICES AND ANTI-DOPING

7.1. Health services

QUESTION: Give a general outline of the health care system currently in operation in your city and region.

RESPONSE: In Lower Austria (Niederösterreich), the healthcare system operates within Austria's universal, publicly funded framework, providing access to essential medical services for all residents.

Key Elements:

1. Public Health Insurance (ÖGK): Covers most medical costs, including doctor visits, hospital care, surgeries, and prescriptions. Co-payments are required for some services.
2. Hospitals: Lower Austria has state-run Landeskliniken offering emergency care, specialized treatments, and inpatient services. Private hospitals provide additional care, especially for elective treatments.
3. Primary Care: General practitioners (GPs) are the first point of contact for most health issues. Specialists are available for more specific needs, either privately or within hospitals.
4. Emergency Services: The Austrian Red Cross operates ambulances and emergency services, with 24/7 care provided at hospital emergency rooms.
5. Pharmacies: Pharmacies are widespread, offering medications and health advice, with many prescriptions covered by health insurance.
6. Preventive Care: The system emphasizes preventive services such as vaccinations and health screenings, often at low or no cost.
7. Mental Health: Mental health services are available through hospitals, clinics, and private providers.
8. Digital Health: Increasing use of eHealth services like online appointments and electronic prescriptions to improve access and efficiency.

Despite challenges such as an aging population, Lower Austria's healthcare system remains comprehensive, providing high-quality care through both public and private channels.

QUESTION: Describe your social system for managing medical expenses.

RESPONSE: In Austria, medical treatment is organized for all individuals who are insured under the statutory health insurance system, as well as for individuals from EU and EEA countries who are insured in Austria, or for those covered through bilateral agreements. The costs for medical treatments provided by contract doctors or practices are generally covered without additional charges if the patient presents the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) or the e-card. In the case of private doctors, who are considered as private practitioners, patients are required to bear the entire cost of treatment themselves. Additionally, in cases where EU regulations or bilateral agreements do not apply, patients who do not have health insurance in Austria must cover the full cost of treatment themselves.

QUESTION: Explain the medical arrangements for foreign nationals visiting your country.

RESPONSE: For foreign nationals traveling to Austria, there are specific regulations regarding medical treatments. Individuals who require a visa to enter must provide proof of comprehensive health insurance coverage in advance, covering all medical risks. For individuals who are allowed to enter Austria without a visa (e.g., from EU or EEA countries, as well as Switzerland), it is recommended to secure private travel insurance that covers medical treatment costs in case of illness or accident. In countries outside the EU, EEA, and Switzerland, where no bilateral agreements exist, there is no statutory support or protection in the area of health insurance provided by the Austrian social security system.

QUESTION: Provide information on hospitals local to the proposed WATC site.

RESPONSE:

Hospital name	Landeskrankenhaus Baden
Distance from proposed hotels	H1: 22km/20min, H2: 2,4km/6min, H3: 4,6km/10min
Number of beds	443
List of speciality departments & equipment	Anesthesiology and intensive care medicine, surgery, internal medicine, orthopedics and traumatology, psychiatry and psychotherapeutic medicine, urology/X-ray endoscopy, shock room

Is there a sport medicine department?

No

QUESTION: Describe the operational procedure of your current emergency services.

RESPONSE: In Austria, emergency services are provided through a well-organized system that ensures quick and effective assistance. The operational procedure of emergency services involves several steps:

1. **Emergency Call:** In case of an emergency, the emergency number 144 (ambulance service) can be dialed. The control center answers the call, assesses the emergency situation, and initiates the appropriate actions.
2. **Preparation for Deployment:** The emergency control center informs the nearest ambulance or emergency doctor and provides precise instructions to the location. Depending on the severity of the emergency, an emergency doctor or a rescue helicopter may also be requested.
3. **Response and First Aid:** Emergency personnel rush to the scene. During transit, a medical assessment is conducted by the emergency doctor (if necessary), and first aid measures are prepared.
4. **Treatment and Transport:** At the scene, initial medical treatment is provided, and the patient is transported to a hospital if necessary. The emergency services inform the destination hospital in advance about the patient's condition to ensure a quick admission.
5. **Follow-up:** Once the patient arrives at the hospital, they are handed over to the medical staff. The emergency services document the operation and the measures taken for further treatment.

In Austria, an efficient network of emergency services, emergency doctors, and hospitals is utilized to ensure that quick and qualified assistance is available in emergencies.

QUESTION: Describe existing plans for evacuation and assistance in the event of a natural disaster; specifying the chains of command and transfer of responsibilities.

RESPONSE: Austria has a well-structured emergency response system in place for natural disasters, coordinated through federal, state, and local authorities. In the event of a natural disaster during the WATC 2029, the following plan will be implemented:

Chain of Command & Coordination:

- The Austrian Federal Ministry of the Interior oversees disaster management in collaboration with the Lower Austrian Civil Protection Agency.
- Local emergency services, including fire departments, police, and medical teams, are responsible for on-the-ground response and evacuation.
- The event's crisis management team, in coordination with local authorities, will ensure a rapid and structured response.

Evacuation & Assistance Plan:

- **Emergency Assembly Points:** Clearly designated areas at Fontana Golf Club, key hotels, and transport hubs where participants and guests will gather.
- **Evacuation Routes:** Pre-identified safe routes via the A2 and A3 motorways leading to designated shelters or emergency centers.
- **Emergency Communication:** Real-time updates via public alert systems, mobile notifications, and venue PA systems.
- **Medical Support:** Local hospitals (e.g., Baden Hospital, Vienna General Hospital) are prepared to handle medical emergencies.

Transfer of Responsibilities:

- If an evacuation is necessary, on-site security and event staff will manage the initial response until emergency services take full control.
- Local authorities and national agencies will assume command for large-scale evacuations and disaster relief efforts.
- This plan ensures a structured, efficient response prioritizing safety and minimizing disruption to the event.

QUESTION: If applicable, briefly explain any epidemiological problems, excluding COVID-19, over the last ten years.

RESPONSE: In the Vienna and Lower Austria region, there have been no significant epidemiological outbreaks over the past ten years aside from COVID-19. While occasional seasonal flu waves and localized cases of tick-borne encephalitis (TBE) or norovirus have occurred, these were effectively managed through Austria's robust public health infrastructure and did not pose a major risk to large-scale events.

QUESTION: Describe the resources in your city, region and country to counter epidemiological risks, and list the organisations responsible for controlling this issue.

RESPONSE: Austria has a comprehensive public health system to counter epidemiological risks at the national, regional, and local levels.

Resources Available

- **Medical Infrastructure:** Austria has a well-developed healthcare system with state-of-the-art hospitals, research institutions, and specialized epidemiological units. In Vienna and Lower Austria, key hospitals include Vienna General Hospital (AKH), Baden Hospital, Wiener Neustadt Hospital and Mödling Hospital, all equipped to handle outbreaks.
- **Surveillance & Early Detection:** The Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety (AGES) runs a national disease surveillance system to monitor and respond to infectious disease threats.
- **Rapid Response Teams:** Local health authorities and emergency services can deploy specialized epidemiological response units to contain outbreaks.
- **Vaccination Programs:** The government maintains mandatory and voluntary vaccination programs to prevent the spread of infectious diseases.
- **Public Awareness & Communication:** Health campaigns and real-time updates through the Ministry of Health, AGES, and regional health agencies ensure effective public communication.

Organizations Responsible for Controlling Epidemiological Risks

1. Federal Ministry of Social Affairs, Health, Care and Consumer Protection – Oversees national health policies and pandemic preparedness.
2. Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety (AGES) – Manages disease surveillance, outbreak response, and research.
3. Vienna Health Authority & Lower Austria Health Directorate – Implements regional epidemiological measures and coordinates with hospitals.
4. Local Hospitals & Medical Services – Provide frontline response and patient care.
5. Red Cross Austria & Civil Protection Services – Support emergency response efforts and crisis management.

Austria's structured and well-coordinated approach ensures a high level of preparedness to manage epidemiological risks effectively.

QUESTION: Give precise details of health and vaccination recommendations or regulations for persons entering your country.

RESPONSE: Travelers entering Austria are advised to ensure their routine vaccinations are up-to-date. While there are **no mandatory vaccinations** required for entry, the following immunizations are recommended:

- Measles-Mumps-Rubella (MMR): All travelers should be fully vaccinated against measles, mumps, and rubella.
- Tetanus-Diphtheria-Pertussis (Tdap): Ensure boosters are current, especially if the last dose was over ten years ago.
- Influenza: Recommended, particularly during flu season.
- Hepatitis A: Advised for most travelers due to potential exposure through food and water.
- Hepatitis B: Recommended for travelers who might be exposed to blood or body fluids.
- Tick-Borne Encephalitis (TBE): Suggested for those planning outdoor activities in rural or forested areas, especially during warmer months.

It's advisable to consult a healthcare provider or travel health clinic at least six weeks before traveling to Austria to discuss individual health needs and receive any necessary vaccinations.

As health regulations can change, travelers should verify the latest entry requirements and health advisories from official Austrian sources or their local health authorities before departure.

7.2. Doping control

QUESTION: Does your country have a National Anti-Doping Organisation (NADO)?

RESPONSE: Yes. National Anti-Doping Agency Austria GmbH (<https://www.nada.at/de>) The National Anti-Doping Agency Austria GmbH (NADA Austria) was founded on 1 August 2008 as a limited liability company (GmbH) based in Vienna and is a non-profit, independent Anti-Doping organisation. According to the Federal Anti-Doping Act 2021 (ADBG 2021, Federal Law Gazette I No. 152/2020), NADA Austria has the task of comprehensive Anti-Doping work in sport. Its preventive and repressive activities are based on the ADBG and the World Anti-Doping Code as amended. The repressive tasks include the planning, implementation and monitoring of doping controls, the review, analysis and evaluation of information regarding potential Anti-Doping rule violations, cooperation with the state investigative bodies, the submission of test

applications to the independent Austrian Anti-Doping Legal Commission (ÖADR) and the exercise of party status in Anti-Doping proceedings. NADA Austria is also responsible for deciding on applications for Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUEs) and reporting on compliance with Anti-Doping regulations by Austrian sports organisations.

QUESTION: What are the laws or regulations in your country that combat antidoping in sport?

RESPONSE: Federal Anti-Doping Act 2021

Government bill

Federal Act adopting a Federal Act on Preventing Doping in Sports (*Anti-Doping-Bundesgesetz 2021* - *ADBG 2021*) and amending the Federal Act on the Promotion of Sports (*Bundes-Sportförderungsgesetz 2017* - *BSFG 2017*)

The National Council has adopted:

Article 1

Federal Act on Preventing Doping in Sports [Federal Anti-Doping Act 2021 (*Anti-Doping-Bundesgesetz 2021* - *ADBG 2021*)]

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Provide written confirmation that your National Federation's policies, rules and programmes are in compliance with the WADA code.

According to § 5 para 1 Federal Anti-Doping Act 2021 one task of NADA Austria is monitoring compliance with funding prerequisites, as well as reporting on compliance with Anti-Doping rules of Austrian sport organizations, such as the Austrian Golf Federation. § 11 Federal Anti-Doping Act 2021 regulates that NADA Austria shall report to the Federal Minister for Arts, Culture, the Civil Service and Sport on the sports organizations' compliance with Anti-Doping rules within one month after the end of each quarter, and, in addition, annually present a report on the activities of the past year by the end of March. According to the annual report of NADA Austria the Austrian Golf Federation complies with the rules of the Federal Anti-Doping Act 2021.

 Provide a guarantee from the relevant NADO or national authority confirming that the IGF Anti-Doping Code that will be in force will apply upon the occasion of the WATC.

A key element of sport organization's compliance according to § 5 para 1 Federal Anti-Doping Act 2021 is regulated in § 24 of the law. Sports organizations shall acknowledge the applicable Anti-Doping rules of the competent international federation or of the competent international sport organizations and the Anti-Doping rules applicable to the relevant international competition to which athletes are sent. According to the annual report of NADA Austria the Austrian Golf Federation complies with the rules of the Federal Anti-Doping Act 2021.

QUESTION: If applicable, indicate the location of the WADA-accredited laboratory in your city or country?

RESPONSE: Seibersdorf Labor GmbH; 2444 Seibersdorf, Austria (around 40 kilometres from Vienna)

QUESTION: Explain the sharing of information between the public authorities and the sport authorities on doping matters.

RESPONSE: § 30 of the Federal Anti.-Doping Act 2021 provides the basis for sharing information between public authorities and NADA Austria as the Independent Anti-Doping Organization. The Independent Anti-Doping Organization shall forward facts it has been notified of, where an Anti-Doping rule violation was asserted as well as the minutes of the oral hearing and, upon request, the other documents of the proceedings to the competent authorities pursuant to § 36 para 2 no. 7 DSG if there is reasonable suspicion that a criminal offense subject

to prosecution has been committed. After completing the investigation, the public prosecutor's office shall be obliged to forward to the Independent Anti-Doping Organization the name, sex, date and place of birth, nationality and residential address as well as the evidence obtained in the course of the investigation for the purpose of testing those persons who give rise to reasonable suspicion that they have committed an Anti-Doping rule violation. Forwarding this data, however, may be postponed for as long as it might endanger the purpose of doping control or related proceedings. If there is no such danger, the competent authorities pursuant to § 36 para 2 no. 7 DSG shall be authorized to provide such information upon the Independent Anti-Doping Organization's request within the meaning of para 3 even before the investigation has been completed. The decision on providing information shall be made by the competent authorities pursuant to § 36 para 2 no. 7 DSG.

As soon as the provision of information to the person concerned pursuant to Articles 12 to 14 GDPR no longer is or may be contrary to the purposes specified in para 2, the person concerned shall be demonstrably informed by the Independent Anti-Doping Organization about the forwarding of data. The person concerned shall be entitled to submit a comment, which has to be documented, to the Independent Anti-Doping Organization. From the date of receipt of a request to the date of providing information to the person concerned, Articles 12 to 22 GDPR shall be restricted insofar as these rights are likely to render impossible or seriously impair the achievement of the purposes pursuant to para 2 and the restriction is necessary and proportionate for fulfilling the purposes of the request.

8. FINANCE

8.1. Commercial

QUESTION: Outline the commercial opportunities that your National Federation plans to implement.

RESPONSE: In general, we are pursuing several goals by hosting the WATC 2029:

1. Aim to organize and hold the best WATC ever: providing all financial resources
2. Financing the entire event
3. Acquiring long-term partnerships for Junior Programs in Austria

As national association, we are applying together with the Fontana GC to host the WATC 2029. Our goal is not only to use this outstanding sporting event as a sporting platform, but also to develop targeted commercial opportunities that contribute to the sustainable promotion of our association and especially the young talent in our country.

The Austrian Golf Association is ready and willing to contribute all its programs, contacts and tools of commercial possibilities for successful WATC.

We aim to leverage the major golf event to drive significant commercial growth through a multi-faceted strategy. We plan to secure high-value sponsorship deals with leading brands, offering tiered partnerships that maximize brand exposure across digital, broadcast, and on-course activations.

The Austrian Golf Association aims to maximize commercial opportunities by engaging existing partners and sponsors while attracting new strategic collaborations. Through all digital platforms that the ÖGV has to offer, including social media, websites, and live-streaming services, we will create targeted marketing opportunities that enhance brand visibility and secure the successful development of the quality and image of the WATC.

Our approach will focus on activating the entire golf community in Austria, ensuring that businesses can connect directly with players, clubs, and enthusiasts nationwide. Additionally, we will foster partnerships with other sports associations and politics in Austria, integrating golf into broader sporting and governmental initiatives to increase its profile and economic impact. Strengthening ties with neighbouring partner nations, we plan to establish cross-border sponsorships and cooperative events, expanding commercial reach beyond Austria. These initiatives will not only enhance the event's financial sustainability but also contribute to the long-term growth of Austrian golf.

A hospitality program will provide premium experiences for corporate clients, fostering business engagement through exclusive networking opportunities. Additionally, we will implement digital monetization strategies, including targeted advertising, e-commerce integrations, and content partnerships, to extend reach beyond the course. By capitalizing on these opportunities, we will enhance the event's financial success while contributing to the long-term growth of golf in our nation.

Implementation and contribution by the ÖGV in detail:

1. Sponsorship partnerships and strategic alliances

Our association plans to attract national and international companies as partners through tailor-made sponsorship packages. We focus on existing partners and companies from the areas of golf sporting goods, technology and digitalization in golf, financial and insurance companies and companies in the environmental sector that work with sustainable concepts and products in order to create synergies with our sporting culture and the values of the event.

2. Organization partners/ barter deals

Another point is the search for partners who can reduce the costs of tournament organization by providing products and services.

3. Fundings

Another important part is the cooperation with public funding bodies, both with the Austrian government, the regional funding bodies and the local communities and cities.

4. Sustainable and social initiatives with commercial added value

Sustainability is an essential part of our strategy. We want to integrate environmentally friendly products and concepts into our commercial offering through targeted cooperation with sustainable brands and companies. We also rely on social initiatives to create social added value through fundraising campaigns or charitable events. Our commercial measures are designed not only to generate financial income, but also to create long-term value for our association, our athletes and our communities. We are convinced that our concept is an ideal fit with the goals and vision of the IGF and we look forward to the opportunity to turn our ideas into reality.

8.2. Budget

QUESTION: State how your National Federation intends to financially support the Championships (e.g. funding, potential sponsors, subsidies, donations etc.)

RESPONSE: Financial Support Strategy for the WATC

The Austrian Golf Association is fully committed to ensuring the successful execution of the WATC 2029 through a comprehensive financial support plan. By leveraging a combination of funding sources, strategic partnerships, and operational expertise, we will create a sustainable financial model that guarantees a high-quality event.

1. Direct fundings form the Austrian Golf Association

The Board of the ÖGV will provide a corresponding amount of funding for the WATC 2029 in the 2028/2029 budget.

2. Funding and Sponsorships

We will secure funding through a combination of private and public sources, including:

- **Corporate Sponsorships:** We plan to establish long-term partnerships with national and international sponsors, offering tiered sponsorship packages that provide significant brand exposure.
- **Government Grants and Subsidies:** We will work closely with national and regional governmental bodies to secure financial backing and infrastructural support.
- **Donations and Crowdfunding:** Collaborating with sports foundations, private donors, and crowdfunding initiatives will help raise additional funds to support the event.

2. Workforce and Volunteer Management

A significant portion of operational support will come from a well-organized network of:

- **Volunteers:** We will recruit and train a large number of volunteers to assist with logistics, event management, and guest services.
- **Federation Staff and Experts:** Our in-house professionals will provide expertise in event organization, marketing, and administration, reducing external consultancy costs.

- **Referees and Officials:** Our Federation will supply experienced referees and technical officials, ensuring the highest standards of competition without excessive additional costs.

3. Infrastructure and Logistical Support

To optimize cost efficiency, we will:

- **Utilize Existing Office Spaces:** Our Federation's headquarters which are on site in Fontana will serve as operational hubs and office space for free, minimizing rental costs.
- **Leverage Institutional Partnerships:** Collaborations with universities, training centers, and sports organizations will allow access to necessary facilities and equipment.
- **Engage Local Businesses:** Partnering with local service providers will create mutually beneficial arrangements that support event logistics.

4. Knowledge and Expertise Contribution

Our Federation has extensive experience in organizing large-scale sporting events. We will:

- **Provide Technical and Organizational Know-How:** Our event management team will oversee planning, budgeting, and execution.
- **Offer Training and Development Programs:** We will implement training sessions for volunteers, referees, and event staff to ensure smooth operations.

By combining strategic financial planning, strong sponsorship acquisition, resource optimization, and expert workforce management, the Austrian Golf Association is well-equipped to provide robust financial support for the Championships. This approach ensures a well-funded, professionally managed, and highly successful event.

QUESTION: Have you obtained any financial commitments from your national, regional and / or local governments?

RESPONSE: In general, we have very good contacts with the Austrian federal government and all ministries and authorities, as well as with the state of Lower Austria (one of 9 states in Austria), where the WATC takes place.

We will try to exploit all possible funding opportunities. According to Austrian law, applications for funding can only be officially submitted after a major sporting event has been awarded to us. We will contact all funding providers very soon after a hopefully positive election.

QUESTION: How would your local organising committee support a WATC in addition to the funding measures mentioned above?

RESPONSE: The Local Organizing Committee will be nominated by the Austrian Golf Association in cooperation with the host golf club, Fontana. The committee will be formally established in the fall of 2025 after the WATC was awarded to Fontana/ Austria and will begin its work. Over the course of the three-year preparation period, staff from the ÖGV will be released for the necessary work, and additional external staff will be hired as the WATC 2029 approaches.

In addition to the outlined funding measures, our local organising committee (LOC) would provide comprehensive support to the WATC organization through a range of logistical, promotional, and operational services. This includes the provision of experienced volunteers, close collaboration with local authorities to ensure efficient transportation and security arrangements, and the use of existing infrastructure and partnerships to streamline event delivery.

One main topic- youth development- will receive a lot of attention because the LOC wants to promote this tournament as a boost for young golfers in Austria and in neighboring countries.

Furthermore, the LOC would actively promote the WATC through regional and national media channels, engage the local community through outreach programs, and facilitate sustainable practices to ensure a lasting legacy. Our commitment goes beyond financial contributions — we aim to create an inclusive, professionally executed, and globally impactful event.



Provisional Budget
WATC 2029 AUSTRIA¹



Provide a Certificate of Public Liability Insurance or equivalent thereof in an amount of at least five million US dollars (\$5,000,000)

If WATC 2029 is accepted, the Austrian Golf Association hereby confirms that we will take out liability insurance for at least \$5 million in addition to ÖGV's existing insurance policies for its events and

staff. The question of which services are to be covered by this insurance will be negotiated and decided upon with the IGF after the contract is awarded.

9. TRANSPORT

9.1. Airport

QUESTION: Which is the main international airport you intend to use for the WATC?

RESPONSE: Vienna International Airport

QUESTION: Which other airport(s), if applicable, do you intend to use for the WATC?

RESPONSE: Airport Bratislava

QUESTION: Will you be able to help arriving teams/delegates through the customs process?

RESPONSE: Yes, we can assist arriving teams/delegates through the customs process. At Vienna Airport, there is an option to set up a Welcome Desk in the arrival hall. This desk can be branded with graphics and includes access to the baggage claim area for two staff members per day via Airport ID cards, allowing them to assist passengers with baggage or customs issues. Additional ID cards are available for a fee.

9.2. Challenges

QUESTION: What current and future major transport challenges does your city and region face?

RESPONSE: Traffic congestion: Especially in large cities like Vienna, traffic jams occur regularly, particularly during peak hours. This is caused by a high number of private vehicles, as well as population growth and increasing commuter flows.

9.3. Modes of transport

QUESTION: How will teams be transferred from the airport to the hotel(s)?

RESPONSE: Bus

QUESTION: How will teams be transferred from the hotel(s) to/from the golf course?

RESPONSE: Bus

9.4. Travel distances and journey times

Complete the following table listing distances in **kilometres (Km)**. **Time** should be given in **minutes (Mins)** for the average journey time by bus.

	International Airport		Proposed hotel #1		Proposed hotel #2		Proposed hotel #3		Course			
	Km	Mins	Km	Mins	Km	Mins	Km	Mins	Km	Mins		
International Airport			24	20	28	22	42	37	42	34		
Proposed hotel #1	24	20			7,9	11	24	22	19	18		
Proposed hotel #2	28	22	7,9	11			13	20	15	15		
Proposed hotel #3	45	36	24	22	20	20			9,4	17		
Course	42	34	19	18	15	11	8,2	15				

Vienna International Airport

Hotel 1: Eventhotel Pyramide & Congress Center, Vösendorf

Hotel 2: B&B Hotel Wiener Neudorf, Wiener Neudorf

Hotel 3: At the Park, Baden

10. RESOURCES

10.1. Volunteers

QUESTION: Outline how your National Federation would source staff and volunteers for the Championships.

RESPONSE: With nearly 160 golf clubs and over 100,000 golfers in Austria, we will primarily source volunteers through our national golf community. Based on our experience with European Tour events and European Championships, we expect a high level of interest from club members eager

to contribute. Each club will be engaged in the recruitment process, ensuring a strong and experienced volunteer base for the World Championships.

11. SECURITY

QUESTION: Who will have ultimate responsibility for security during the WATC?

RESPONSE: The Austrian Golf Association will be responsible for all aspects of security. We will cause the Host Country Security Authorities to ensure that all appropriate and necessary measures shall be taken in order to guarantee the safe organisation and delivery of the WATC.

The ÖGV will discuss all questions arising in this context with the IGF on an ongoing basis and we assure you that we will answer any questions raised by the IGF as promptly as possible.

QUESTION: What security resources do you plan to provide for the WATC (human resources – public and/or private sector – and technology)?

RESPONSE: To ensure the safety and smooth operation of the WATC, we will deploy a comprehensive security strategy combining both human and technological resources. Our plan includes collaboration with public sector forces such as local police and emergency services, complemented by private security personnel specialized in large-scale event management.

In addition, we will implement advanced systems and access control technologies. Fontana already has a modern security system including complete video surveillance of the facility and the entire clubhouse.

All ÖGV staff and personnel will be thoroughly trained and coordinated through a centralized command structure to ensure rapid response and effective communication.

12. METEOROLOGY

QUESTION	RESPONSE
Altitude at proposed venue(s)	214
Typical weather during proposed dates	On a clear autumn day in the Vienna area, golfing becomes an unforgettable experience. The mild temperatures, ranging between 10 and 15°C, provide ideal conditions for a relaxed round on the well-maintained courses. The golden sunlight filtering through the colorful foliage creates a picturesque backdrop. With only a light breeze and clear skies, autumn offers the perfect balance between refreshing coolness and comfortable play. While occasional rain showers are possible, autumn also brings calmer, drier days that make playing on the region's expansive courses a true pleasure. Autumn golfing in the Vienna area – refreshing, scenic, and always a highlight.
Sunrise	06:50 AM
Sunset	6:39 PM
Average low temperature (degree Celsius)	10 °C
Average high temperature (degree Celsius)	16 °C
Average rainfall in proposed month (mm)	47-63 mm
Percentage chance of thunderstorms in proposed month	5%
Percentage chance of fog in proposed month	10%
General conditions, (e.g., warm, breezy)	In autumn, the weather in Austria is often characterized by its changeable nature. At the beginning of the season, temperatures can still be mild, around 15 to 20°C, especially in lower regions like the Vienna area or Styria. However, as autumn progresses, it gets cooler, particularly

	<p>at night. In higher altitudes, such as the Alps, early frosty nights and even the first snowfall can occur. Rain is also frequent during autumn, especially in October and November, making the days often grey and wet. However, there are also many sunny intervals between rain showers, which make the vibrant autumn colors of nature glow in golden light. Wind can play a role during this time, especially in higher regions and open valleys. Overall, autumn in Austria is a season of contrasts – from mild days to cool, rainy spells.</p>
Average humidity in %	(81,6-86,3%)
Indicate if a time change will occur during Championship dates. If so, when? If not, indicate if a time change occurs at another time.	No. 28.10

13. EXPERIENCE

QUESTION: What major international or continental events have been conducted by your National Federation (indicate whether for men, women, boys, or girls, if not evident by title of event)? Please indicate the year(s).

RESPONSE:

- DP World Tour (Austrian Open) 1990 - 1996, 2006 - 2021.
- Challenge Tour (Euram Bank Open) 2018 - 2025. (Kärnten Golf Open) 2009 – 2015
- Ladies European Tour (UNIQA Ladies Golf Open) 1994 - 2012.
- LET Access 2025.
- Multiple European Amateur Team and Individual Championships.

14. MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS

14.1. Media centre

QUESTION: Provide the location and size of the proposed Media Centre.

RESPONSE: In 2015 Austria applied to host the 2022 Ryder Cup in Fontana. Unfortunately, we narrowly missed out. Ten years have since passed, and the Austrian Golf Association (ÖGV) has relocated its offices to Fontana and successfully developed the modern Performance and Competence Center PCC at the highest standard.

In the original concept for the 2022 Ryder Cup, the current Performance and Competence Center was the media center. The ÖGV will also provide these spacious facilities for the players and for the press and media in 2029.

The new Performance & Competence Center of the Austrian Golf Association (ÖGV), located at the Fontana Golf Club in Oberwaltersdorf, Lower Austria, is not only a state-of-the-art training facility for golfers but also offers excellent potential to serve as a media center. With a total area of over 2,500 m², it is one of the largest and most modern facilities of its kind in Europe.

Modern Facilities and Versatile Usage Opportunities

The center offers a wide range of advanced training options, including a spacious 1,300 m² indoor practice area and a 200 m² training green. The facility is equipped with cutting-edge technologies, such as simulators and a fully adjustable putting platform, allowing precise analysis and improvement of golfers' performance. These modern tools provide an excellent foundation for creating high-quality media content, whether for training videos, tutorials, or live broadcasts of training sessions and competitions.

In addition, the center includes a 750 m² playing field area, which can be used in various ways. This provides producers and media companies with the flexibility to create different types of golf content, from commercials to documentaries or live sports coverage. The spacious design also makes it possible to integrate multimedia productions like interviews, reports, and event broadcasts in an appealing setting.

The Perfect Environment for Media Partnerships

Another advantage of the ÖGV Center is its proximity to the ÖGV headquarters, which is located within the same building. This close connection between the sports facility and the federation's

office could be of significant interest to media companies, offering the opportunity to also cover the association and its activities. The center also plays a crucial role in developing young talents and supporting national and international golfers, which further opens up possibilities for media partnerships and sponsorships.


Year-Round Availability and Media Reach

The center is open year-round, which enables continuous coverage and media production. Particularly in the winter months, when other outdoor facilities are not available, the center offers the advantage of providing training and competitions in controlled conditions. This ensures that interest in Austrian golf and international golf events remains high. Media companies can utilize the facility for regular reporting as well as special interest projects.

Conclusion

With its unique facilities, modern technology, and central location, the ÖGV Performance & Competence Center in Fontana has all the qualities to serve as the ideal media center for golf in Austria. It is a place that offers both athletes and media companies an excellent platform to create, present, and distribute content. The combination of sport, technology, and media here creates a perfect synergy, promoting the development of golf while ensuring broad media visibility.


14.2. Broadcast

 If your National Federation would want to seek permission from the IGF to obtain broadcast proposals from one or more broadcast entities for a Live Exhibition and/or a Highlight Exhibition, provide an outline of the broadcast proposal.

14.3. Communications

 Outline your National Federation's Communications strategy to promote the Championships and to attract spectators to the event.

15. SUSTAINABILITY

 Provide your National Federation's relevant sustainability policies (e.g. environment, accessibility, community, health and safety etc.).

The Austrian Golf Association is committed to sustainability across various key areas, including the environment, accessibility, community, health, and safety. Our sustainability policies focus on promoting responsible resource management, reducing environmental impact, and fostering an inclusive and safe environment for all.

Environmental Initiatives

- **Water Conservation:** For the World Championship, we plan to ban plastic bottles and install refill stations to reduce waste and promote sustainable hydration practices.
- **Waste Management:** We will collaborate with an Austrian waste management company to ensure efficient recycling and disposal of materials.
- **Sustainable Sourcing:** Local ingredients will be prioritized for food services to minimize the carbon footprint and support regional businesses.
- **Use of Recycled Materials:** Wherever possible, we will utilize recycled and eco-friendly materials in event infrastructure and promotional materials.
- **Sustainable Mobility**
- Since Mercedes-Benz is the Austrian Golf Association's largest partner, we aim to explore a collaboration for the WATC (World Amateur Team Championship) to provide electric vehicles for shuttling players and staff, reducing emissions and promoting green mobility.

Community & Accessibility

- We strive to make golf accessible to everyone, ensuring that facilities and events are inclusive and welcoming.
- Community engagement programs encourage local participation and raise awareness about sustainability in sports.

Health & Safety

- Ensuring the well-being of players, staff, and spectators is a priority, with comprehensive health and safety measures in place.

By implementing these initiatives, the Austrian Golf Association is dedicated to making the World Championship and all other events as environmentally responsible and sustainable as possible.

QUESTION: Detail any working partnerships you have to reach your sustainability objectives (e.g. GEO)

RESPONSE: The Austrian Golf Association has established a partnership with GEO (Golf Environment Organization) independently of the WATC bid to ensure that both golf clubs and the association move towards a more sustainable future.

Through this collaboration, golf courses and the association receive support in implementing sustainable practices, including resource-efficient course management, biodiversity promotion, and energy-efficient solutions. The partnership with GEO helps develop long-term sustainability strategies to make golf in Austria more environmentally friendly and future-proof.

This initiative highlights the ÖGV's commitment to driving a sustainable transformation of golf beyond individual major events.



Provide Environmental Impact Studies from previous events, if applicable.

There are currently no statistical Environmental Impact Studies available. However, both the Austrian Golf Association and individual golf clubs have already implemented Green Events on a trial basis. These events fully complied with governmental requirements, and financial support was granted as a result.

This demonstrates that sustainability initiatives in Austrian golf are already being actively tested and successfully implemented within regulatory frameworks. Future events will continue to build on this foundation, with a focus on further data collection and impact assessment.

16. EVALUATION METHODOLOGY

16.1. Formula

- Sum of all scores from 1 to 5 x Weighting = Overall Score (up to a maximum total of 500)
- Overall Score is divided by 5 to obtain a score out of 100.

16.2. Evaluation Criteria

Each criterion will be reviewed and the level of detail and commitment for each question will be assessed based on the following marks, each being assigned a number from 1 to 5:

Unsatisfactory	A response that completely or almost completely fails to address the elements of the evaluation criteria.	1
Marginal	A response that addresses a few elements of the evaluation criteria.	2
Satisfactory	A response that addresses some of the elements of the evaluation criteria.	3
Very Good	A response that addresses a majority of the elements of the evaluation criteria.	4
Excellent	A response that addresses all elements of the evaluation criteria.	5

The following weighted evaluation criteria will be used to determine the overall mark:

EVALUATION CRITERIA			
CRITERION	Overall Score	Weight %	Weighted Score
Proposed Host City	5.0	1.0	5.00
Concept & Objectives	5.0	1.0	5.00
Organisation & Experience	5.0	1.0	5.00
Competition Venue/ Course(s) & Guarantee	5.0	33.0	165.00
Biennial Meeting Venue	5.0	1.0	5.00
Accommodation	5.0	6.0	30.00
Transportation	5.0	6.0	30.00
Risk Assessment	5.0	6.0	30.00
Medical & Anti-Doping	5.0	3.0	15.00
Media Centre	5.0	3.0	15.00
Broadcasting	5.0	3.0	15.00
Communication	5.0	3.0	15.00
Commercial (Non-Broadcasting)	5.0	4.0	20.00
Legal	5.0	3.0	15.00
Declaration and Covenant of the Government of the Host Country	5.0	1.0	5.00
Championships Agreement completed, signed and sent back to IGF	5.0	1.0	5.00
Event Budget	5.0	20.0	100.00
Sustainability	5.0	4.0	20.0
TOTAL (out of 500)			500.00
Overall Score - divide TOTAL by 5 (out of 100)			100.00

16.3. Final evaluation (overall mark)

A final evaluation will be carried out using the methodology stated to calculate the overall mark. An overall mark of 50% or more of the 500 total marks available must be achieved, for the National Federation to proceed to the next stage of the bid process.

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International Golf Federation
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Subject: Confirmation of Hosting the World Amateur Team Championship 2029 at Golfclub Fontana

Dear Members of the International Golf Federation,

I am writing with immense pride and pleasure to officially confirm that Golfclub Fontana will serve as the host venue for the World Amateur Team Championship 2029, to be held in Austria.

We fully recognize the significance of this prestigious international event and the responsibility associated with hosting it. I would like to assure you that Golfclub Fontana is equipped with the necessary resources, world-class infrastructure, and a championship-level golf course to ensure the success of this momentous tournament. We are confident that both players and spectators will have an unforgettable experience at our venue.

Additionally, I would like to inform you that no other tournaments will take place at Golfclub Fontana during the six weeks prior to and following the World Amateur Team Championship, ensuring optimal conditions for the event and its preparations.

We are truly honored to have the opportunity to host this exceptional championship and look forward to collaborating with the International Golf Federation to make this event a resounding success.

Should you require any additional information or have any specific requests, please do not hesitate to contact me.

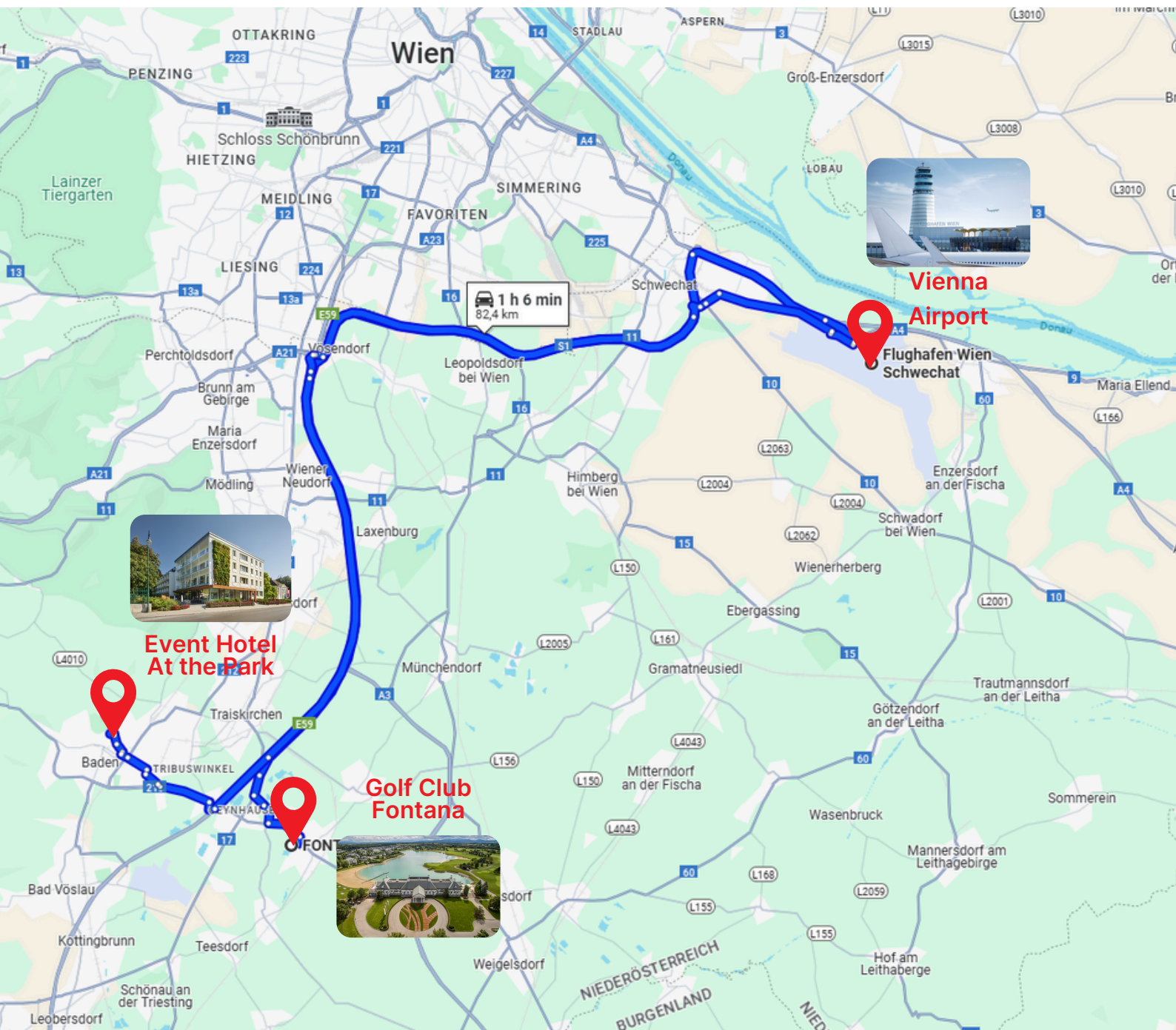

Best regards,
Siegfried Wolf
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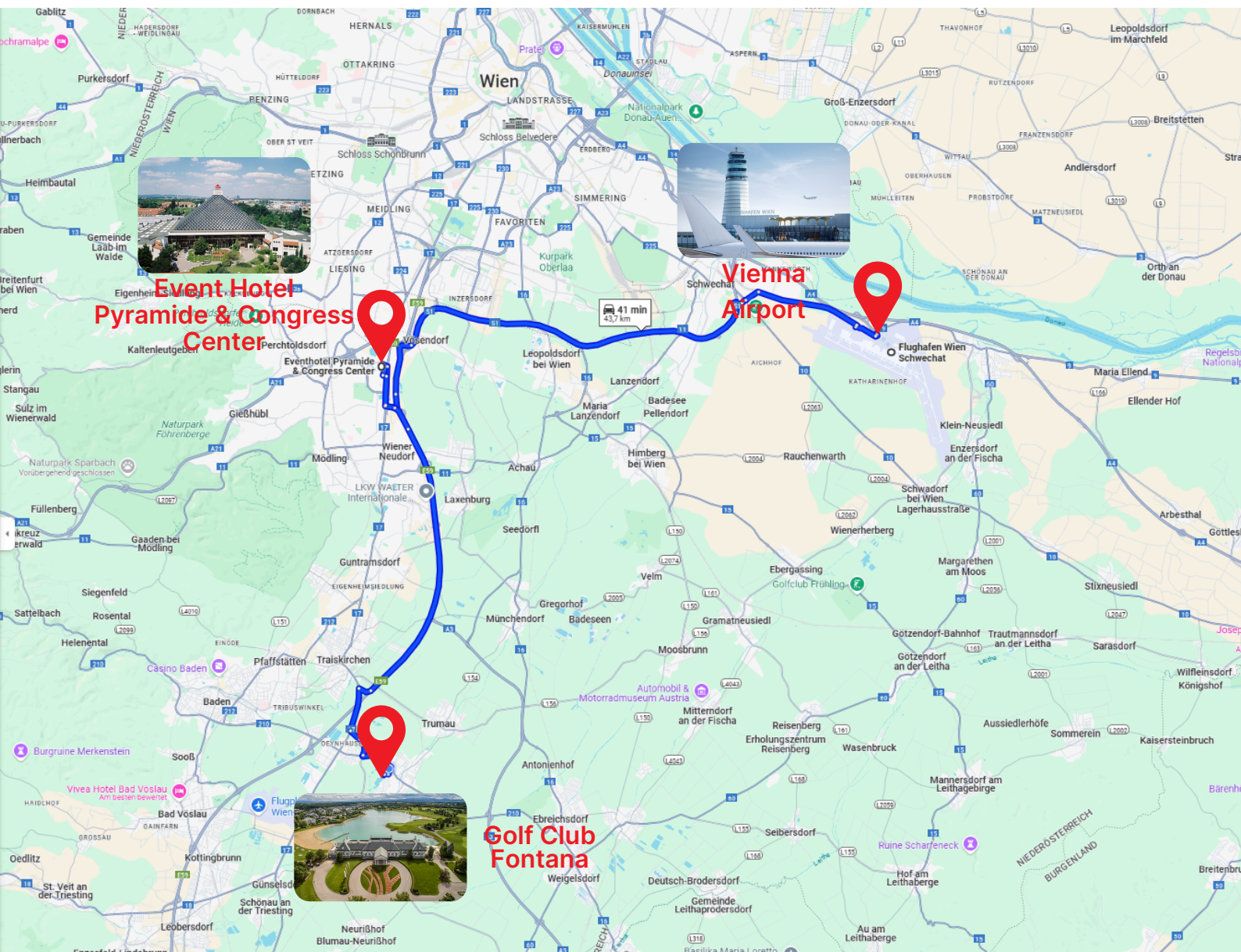
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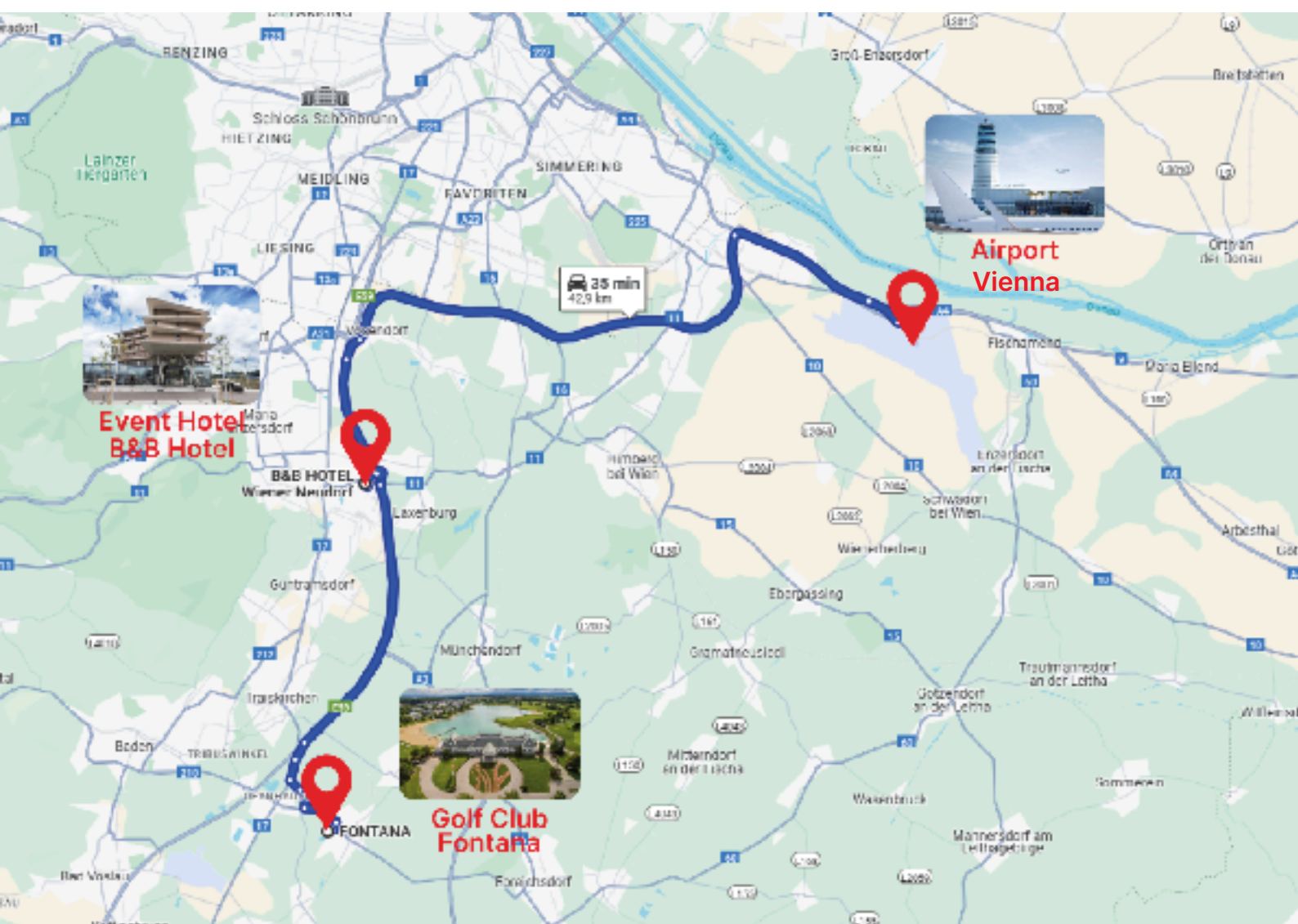


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Oberwaltersdorf am 21. März 2025







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Gespielt wird *nach den Regeln von R&A Rules Limited* und den *Vorgaben- und Spielbestimmungen des ÖGV.*

Platzregeln

Unbewegliche Hemmnisse: Behinderung der Standposition oder den Raum des beabsichtigten Schwungs bei gestützten Bäumen, Neuanpflanzungen, Straßen und befestigten Wegen.

Waste Area: Weitläufige Sandflächen (Loch 6, 11, 12, 15, 17 und 18)

Out of Bounds: Rechts neben Loch 1 die höchste Stelle und außerhalb der Zäune der Löcher 3, 4, 5, 6 und 13.

Ground Under Repair: Blumen- und Pflanzenbeete, weiß/blau oder durch Beschilderung markierte Stellen. Es muss eine Erleichterung in Anspruch genommen werden.

Penalty Area: Der Anfang einer Penalty Area wird durch die Kante zwischen Gras und Wasser, Sand und Wasser oder Gras und Schotter markiert.

Die Distanzangaben auf der Scorekarte, im Birdie Book, auf den Abschlagtafeln und der ÖGV-Markierung am Abschlag sind bis Mitte Grün gemessen. Die Entfernungsmarkierungen am Fairway (z.B. auf den Regnern) gelten bis Anfang Grün.

Spielunterbrechung

1x = Signalkarte (Wenn Sie Ihr Spiel fortsetzen, so tun Sie das auf eigene Gefahr!).

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Loch	schwarz	weiß	gelb	blau	rot	Vorg.- Vert.	Par	Spieler						
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2	145	133	111	88	88	9	3							
3	344	313	274	266	236	15	4							
4	525	491	467	453	384	7	5							
5	171	149	130	116	105	17	3							
6	398	381	354	339	289	11	4							
7	363	344	318	307	230	13	4							
8	392	366	336	322	271	5	4							
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10	432	398	361	351	327	10	4							
11	409	388	364	352	268	14	4							
12	442	417	370	360	341	8	4							
13	533	517	483	475	421	4	5							
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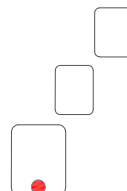
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FIRST AID YARDAGES

Symbols

All Tee Yardages are taken from the painted Dot on the Back edge of the indicated Tee in use.



All Yardages to the Green are measured to the
"T"
at Front Professional edge of the Green.

The professional Front is a bisection of the intended playing line. This is normally taken a dot from where play is most common.

Please note: That the professional Front is at the Front of the Green or in level with the Front. Therefore at times the "T" could be in H2O or Greenside Bunker.

All Tee Measurements are in **RED**

All Green Measurements are in **BLACK**

All Lay Up's Measurements are in **BLUE**

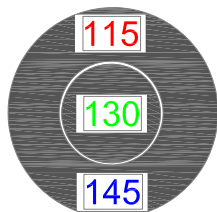
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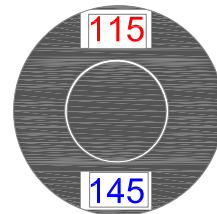
Front Two will be in **BLACK**



Types of On Course Sprinkler Heads



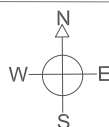
When a Sprinkler Head has 2 or more measurements on the head, the number to the front i.e **115** is always used as the reference point.



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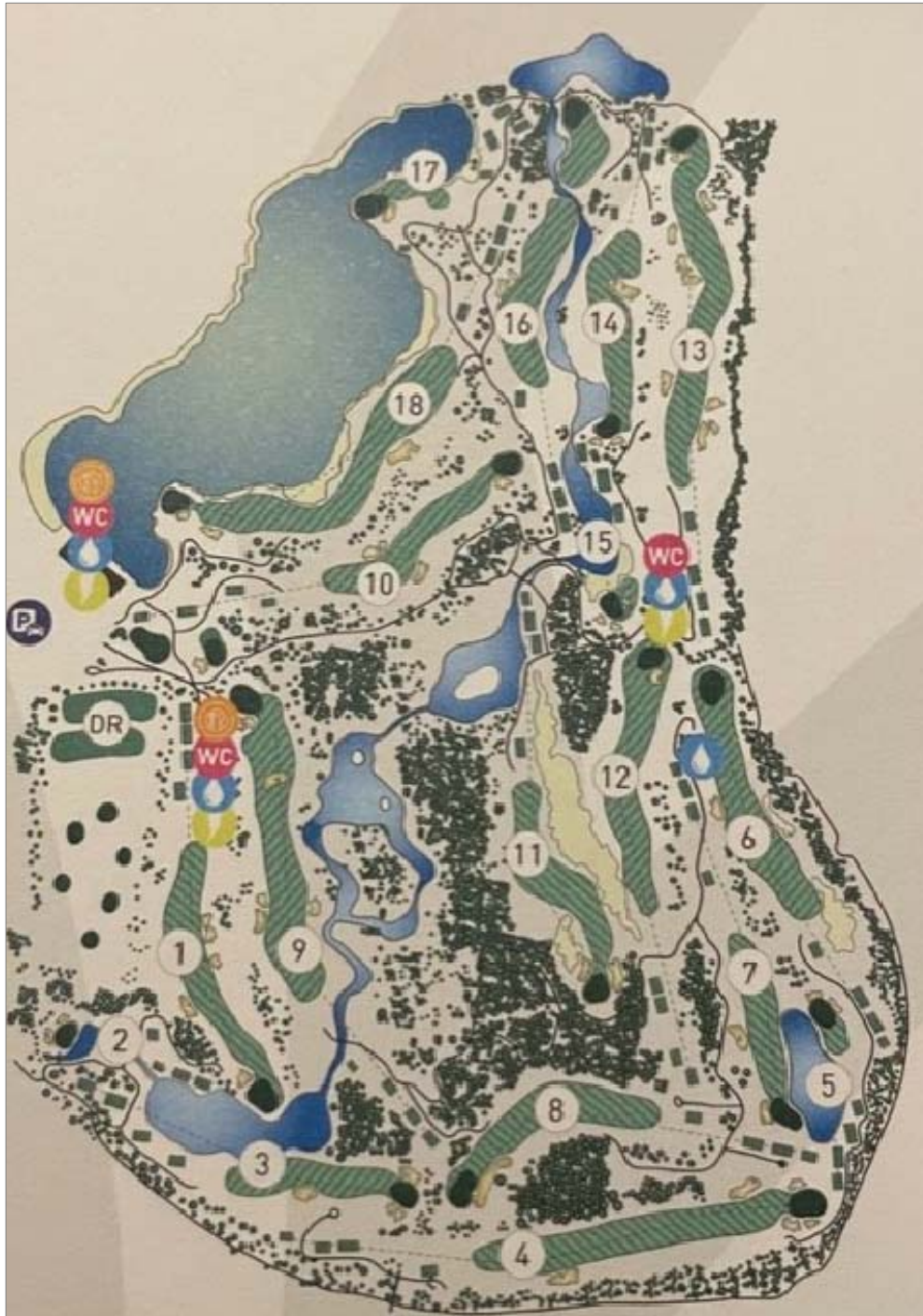
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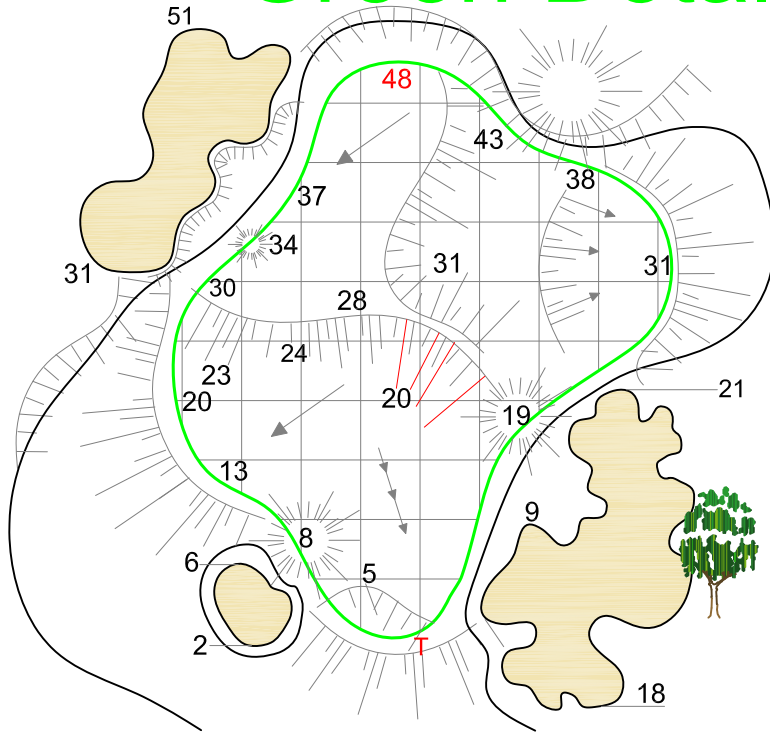
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216 meters

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Green Detail



Symbols

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Painted Symbols on Fairway



Painted Lay Up Spot on Par5

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Elevation

○168

Distance to Front of Green

252

Distance from Tee Box

①②③

Carries

ⒶⒷⒸ

Run Outs

◎125

Spinkler Heads

⊘⊘⊘

Drains



Standing Toro Boxes



FOT Front of Tee

BOT Back of Tee

+3

●171

Equal Distances from the painted Dot
in the middle of the Fairway



Trees



Mounds



Slopes



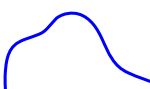
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Bunkers



Out of Bounds



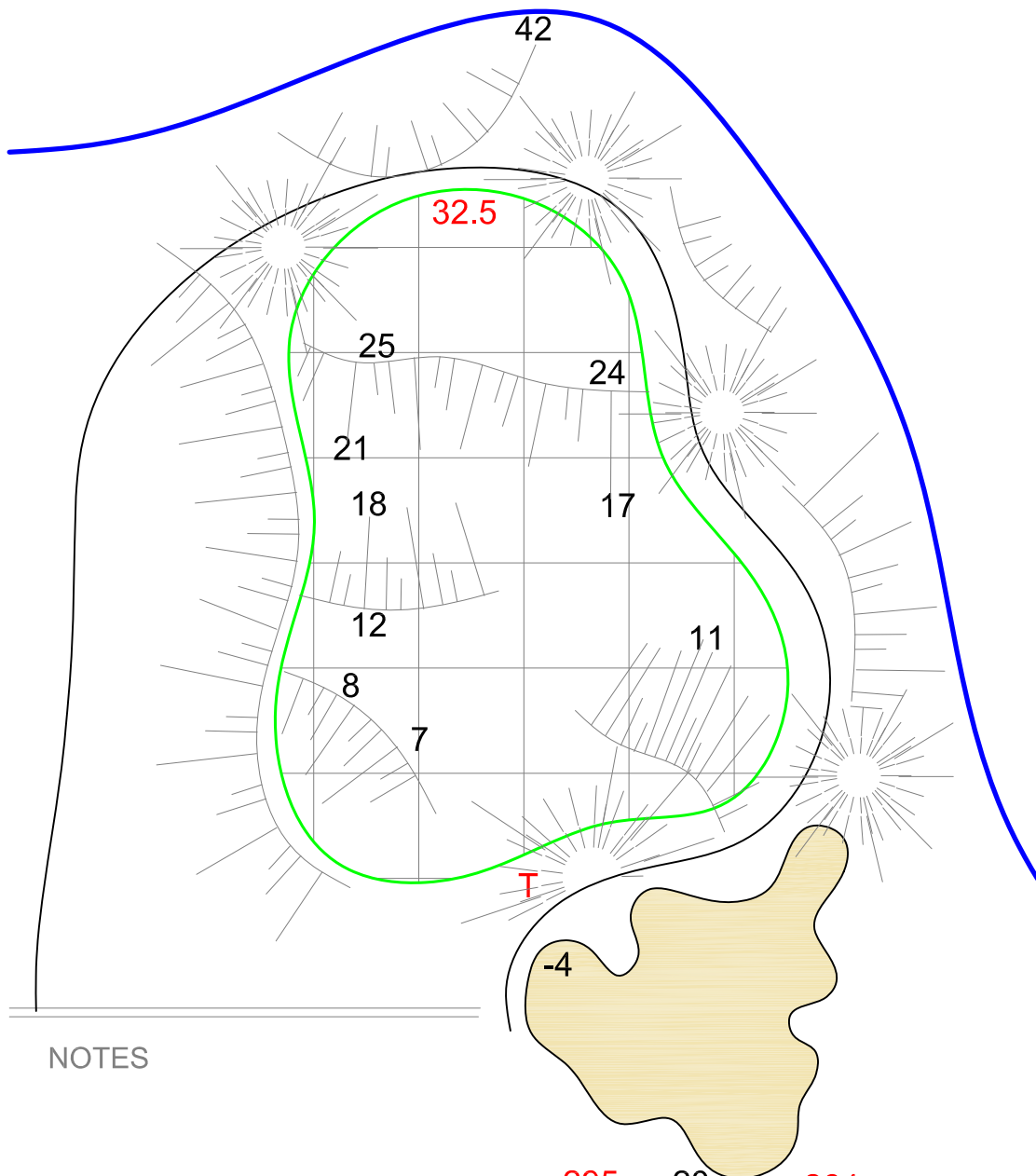
Penalty Area



Potential Penalty Area



Fixed distance marker



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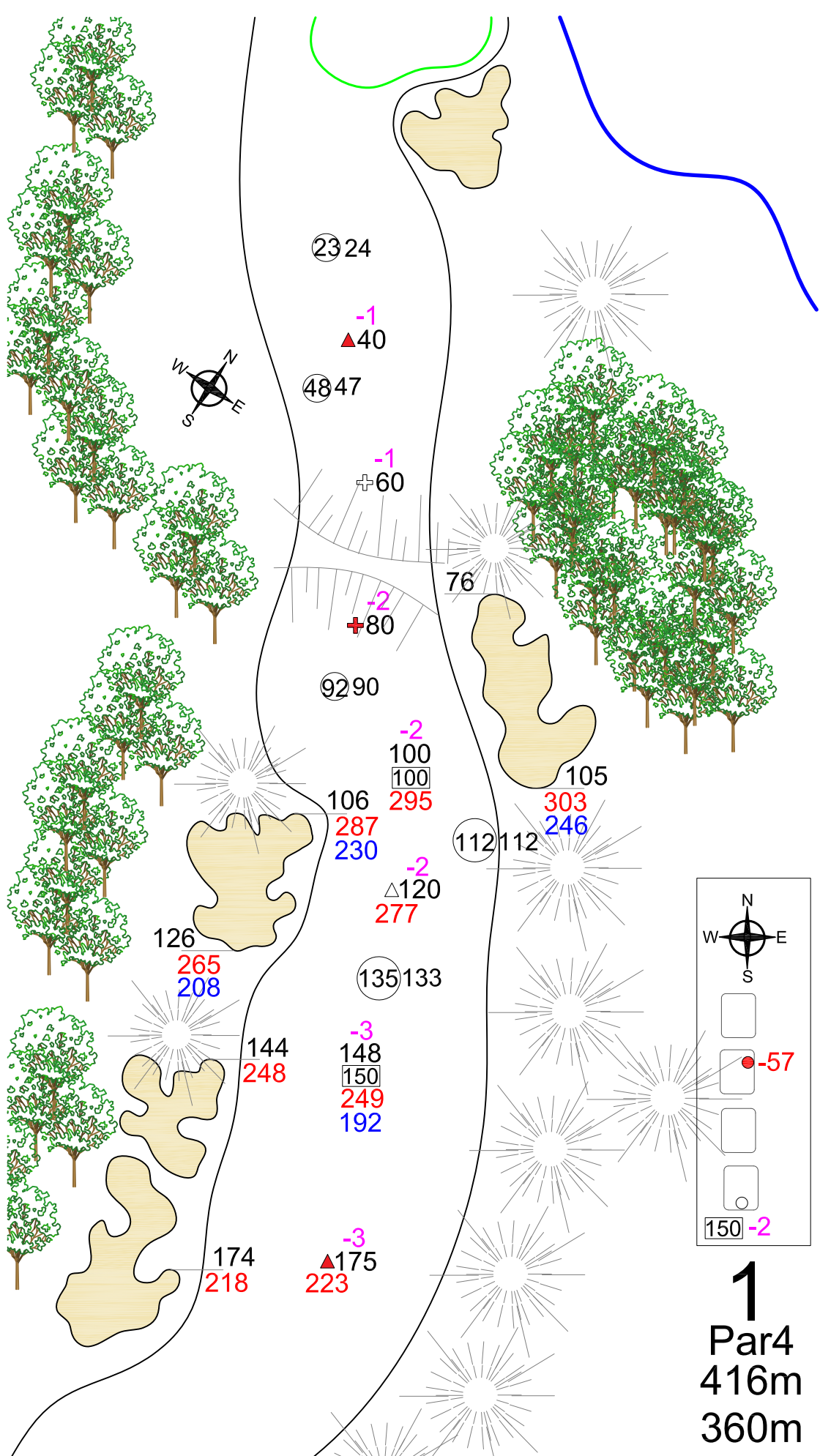
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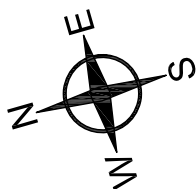
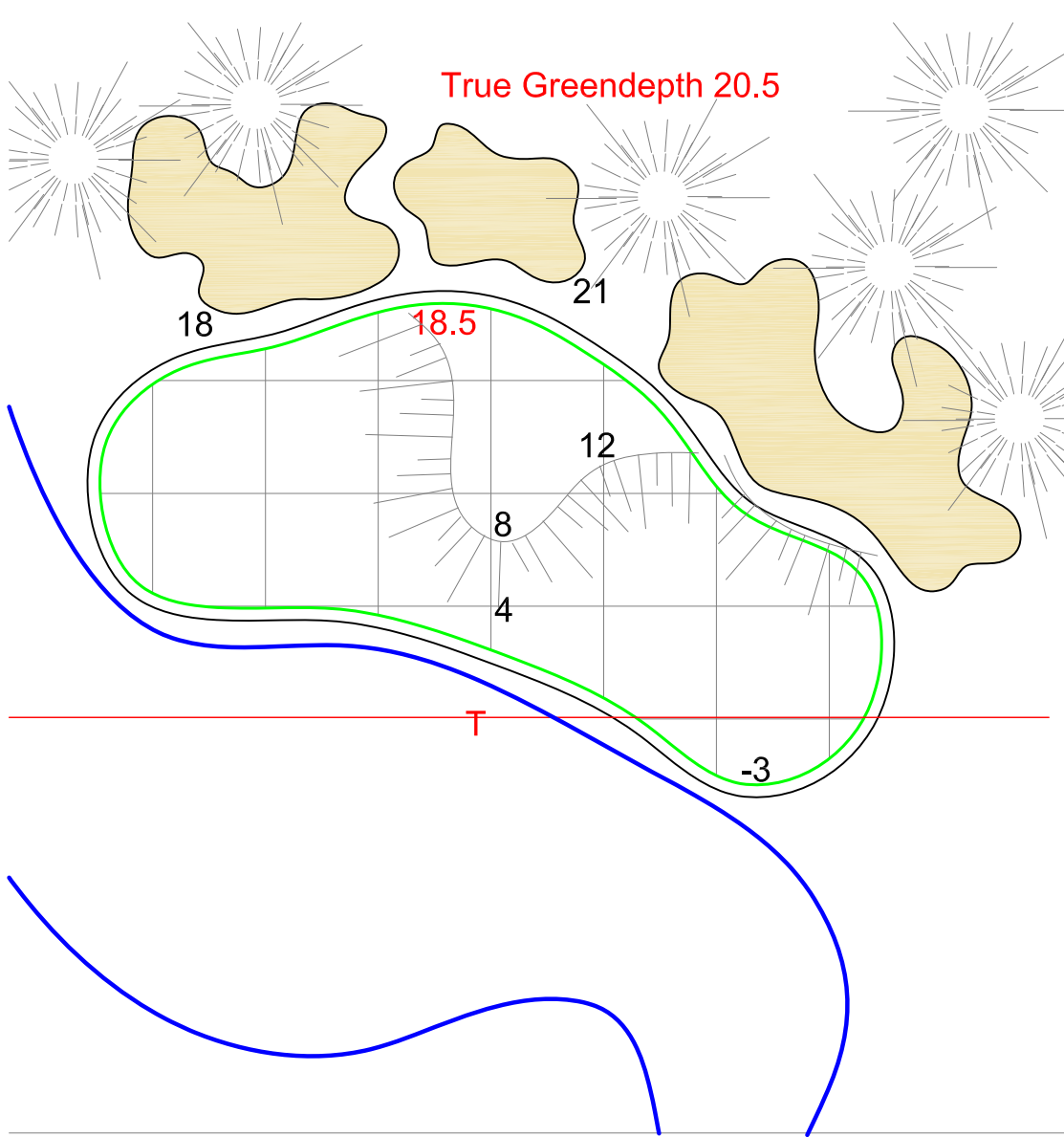
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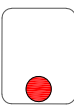
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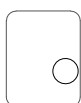




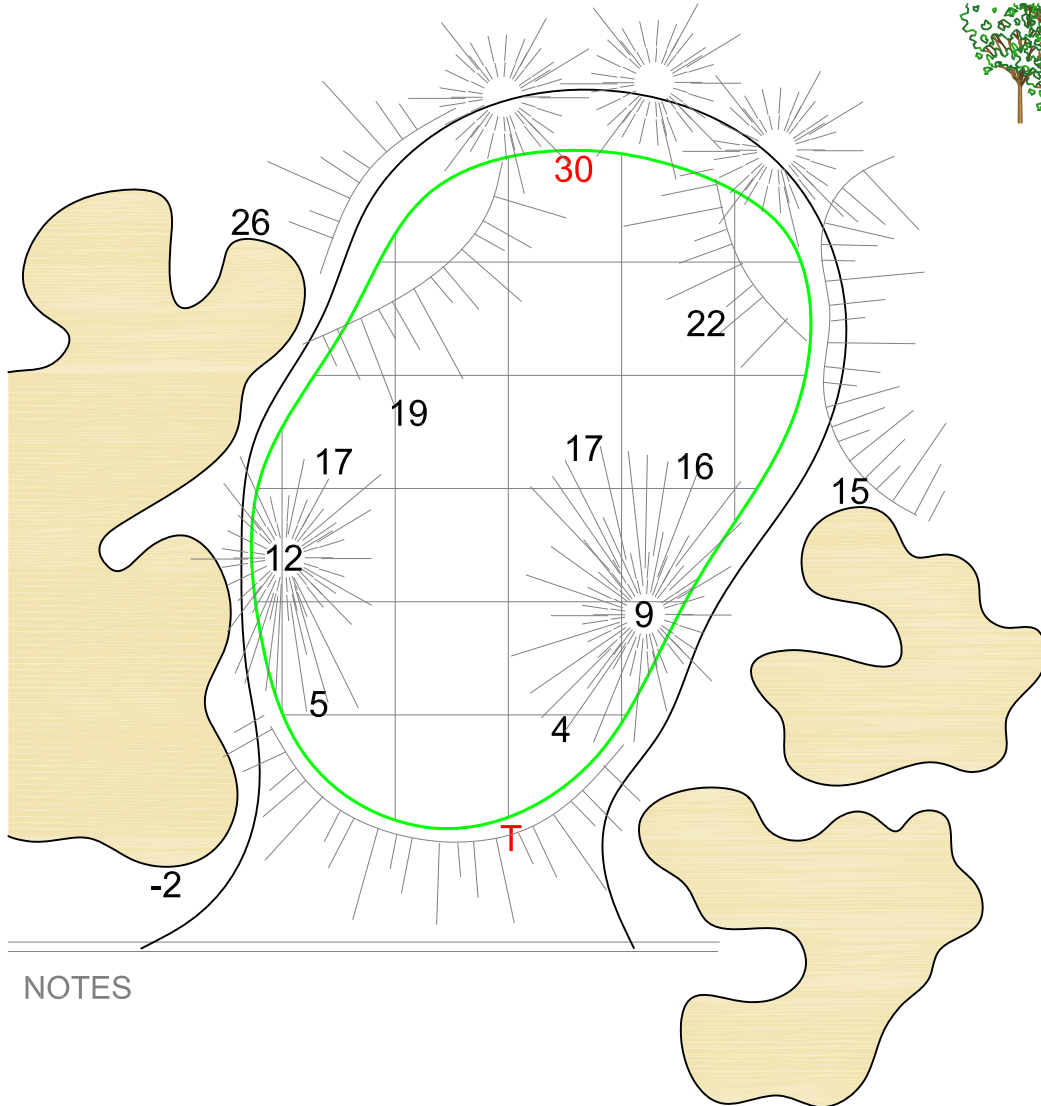
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81



-3
130



2
Par3
145m
88m



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Carries

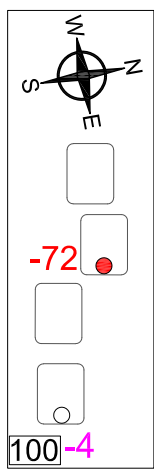
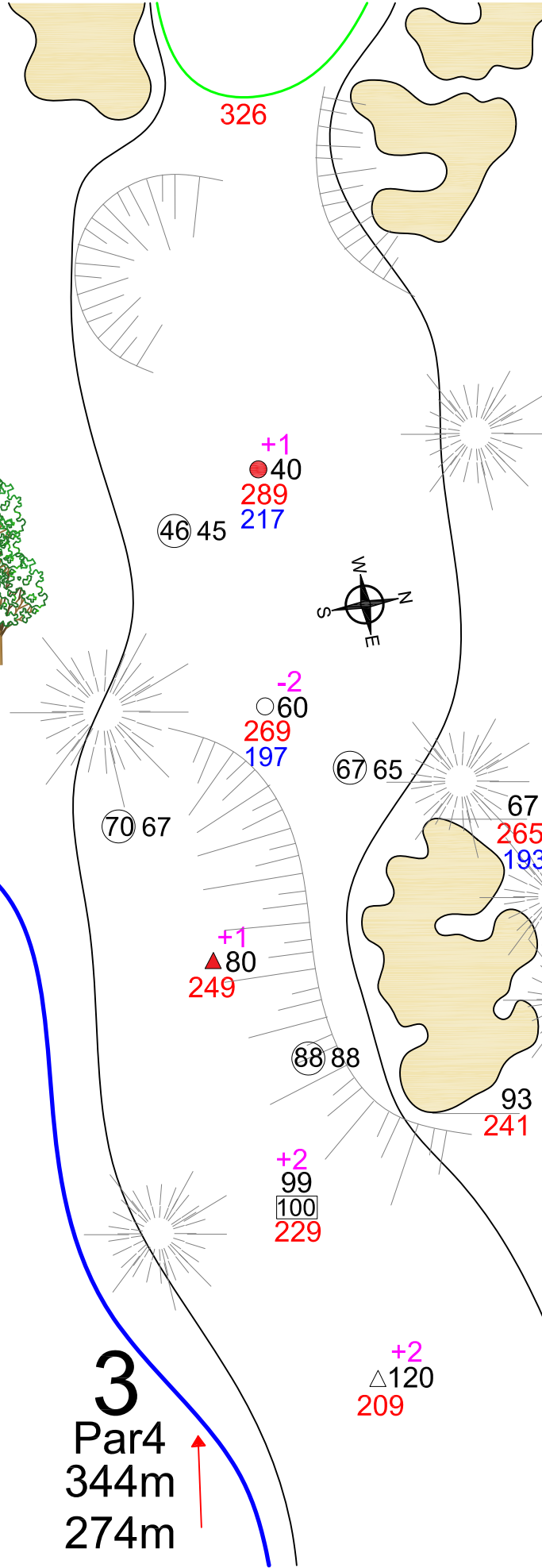
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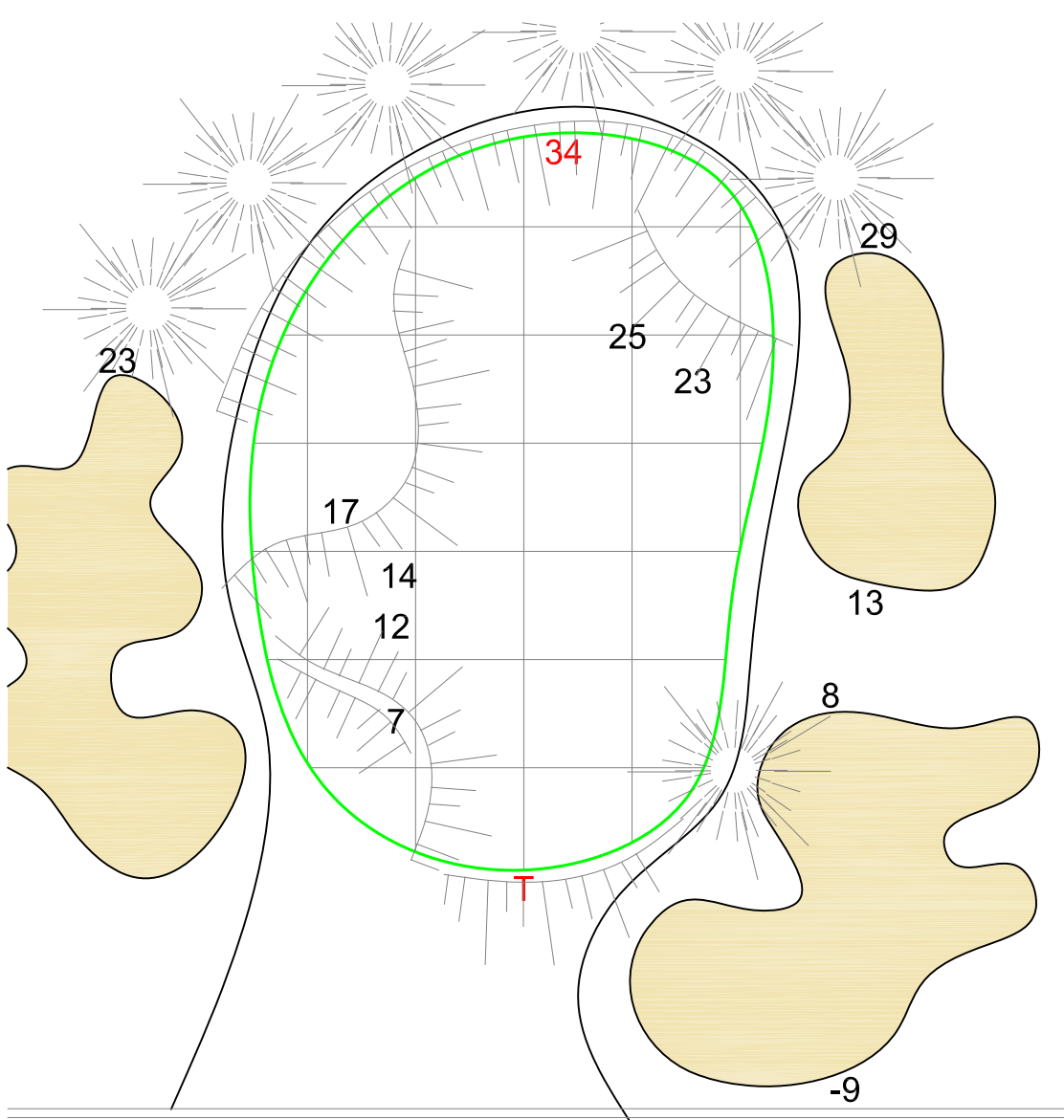
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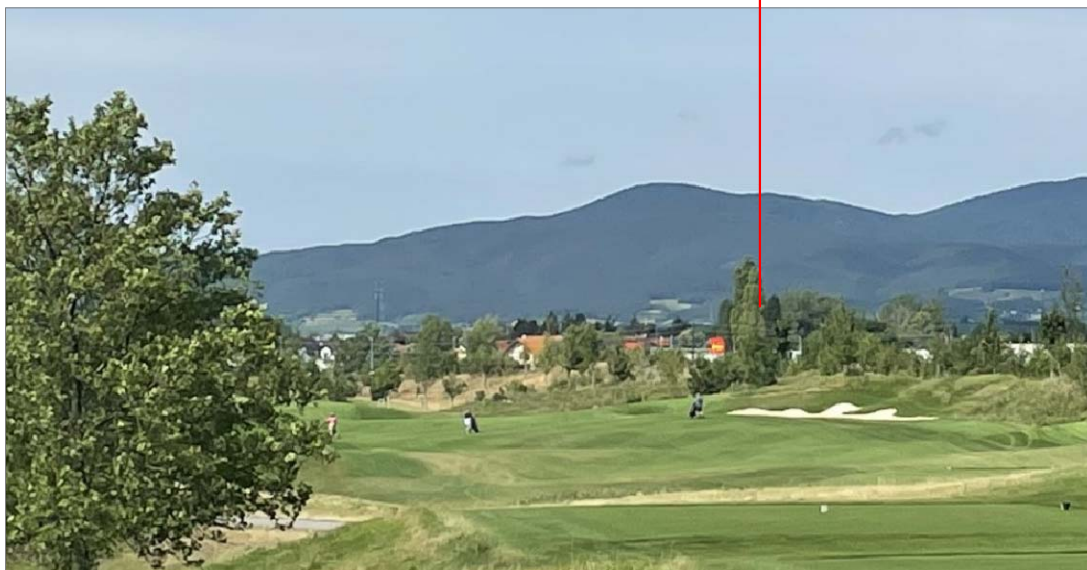
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Par4
344m
274m

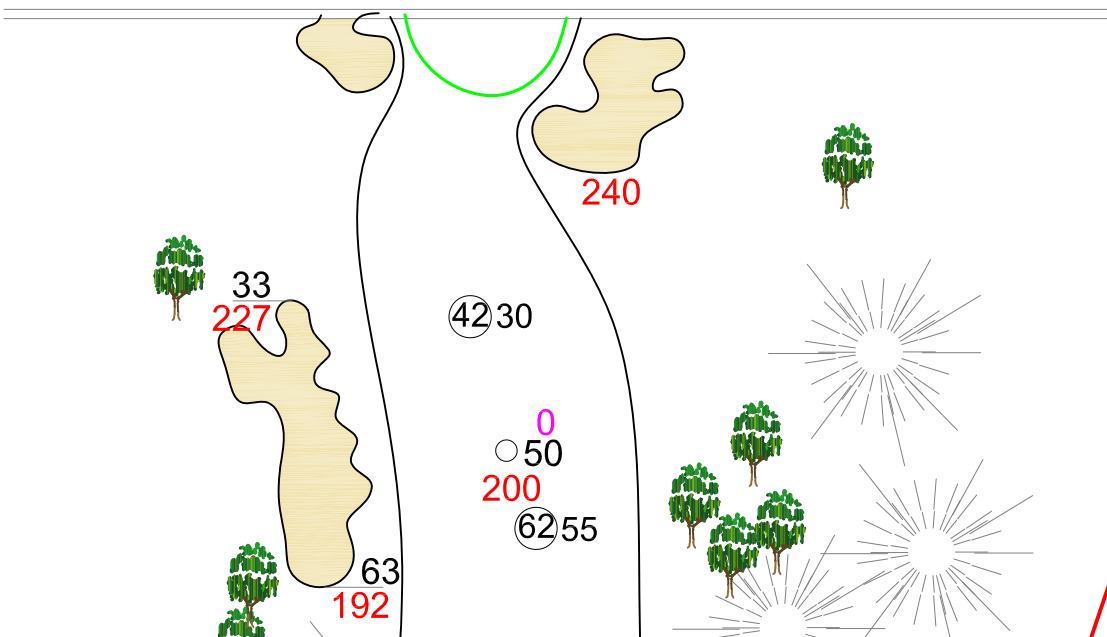


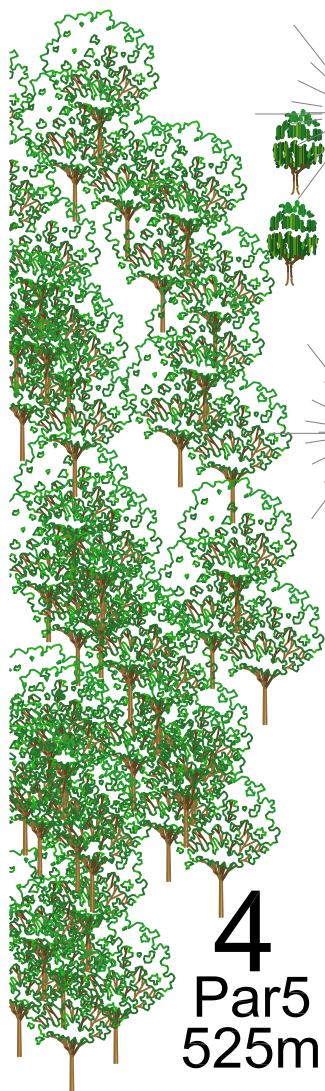
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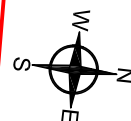
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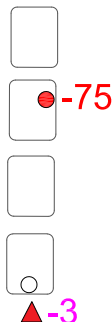




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Par5
525m
453m



▲ Lay Ups



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▲75
175
8478

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100

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△120

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151
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-1
●170

179178

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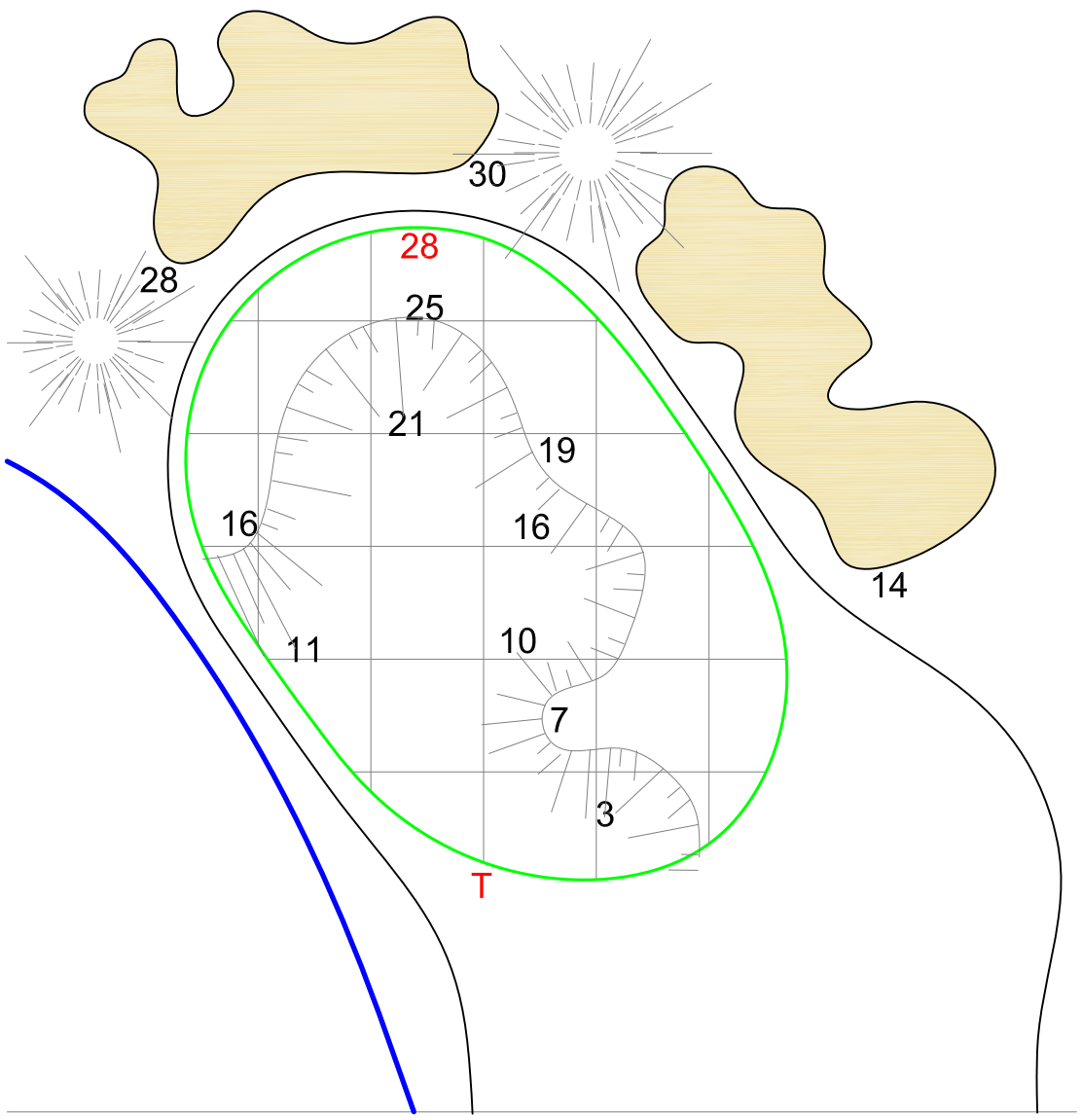
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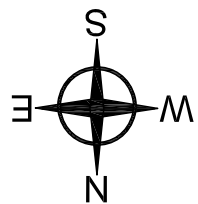
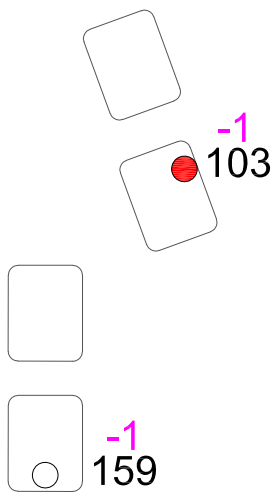
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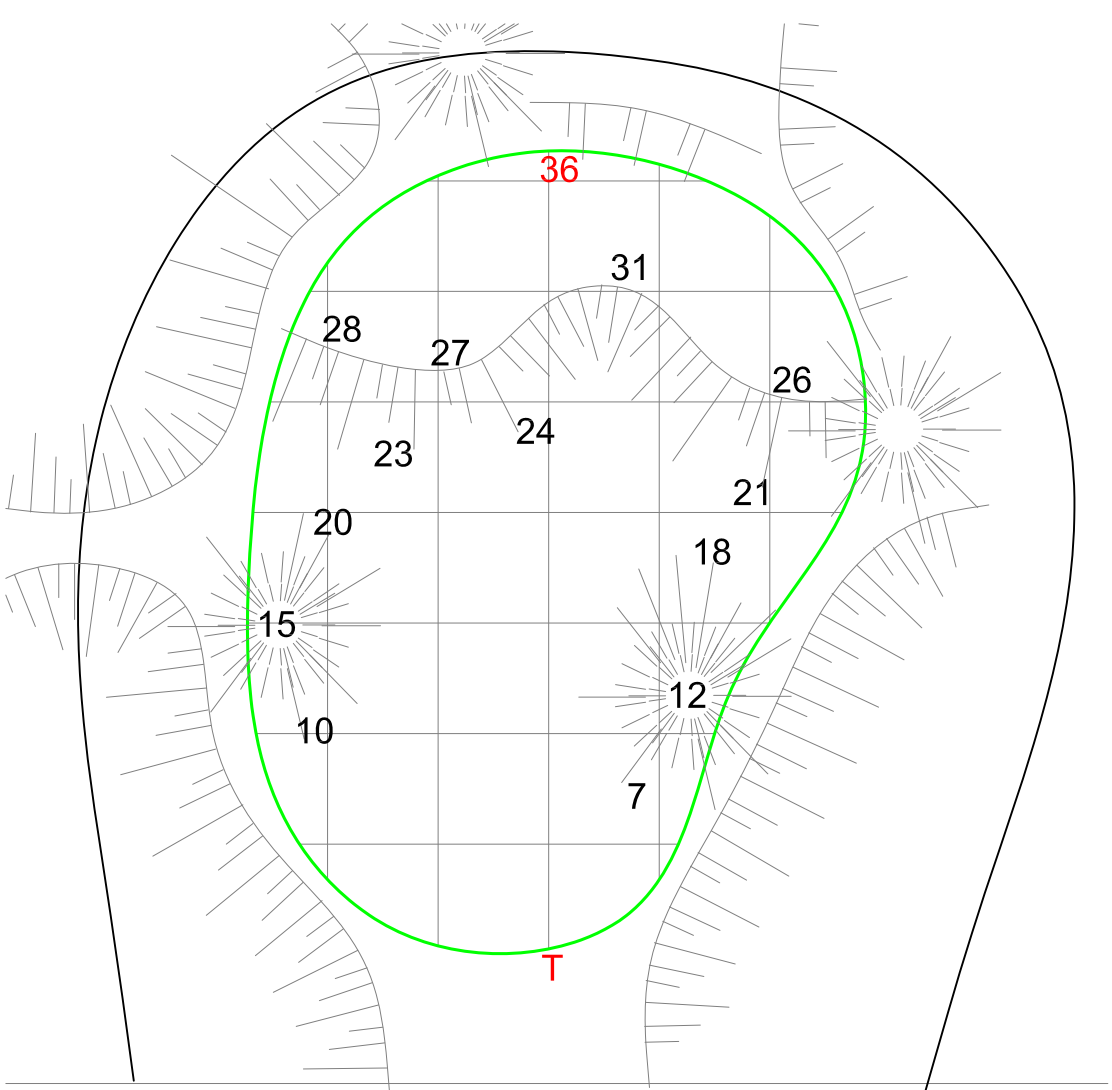
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Par3
171m
116m



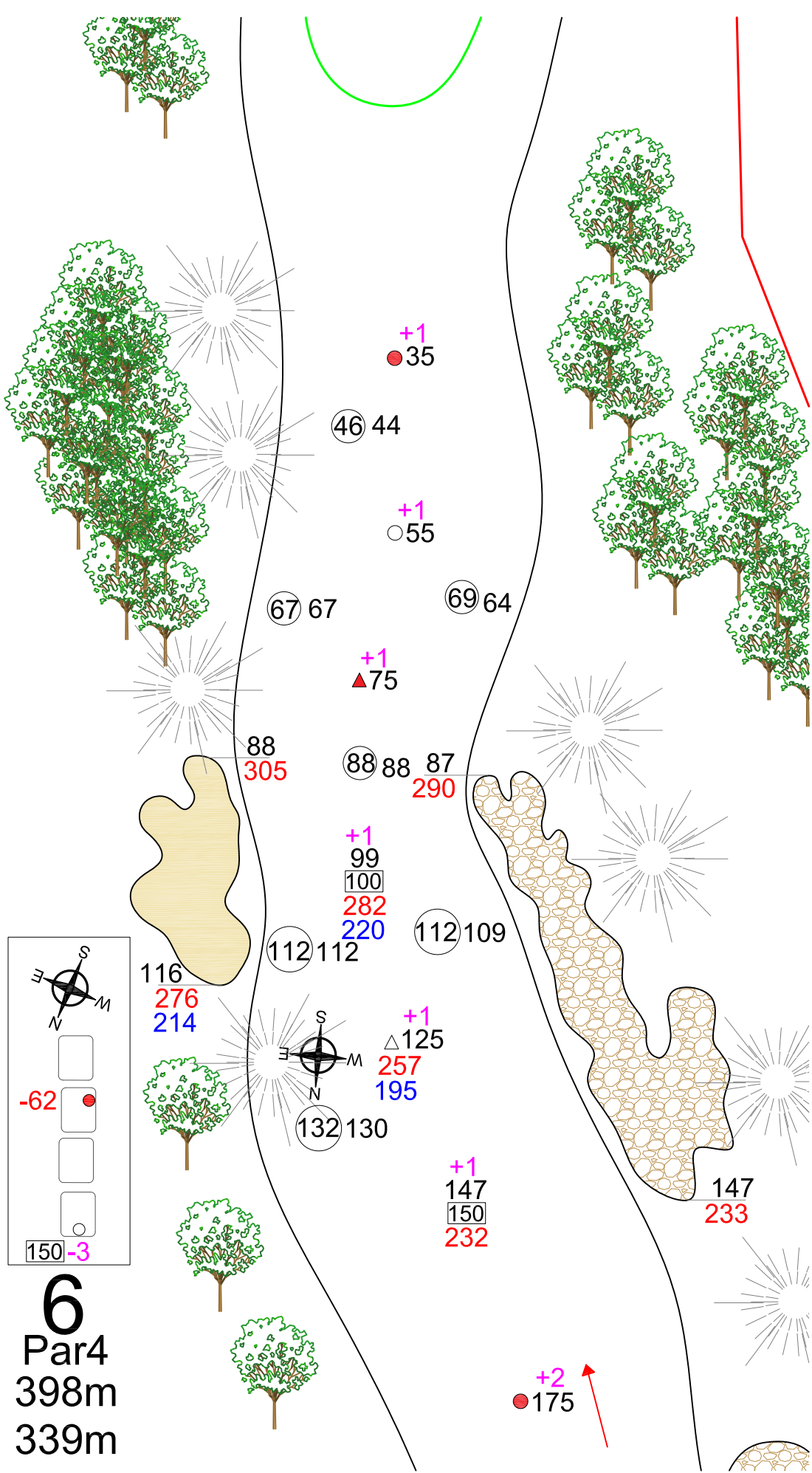


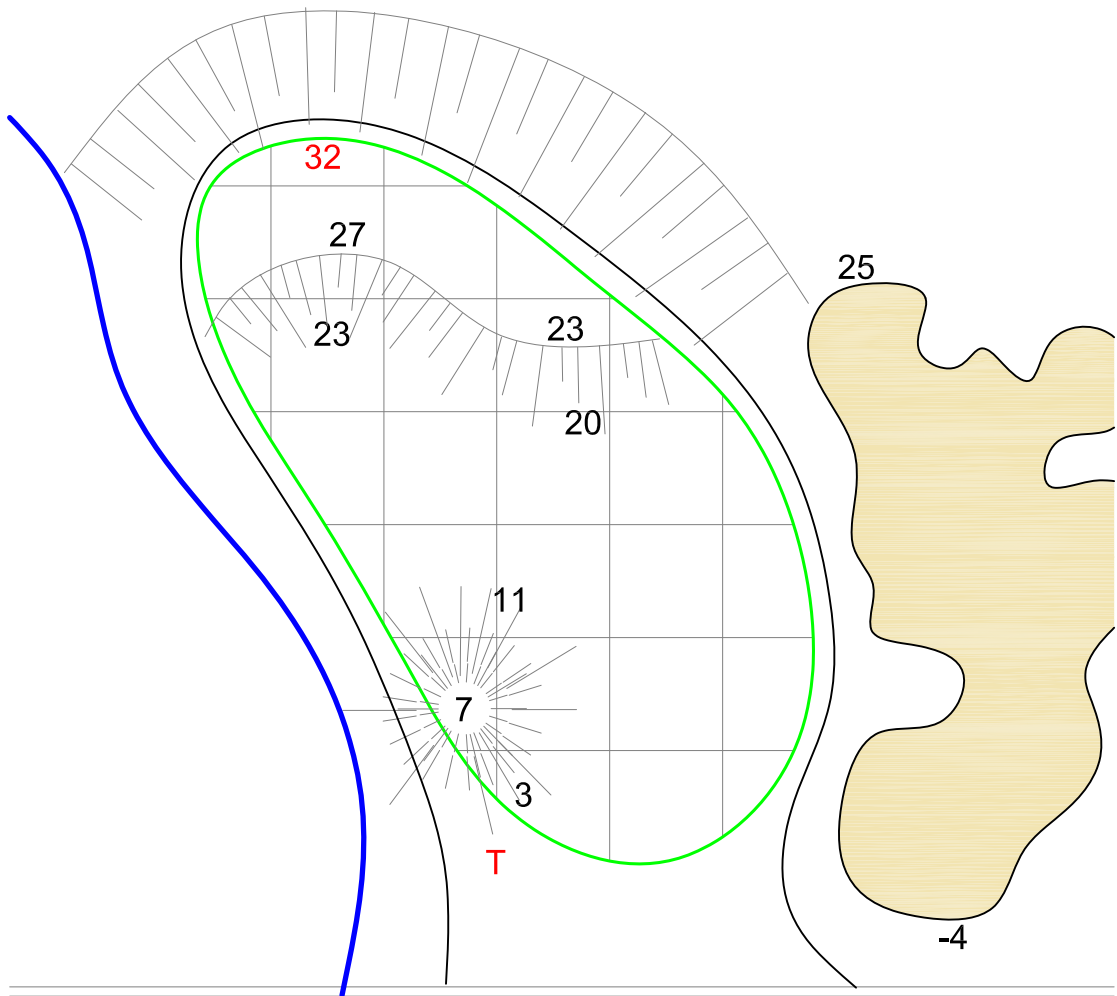
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Carries

320
258



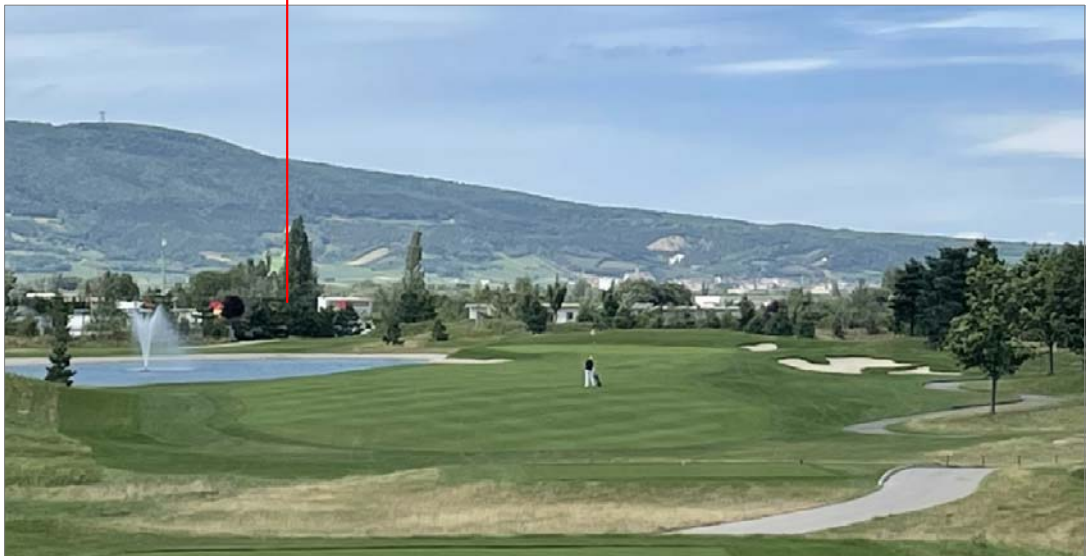


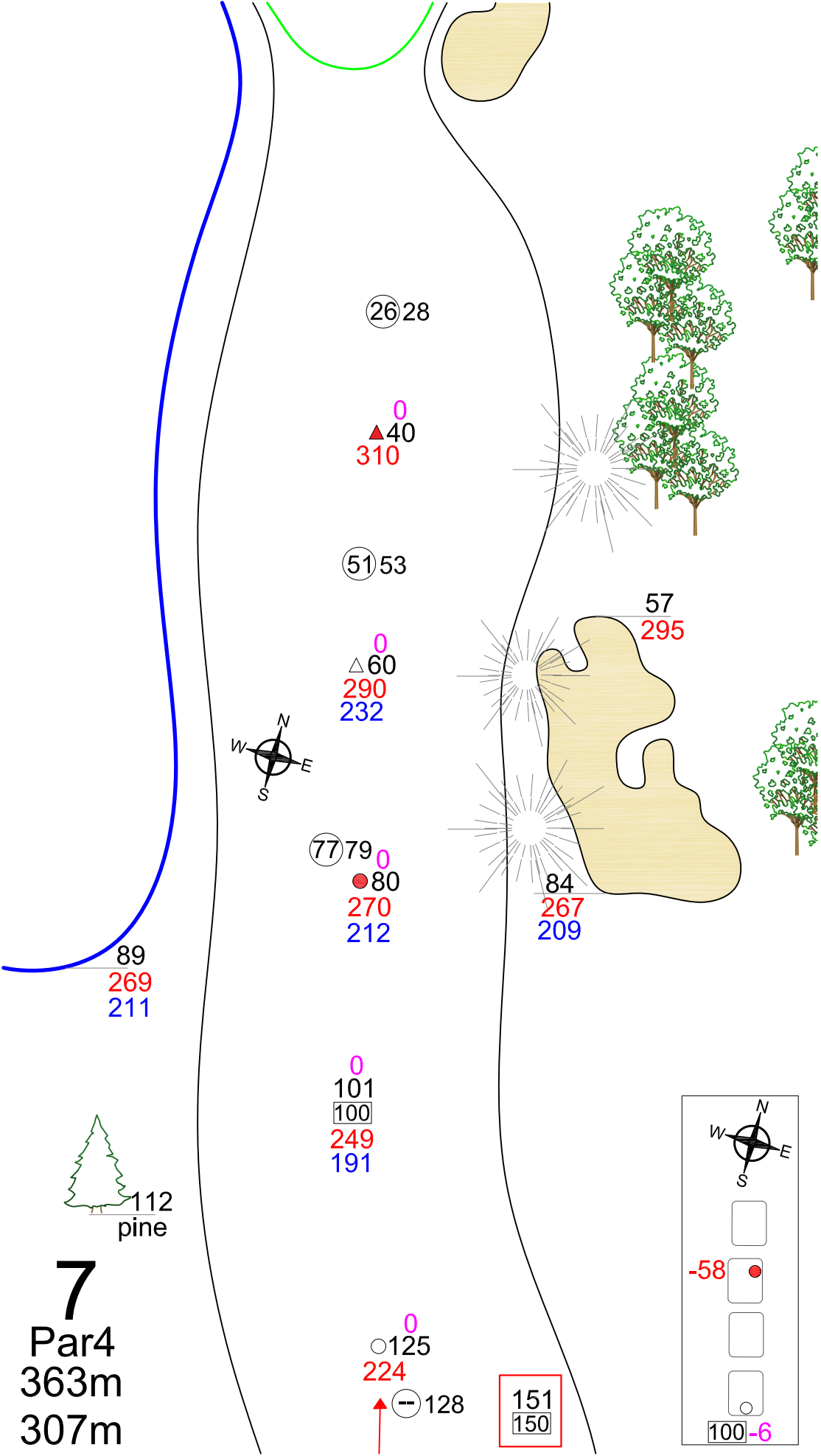


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Carries

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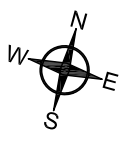


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310

(51) 53

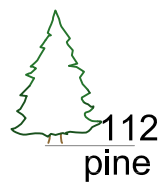
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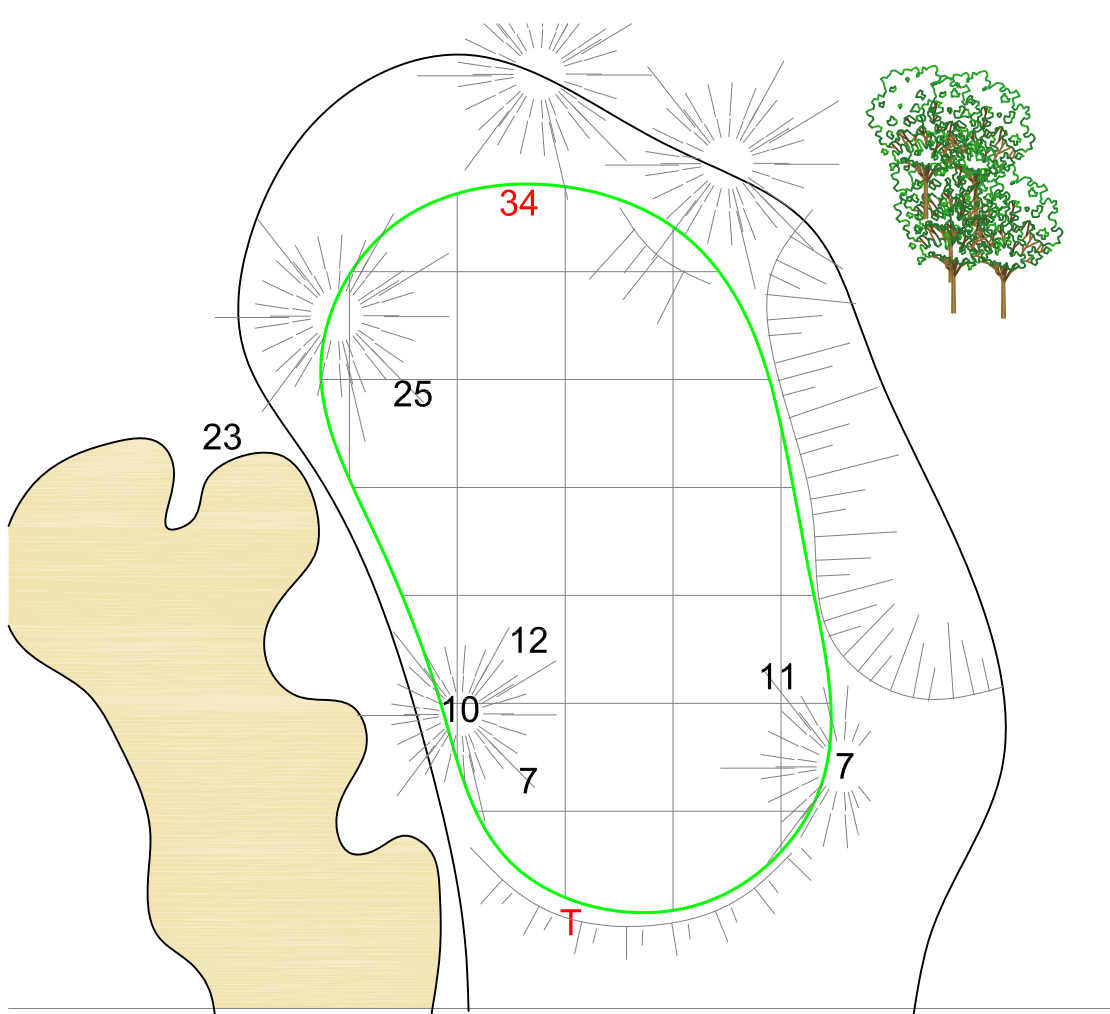
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Par4
363m
307m

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○ 125
224
↑ - 128

151
150

-58

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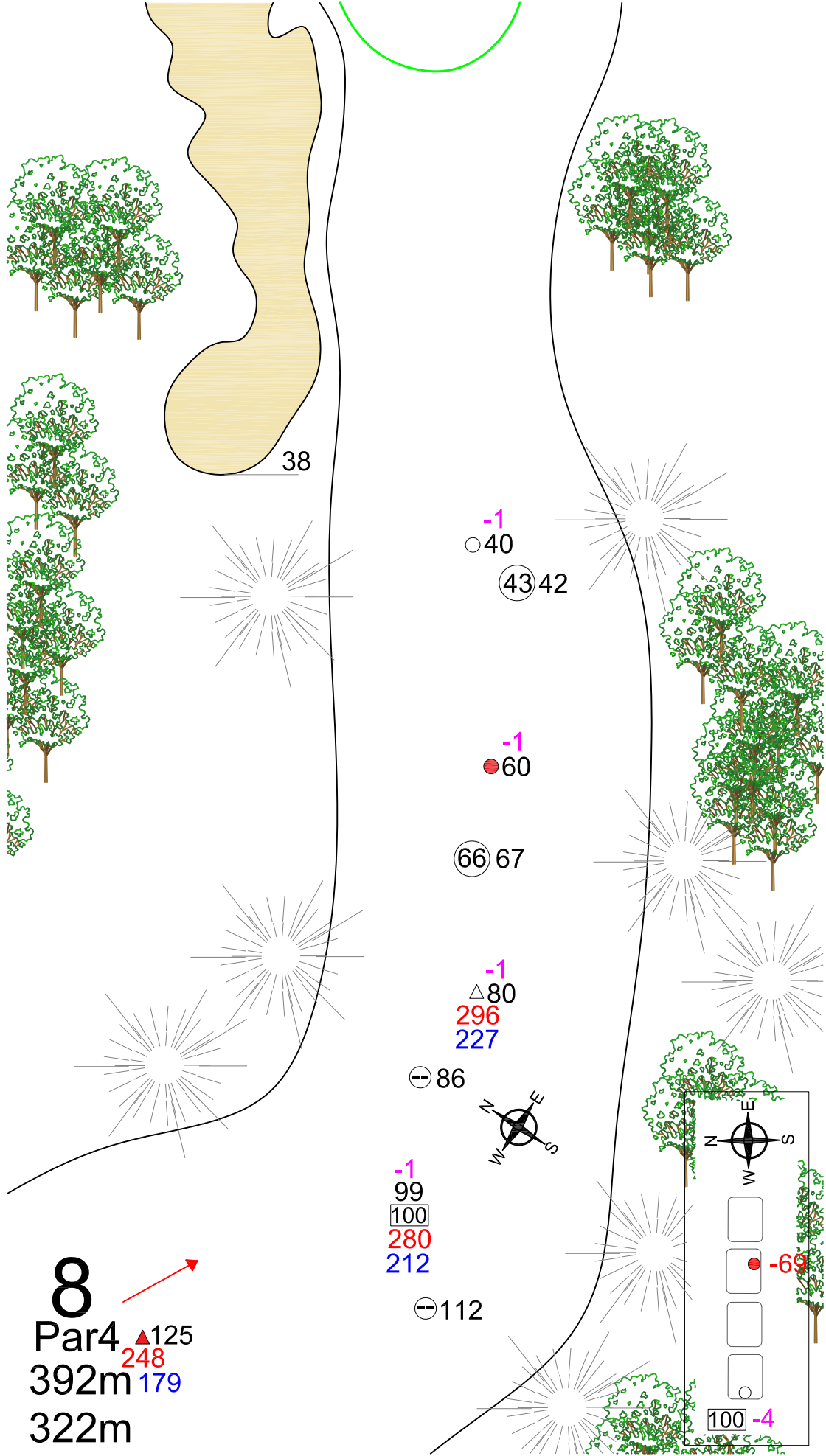
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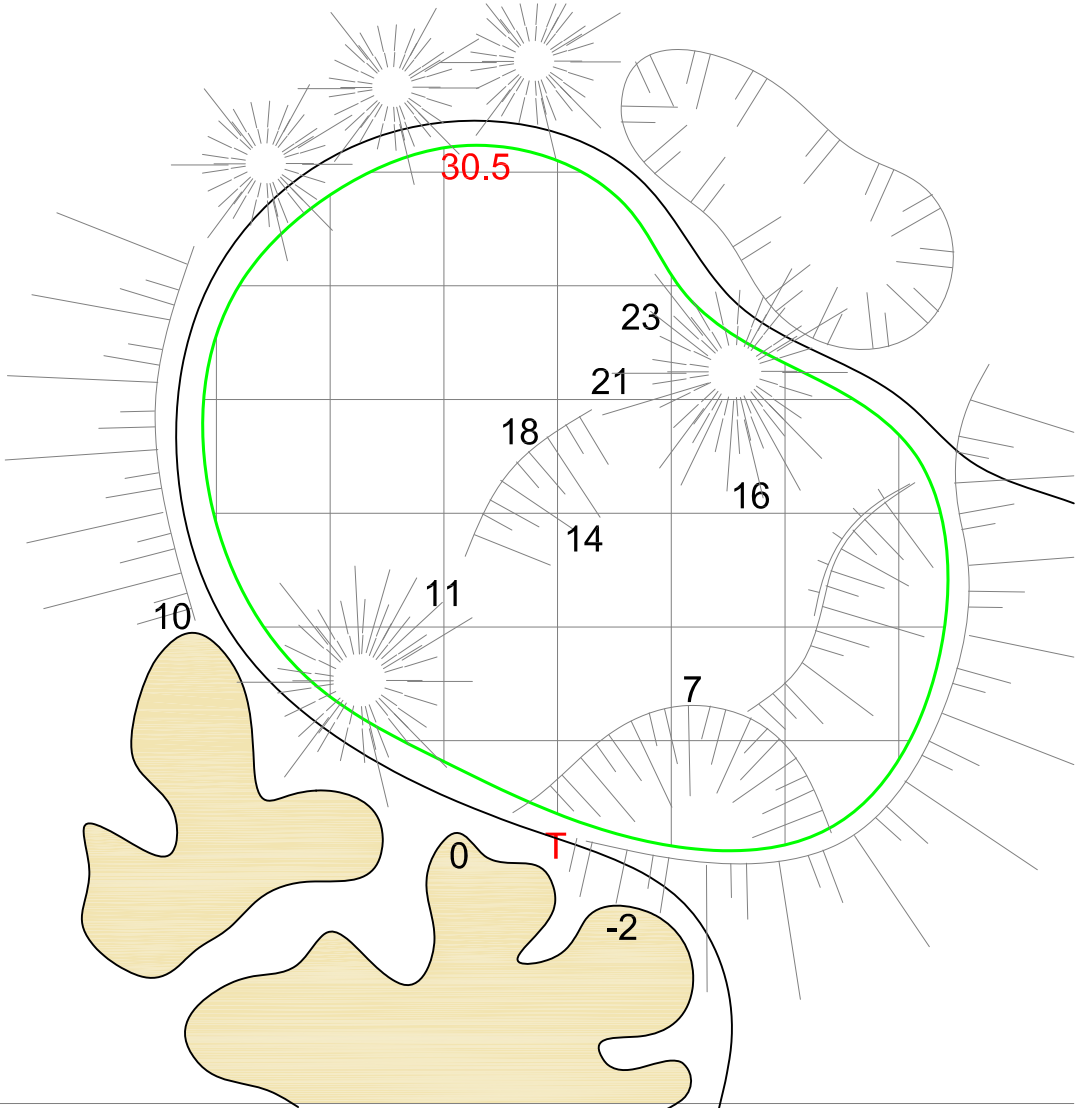
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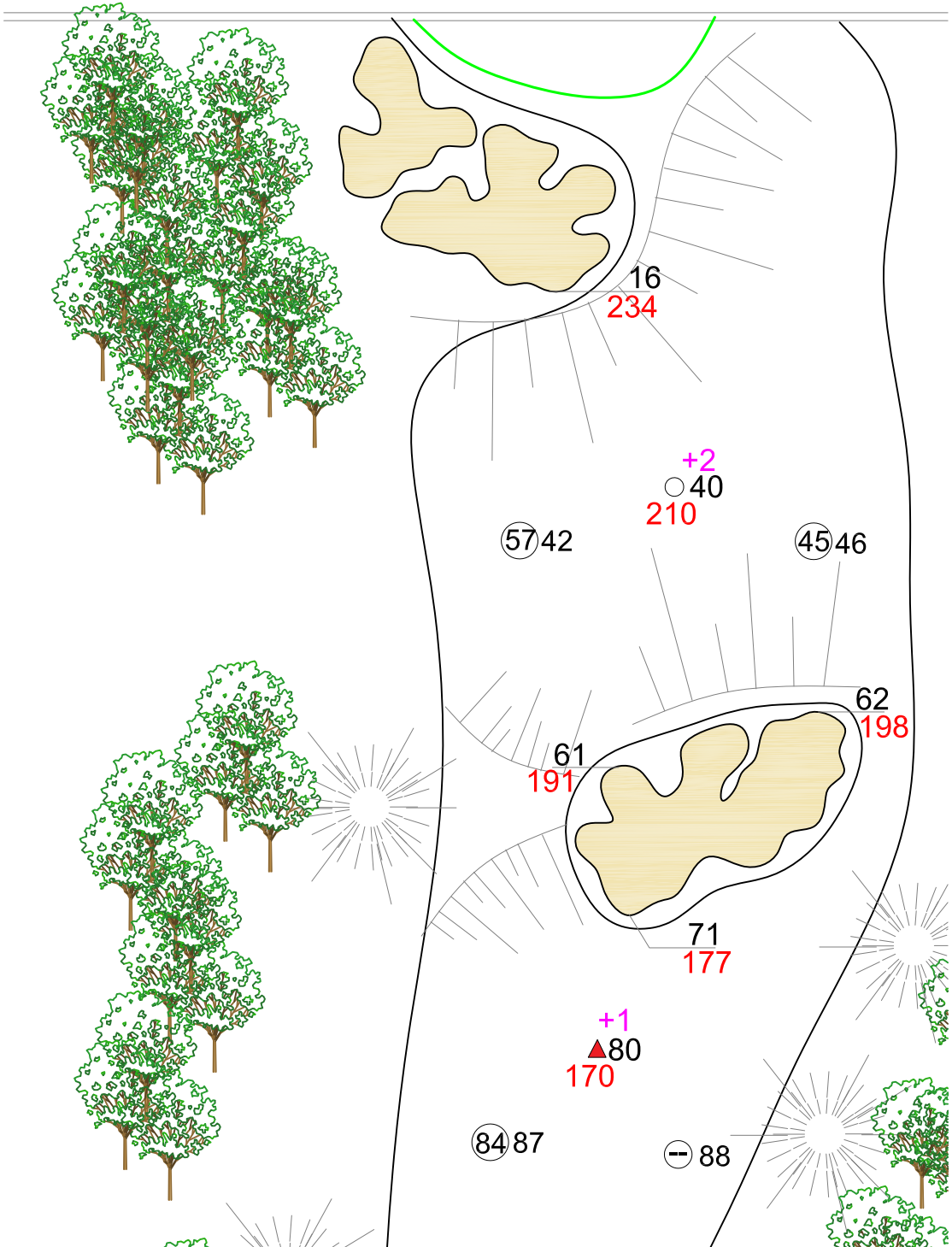


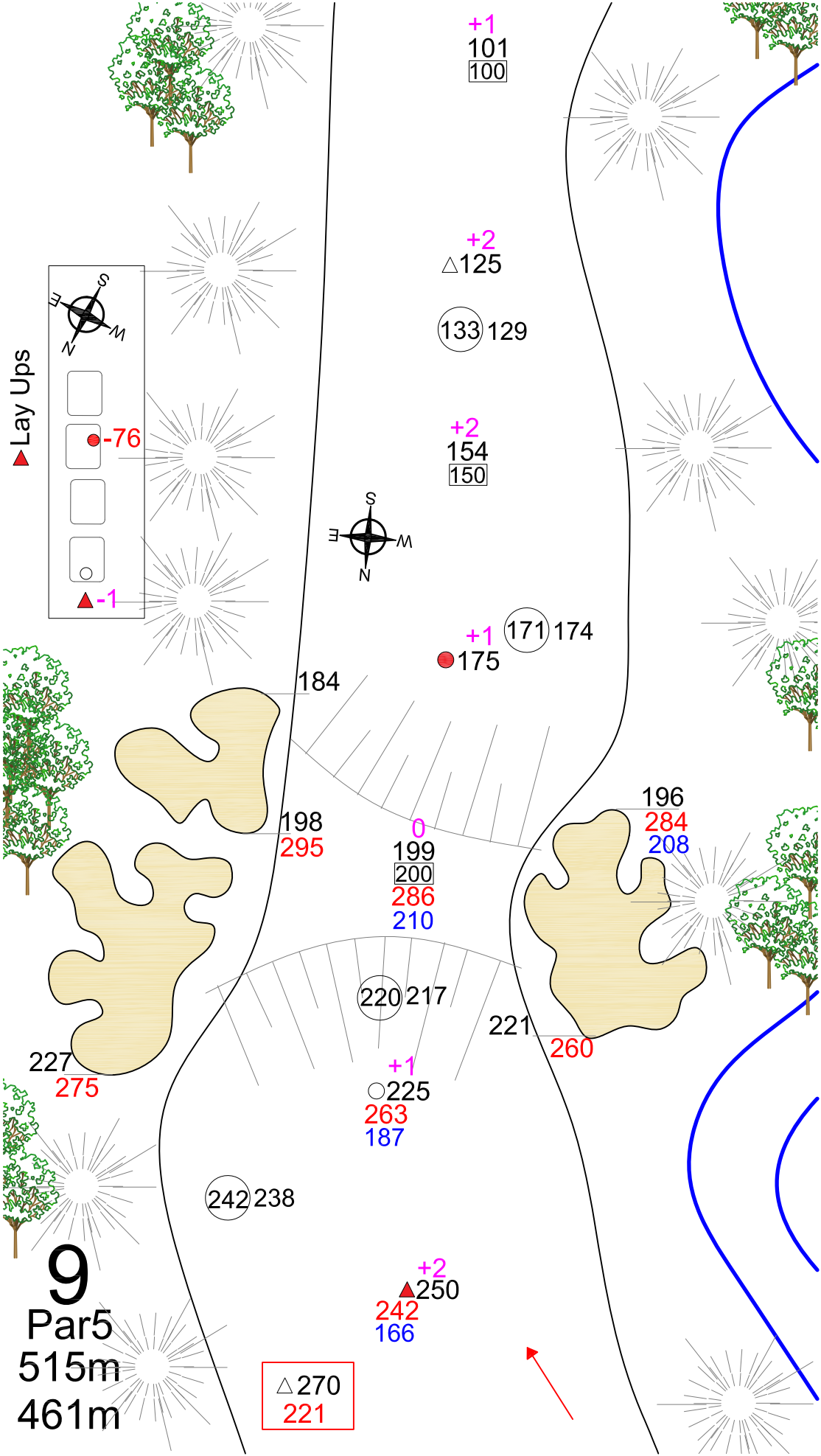
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Par4 ▲125
392m 248
322m 179

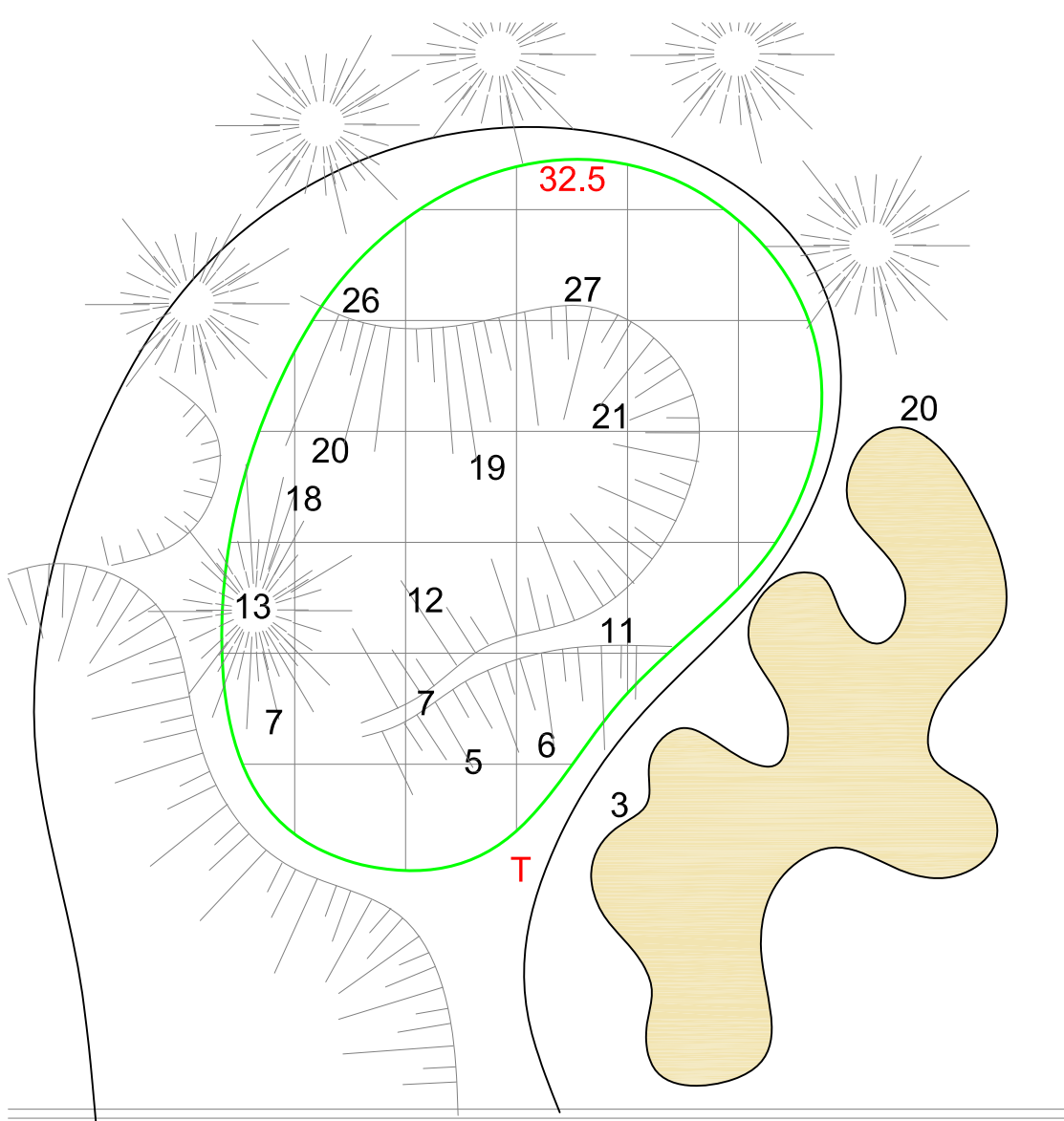


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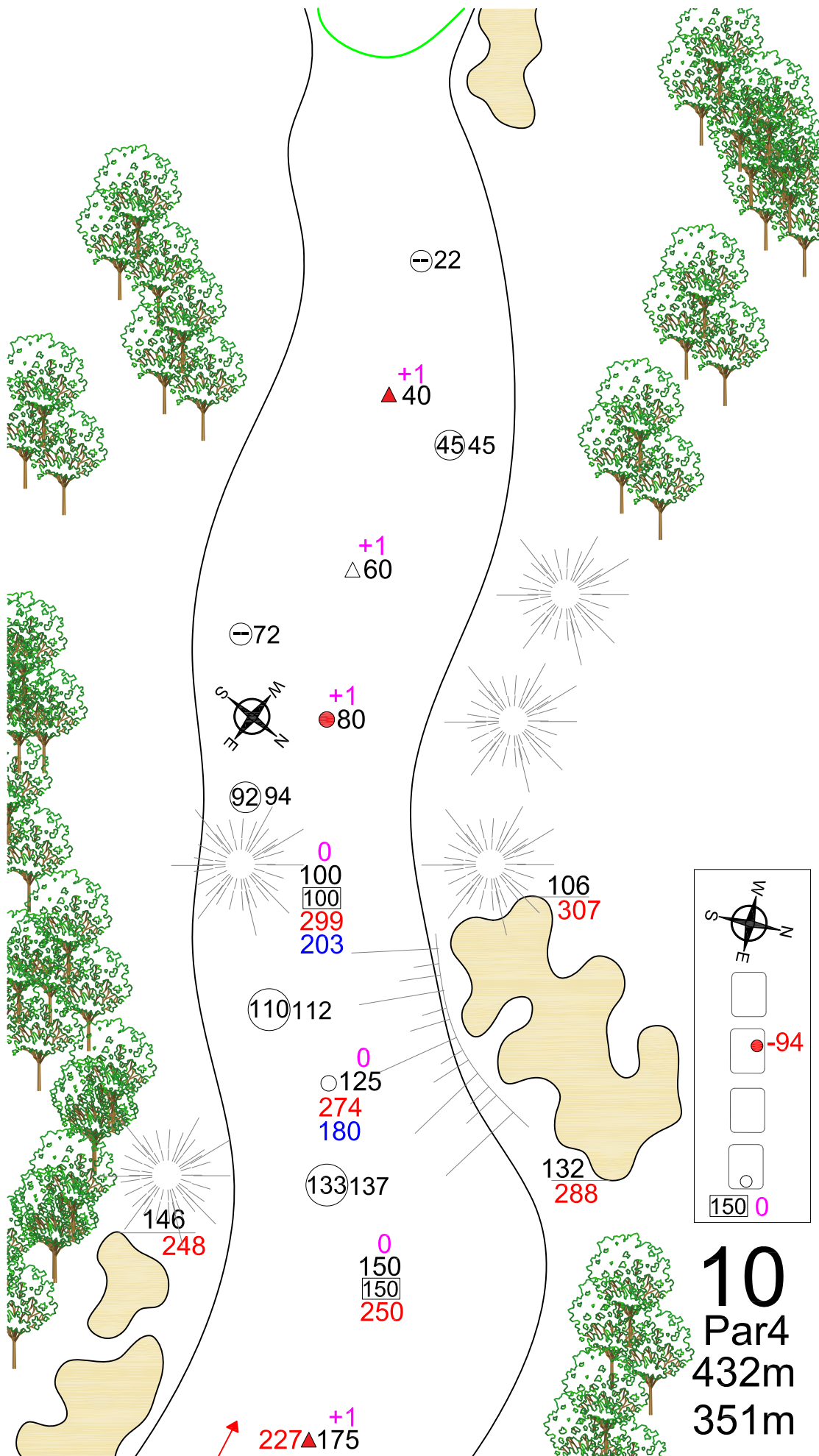


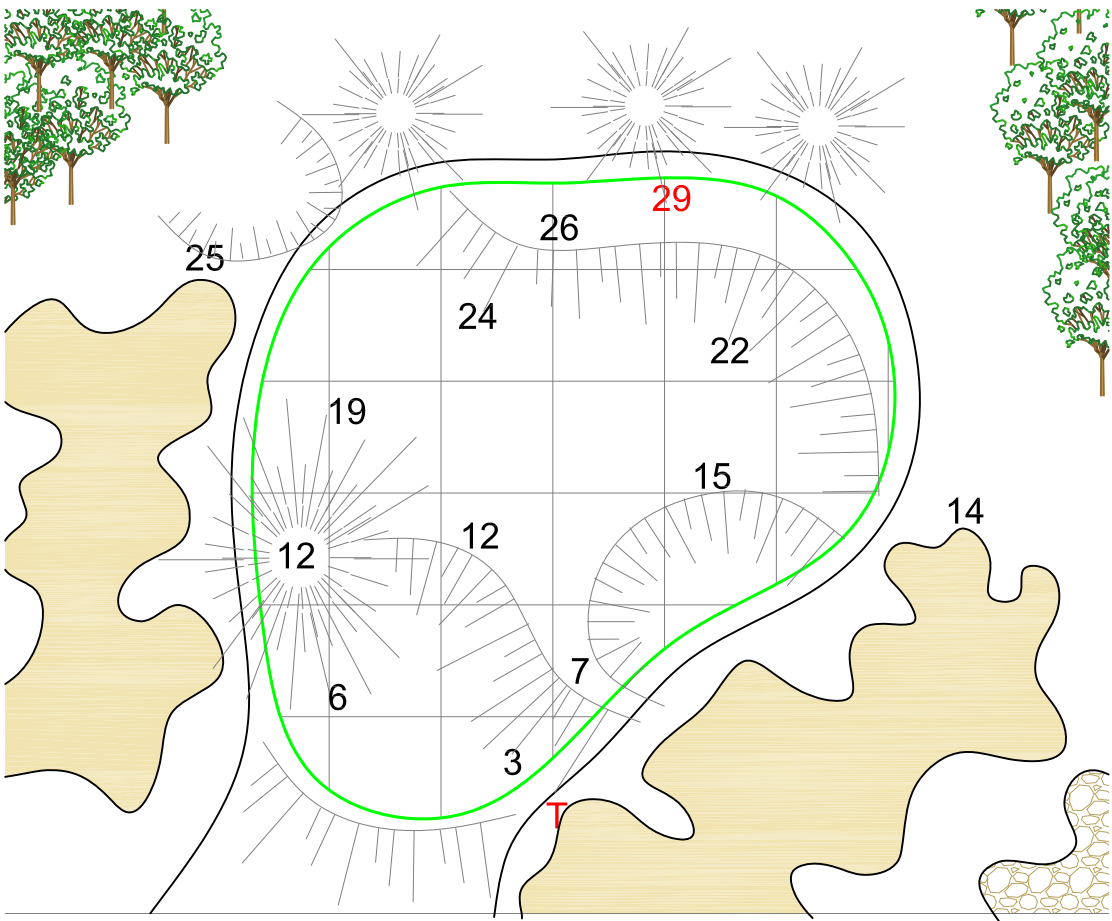
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Carries

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173



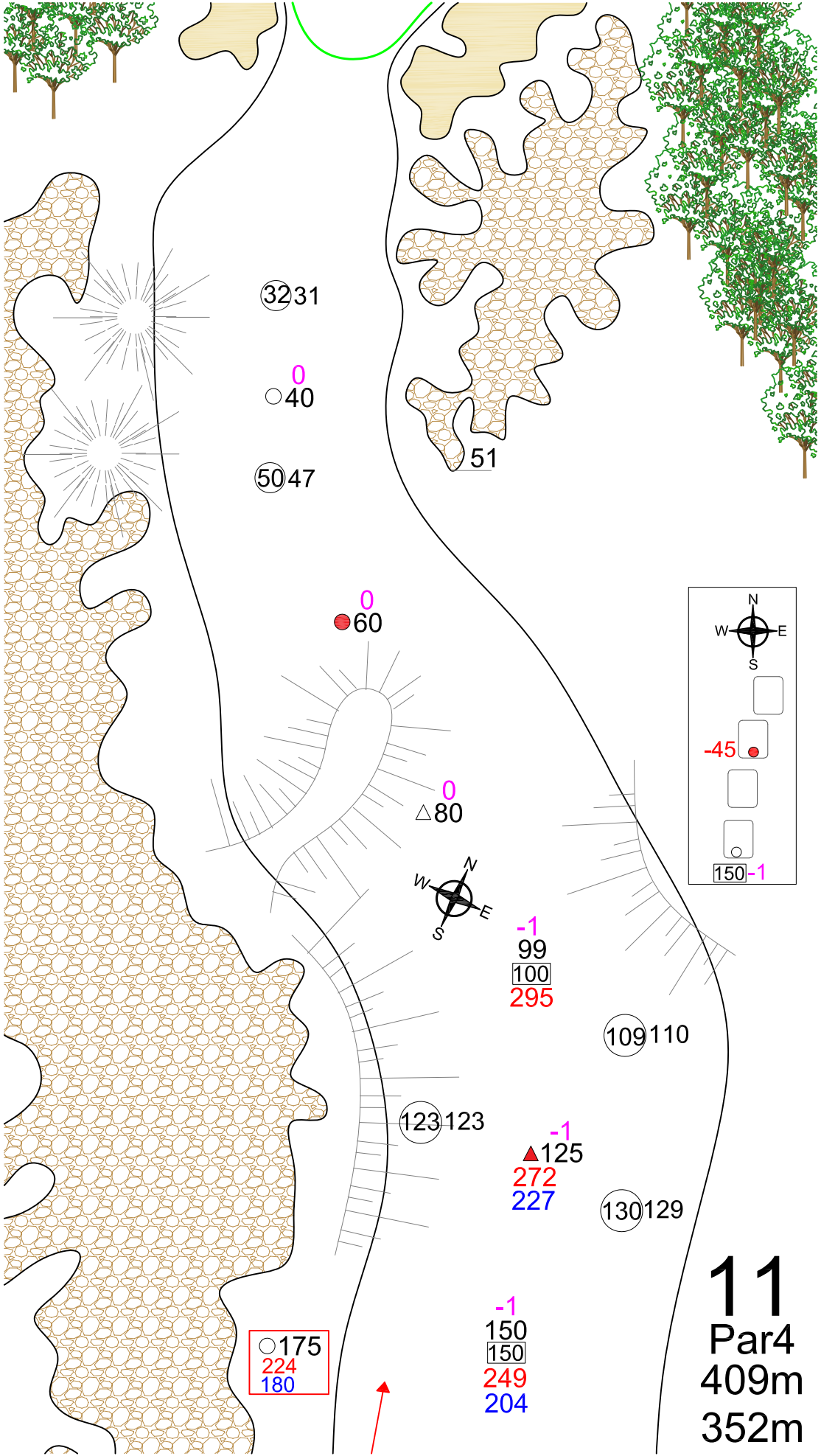




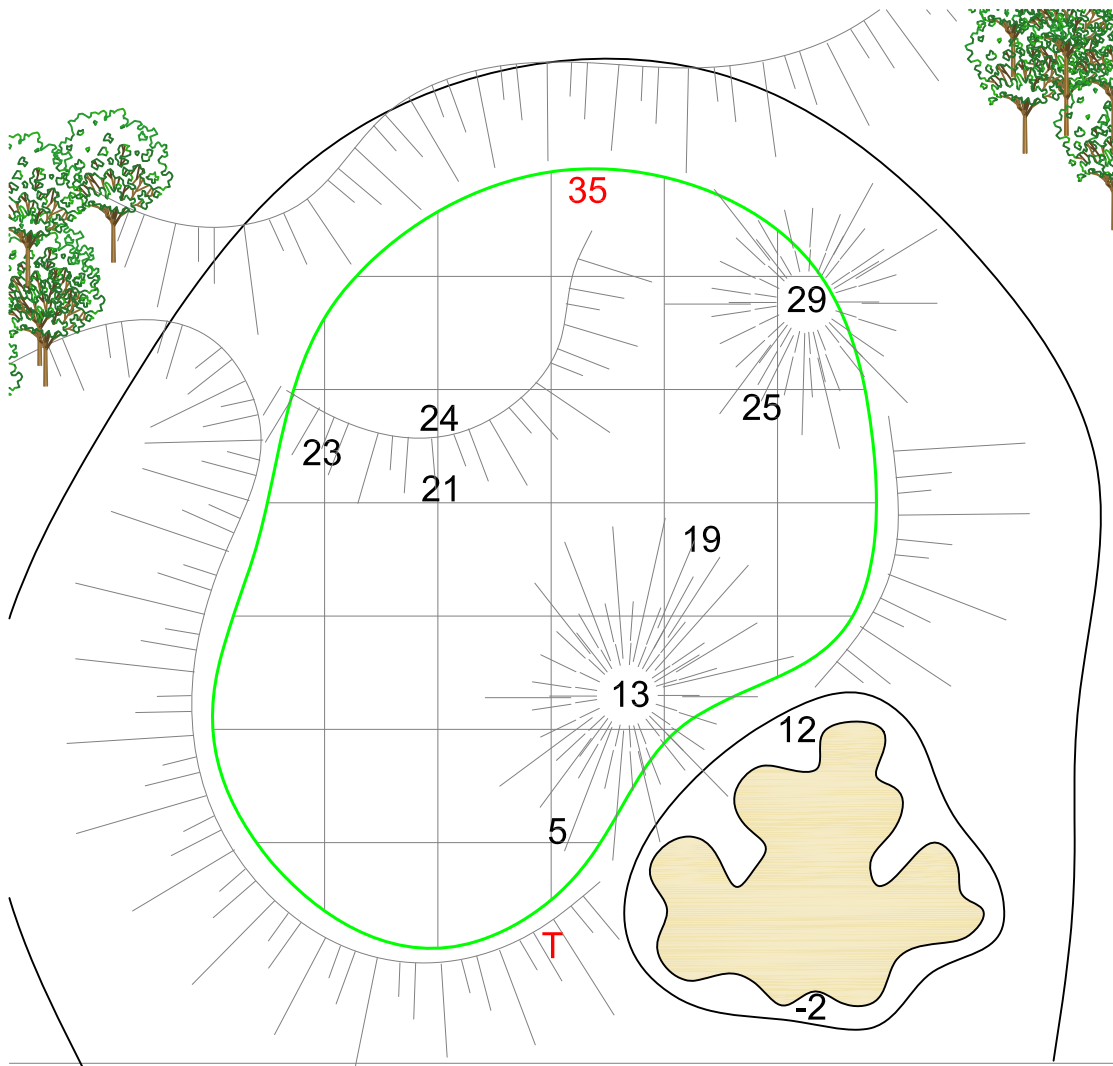
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RunOuts			328	283	295	230
Carries	293	248	226	181	250	185

The photograph shows a golf course green with a sand trap in the foreground and a line of trees in the background. Four vertical red lines are drawn across the image, corresponding to the data in the table above. The lines are positioned at approximately 25%, 35%, 55%, and 75% of the width of the image.



11
Par4
409m
352m

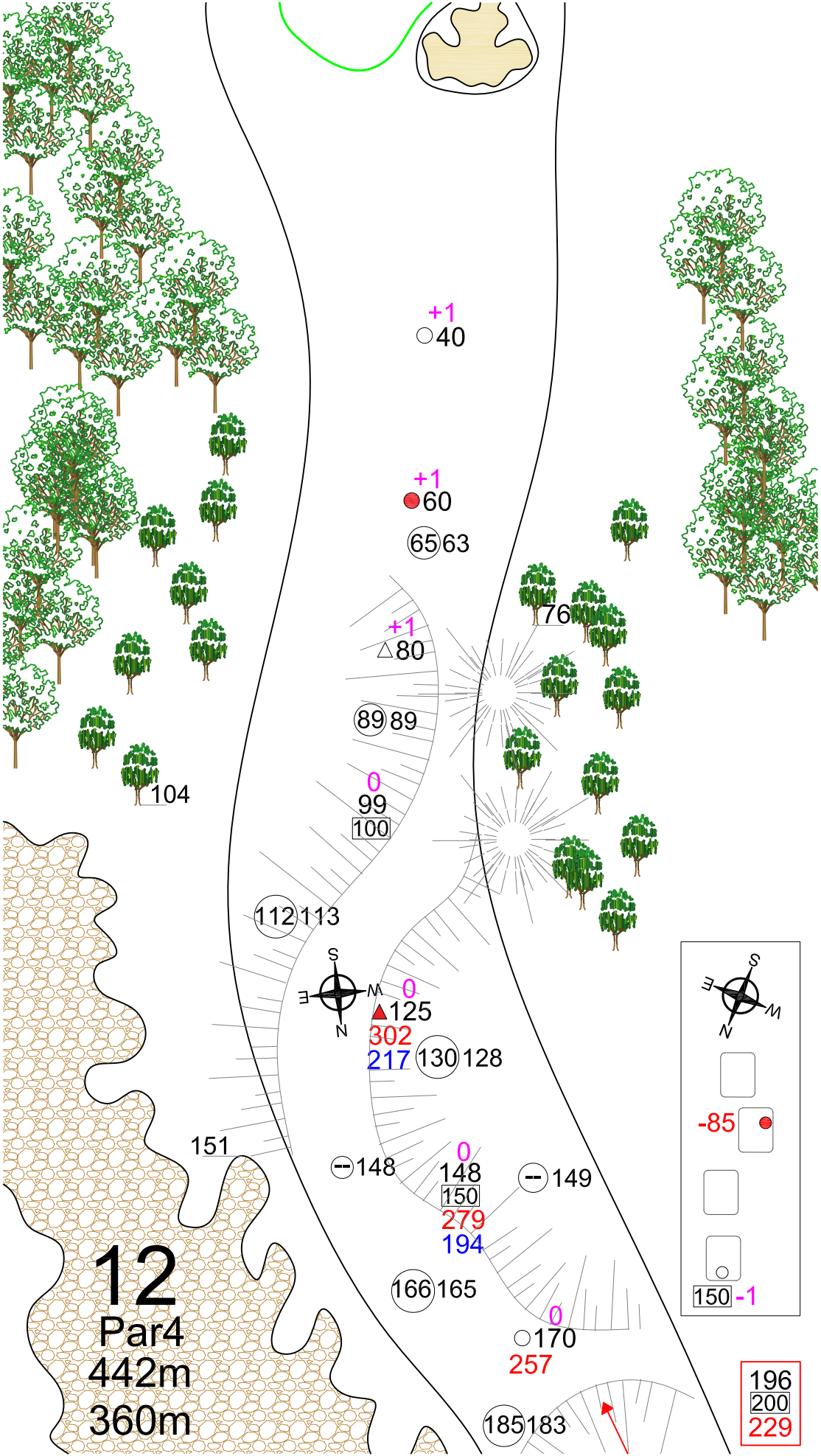


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Carries

323
238





12
Par4
442m
360m

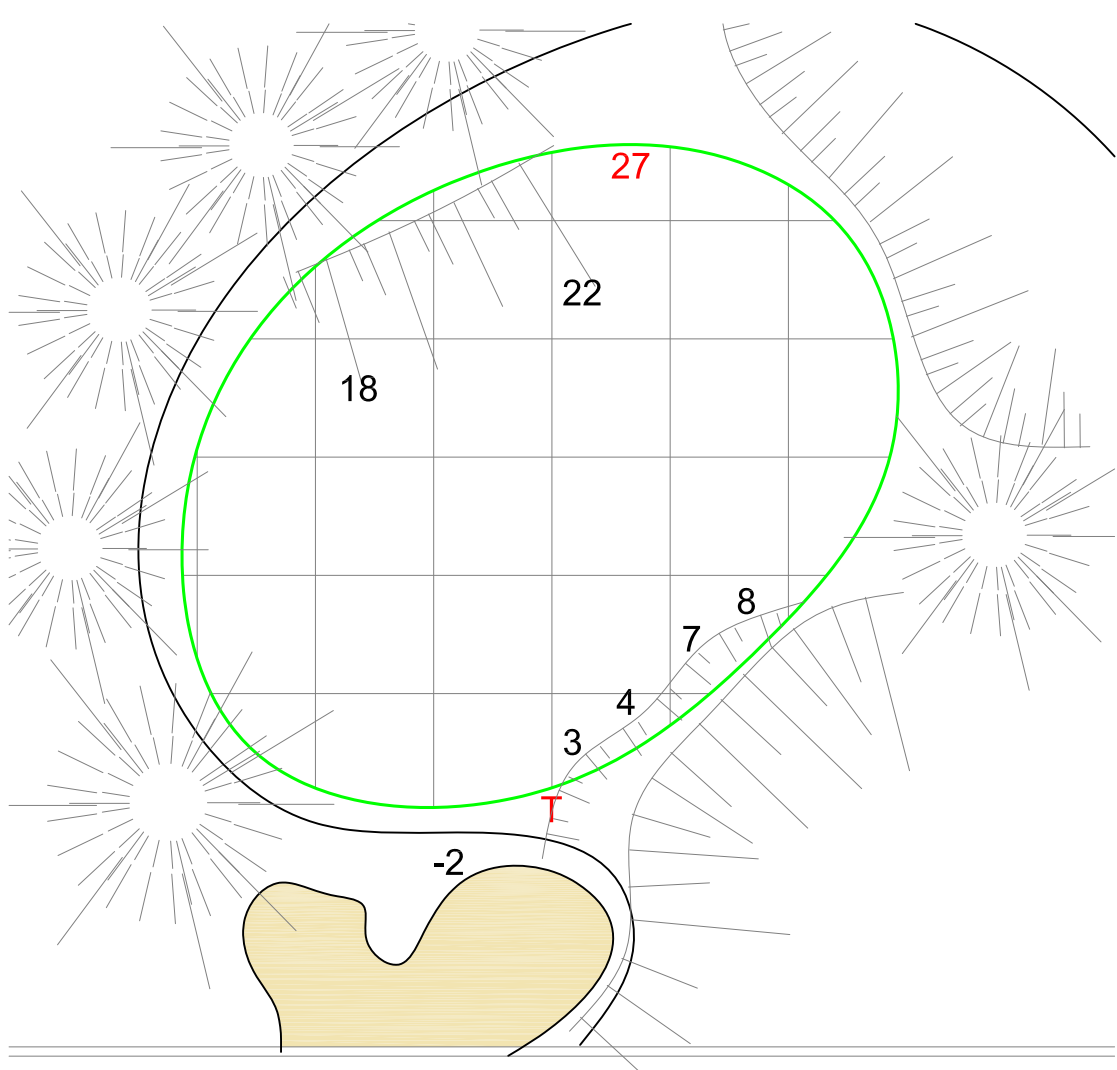
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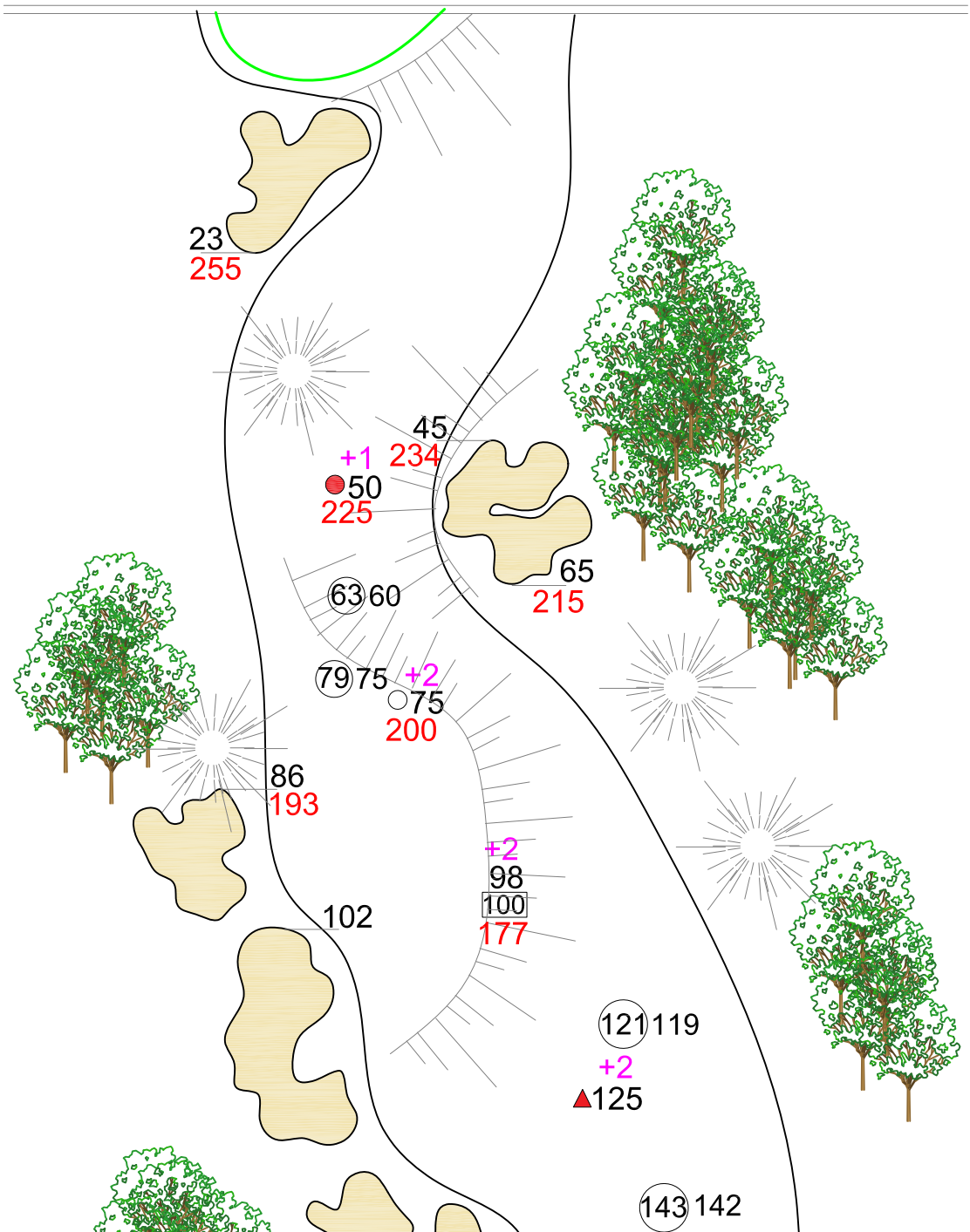
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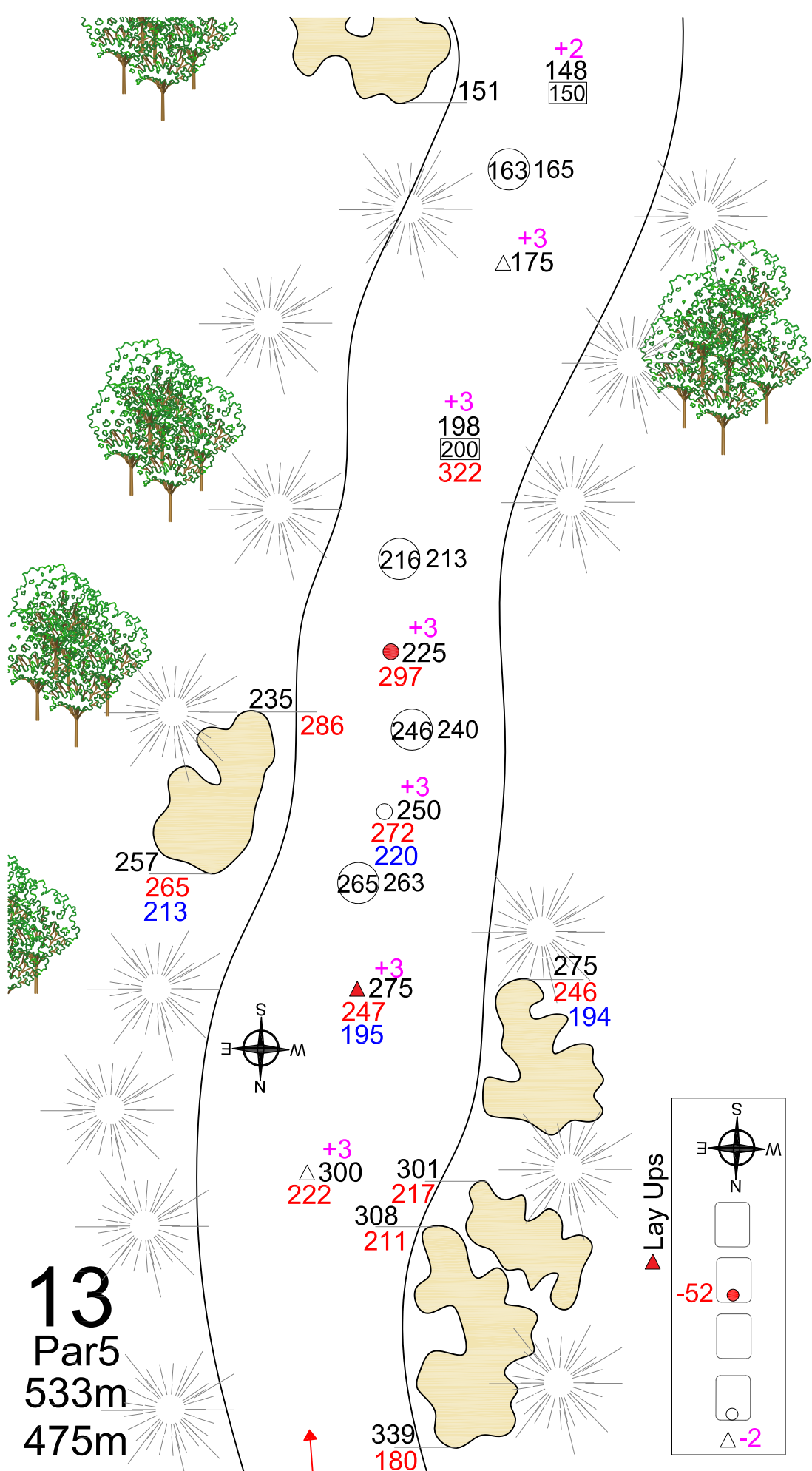
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Carries

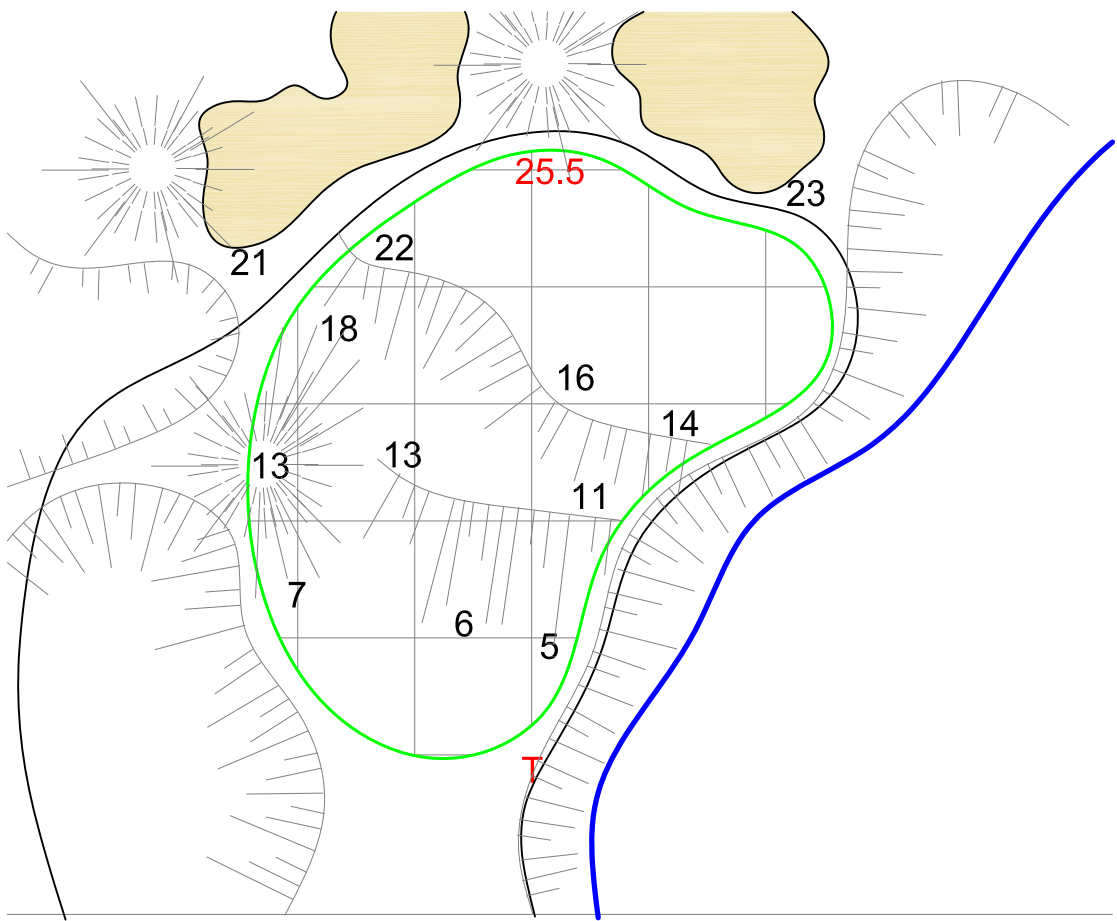
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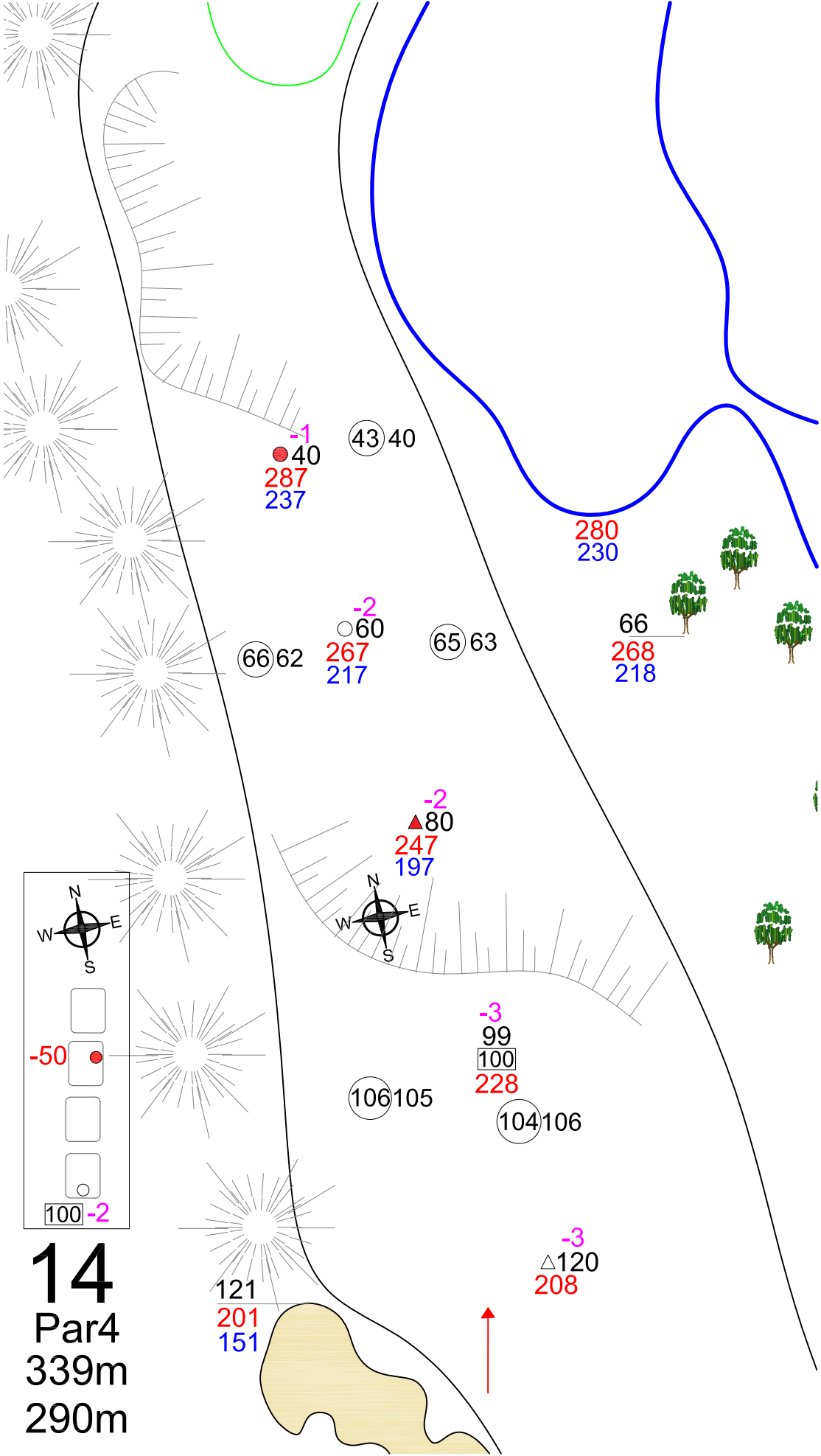
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Carries

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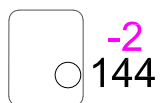
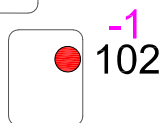
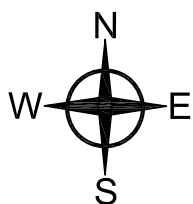
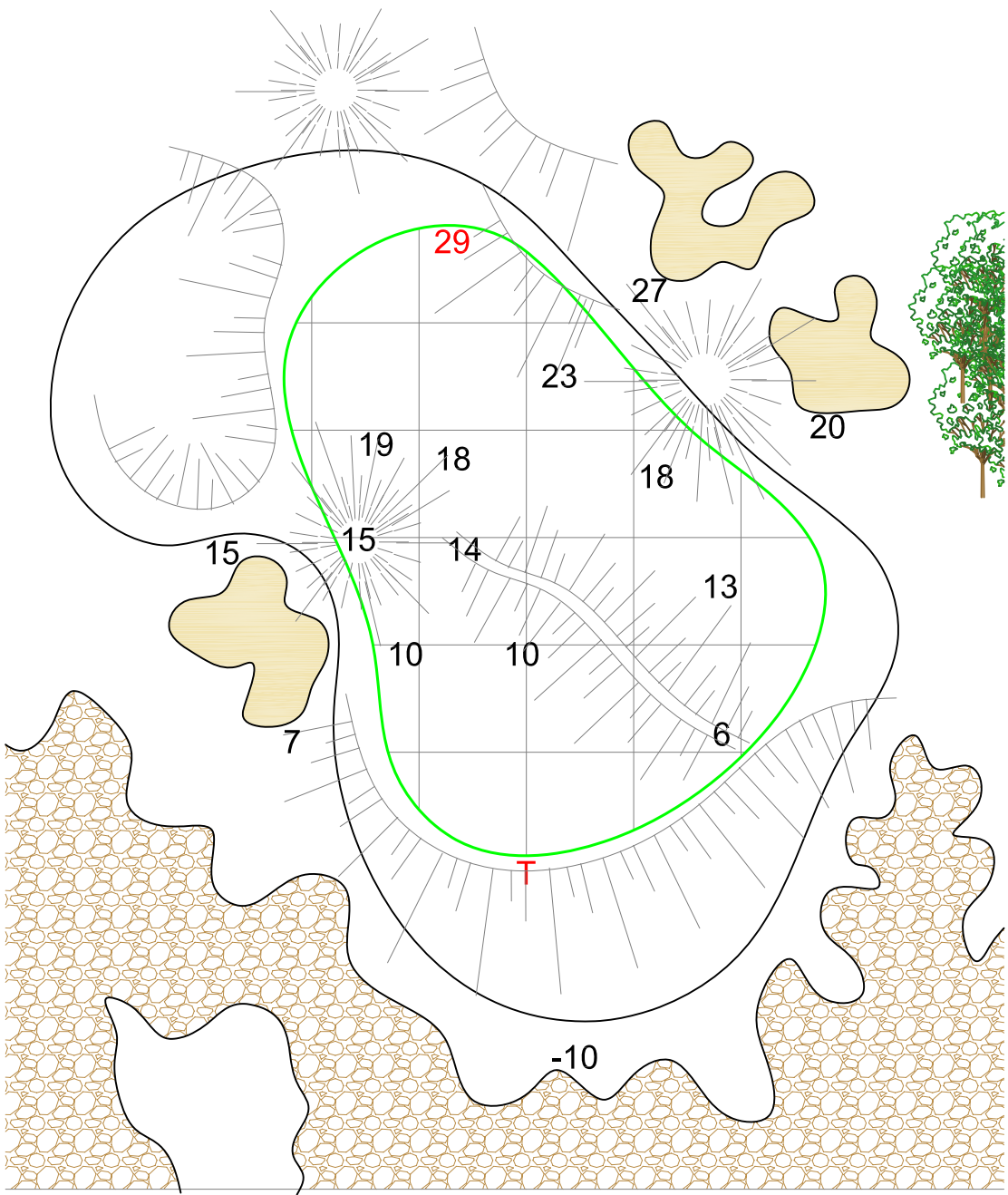


Compass rose showing North (N), South (S), East (E), and West (W).

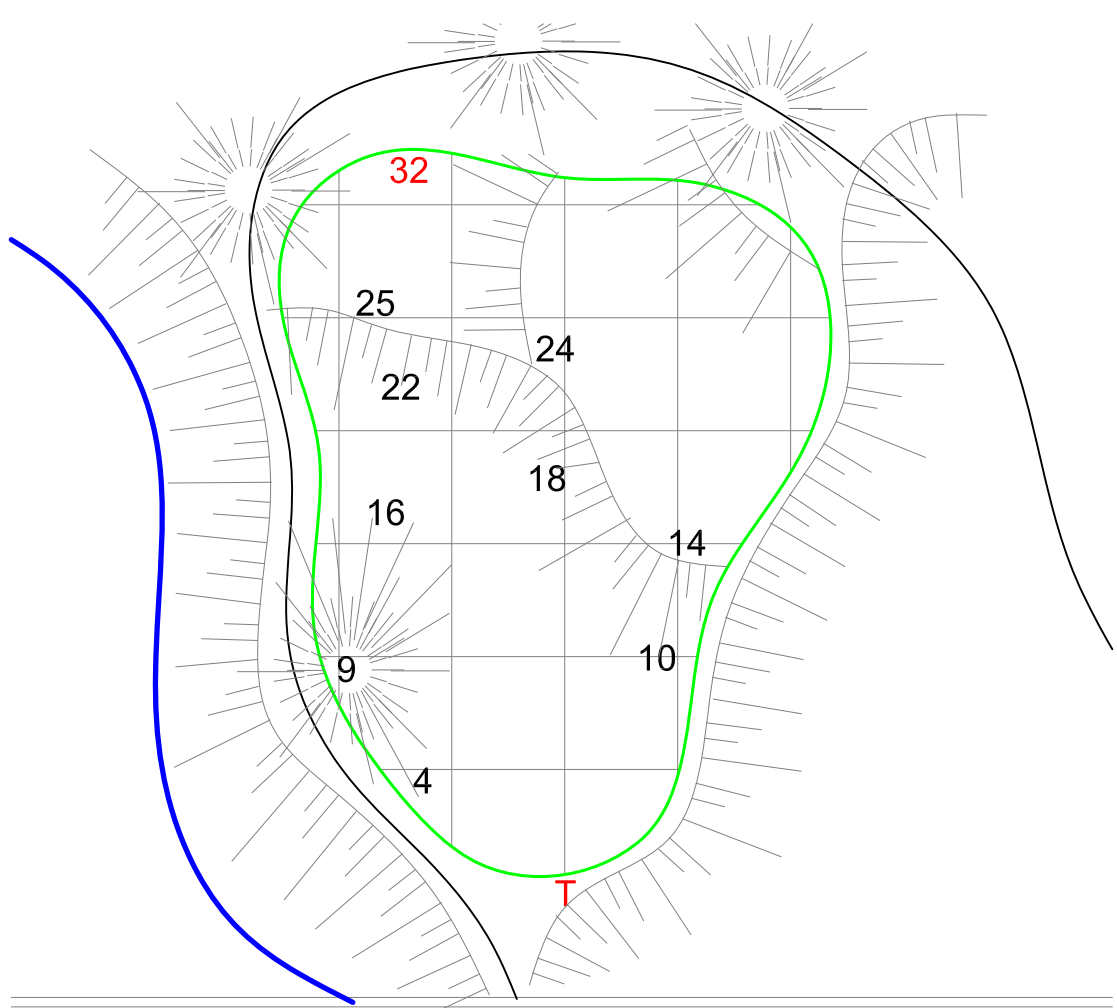
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- Red circle: -50
- White circle: 100 -2

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Par4
339m
290m



15
Par3
161m
119m



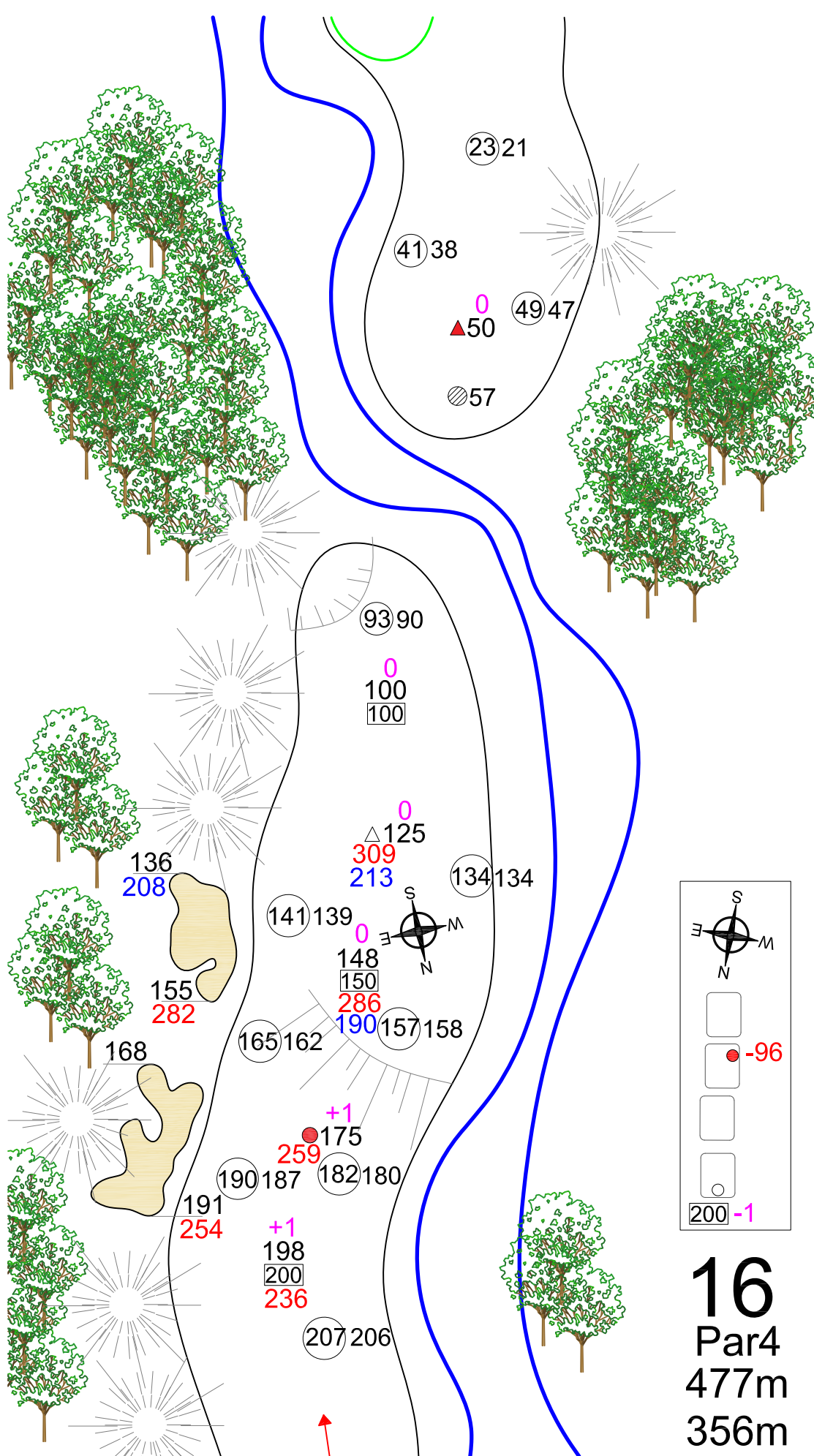
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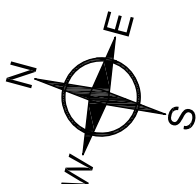
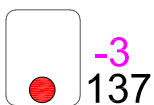
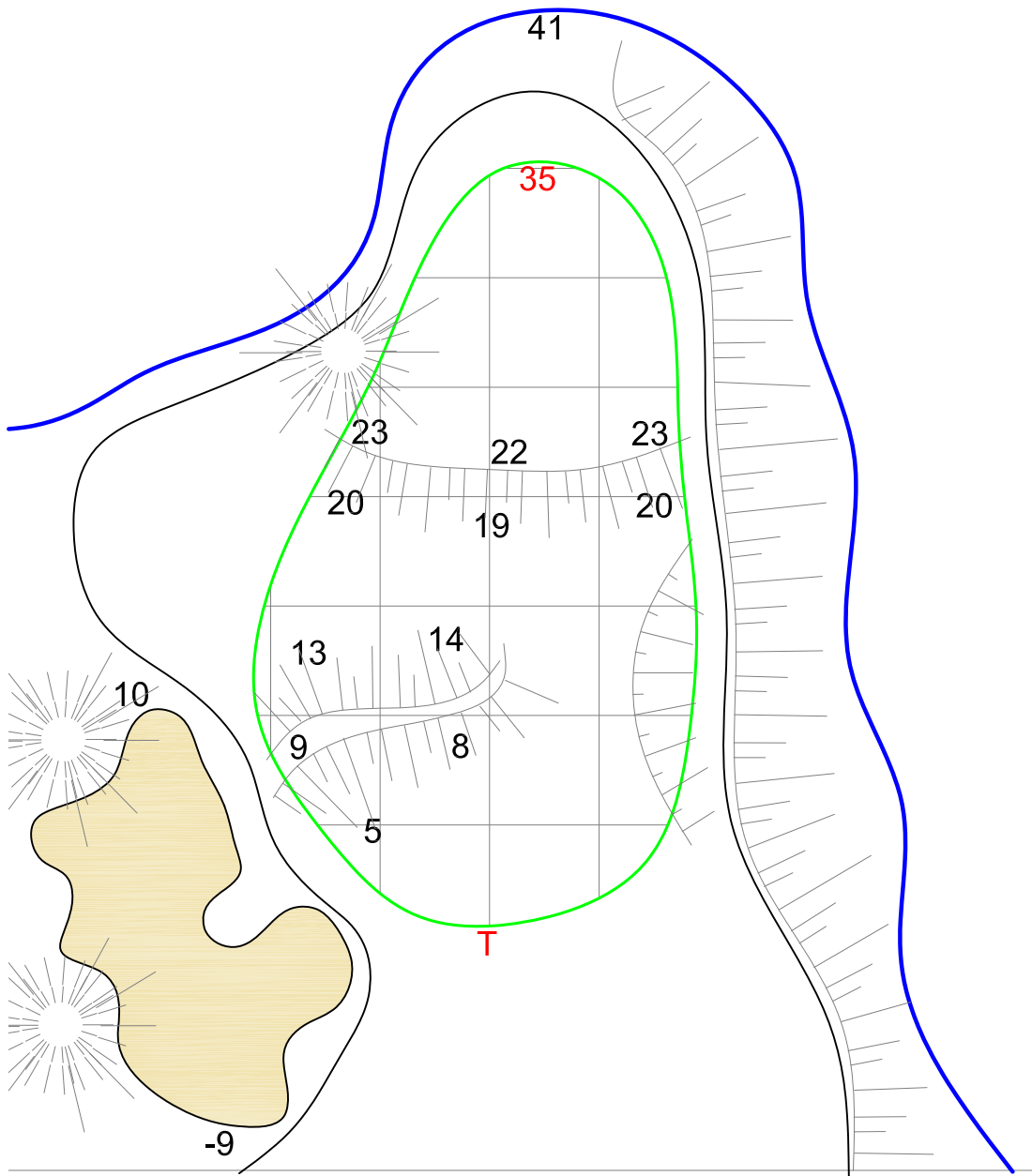
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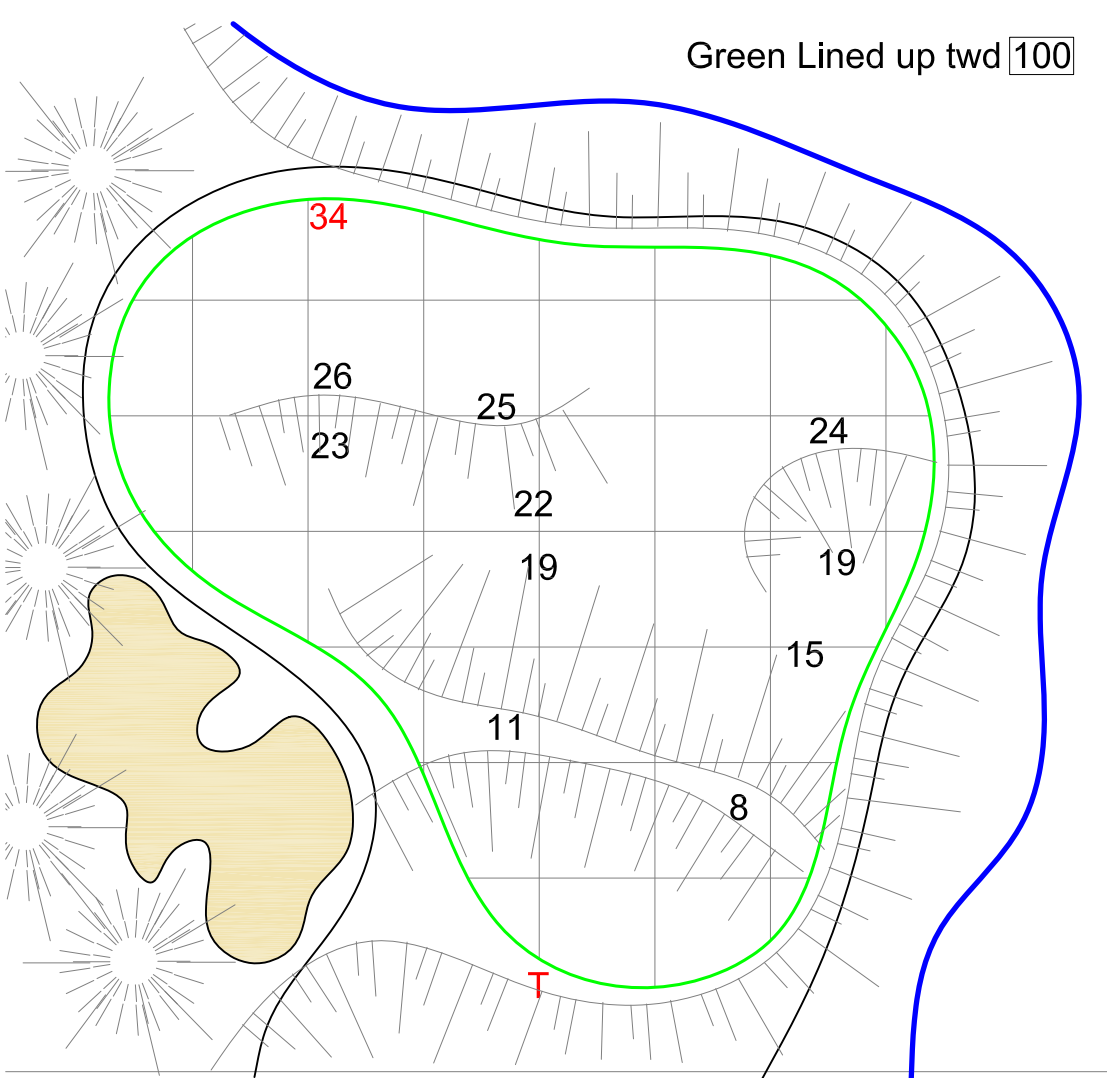
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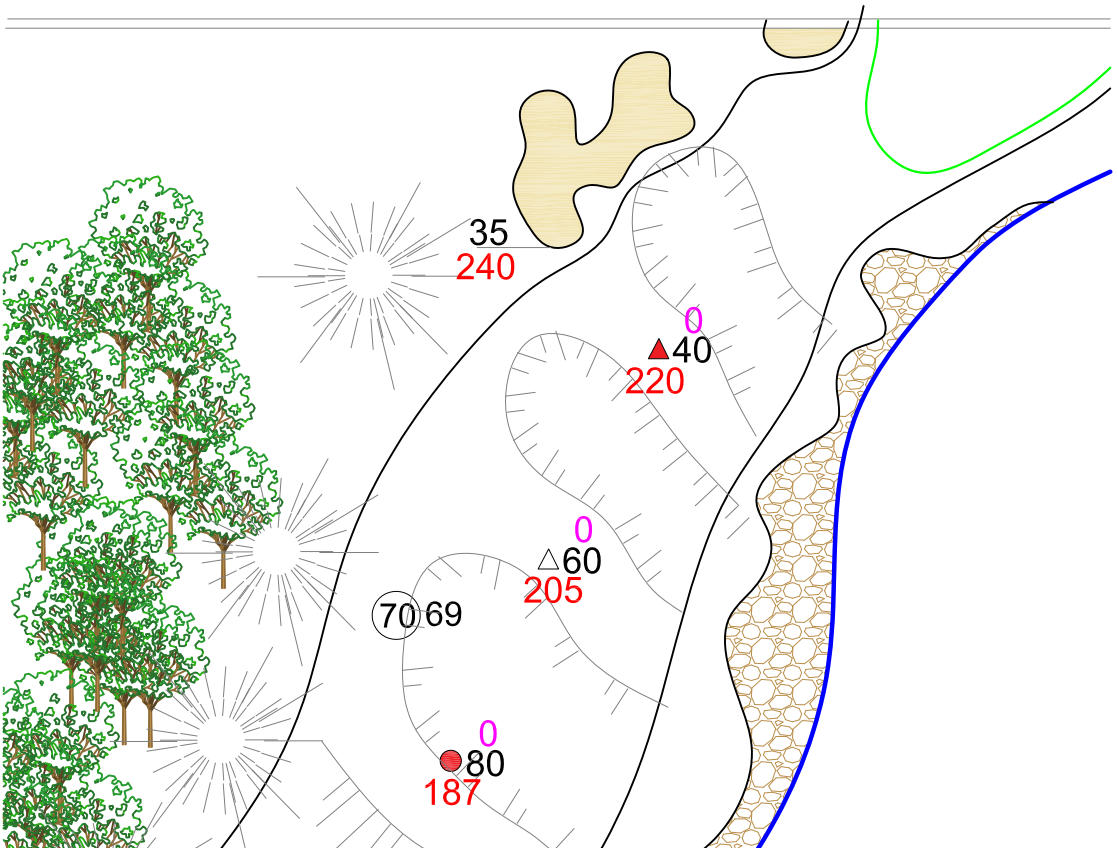


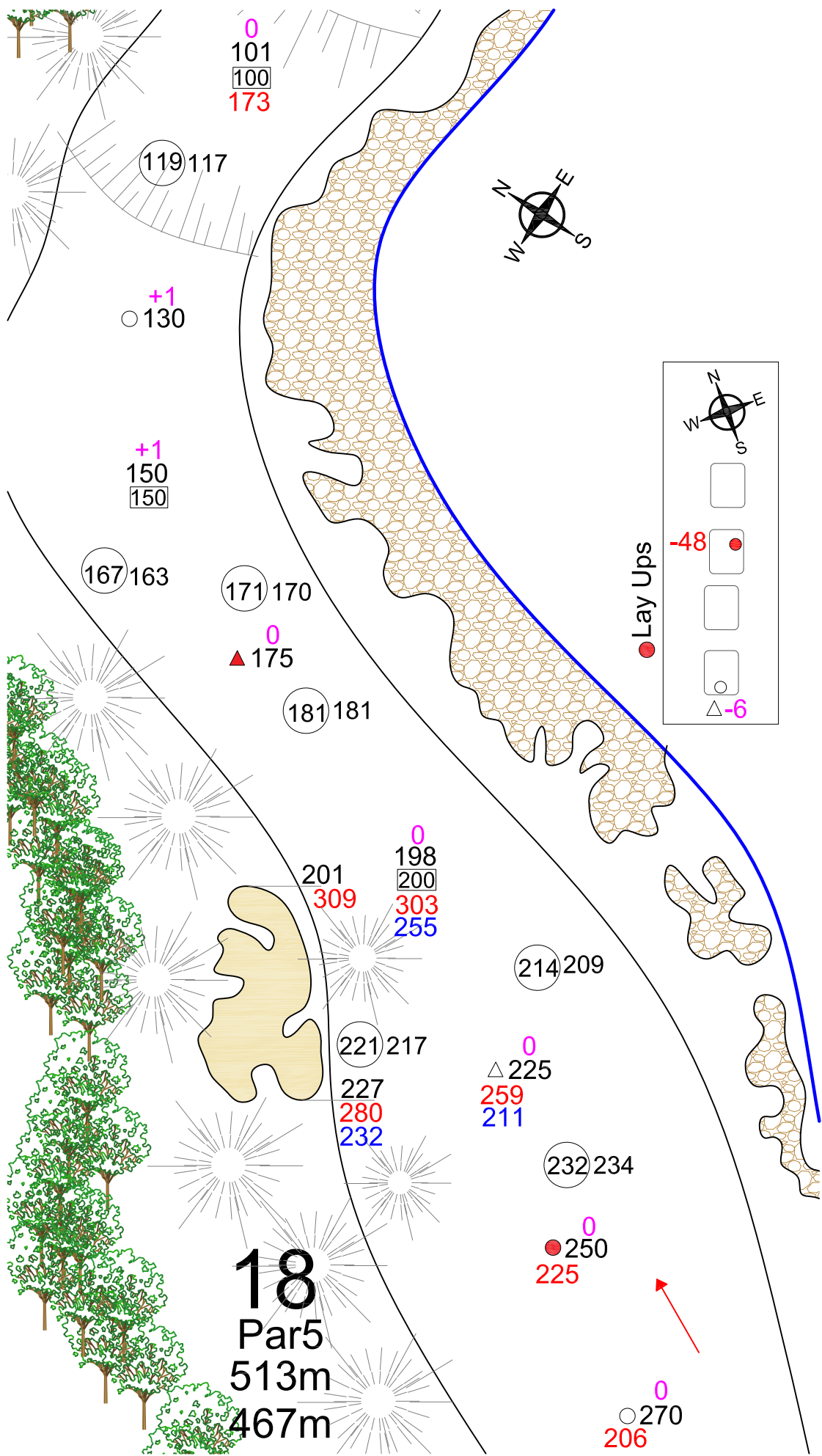
17
Par3
193m
153m



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PROVISIONAL BUDGET FOR THE 2029 WATC AT FONTANA GOLF CLUB, AUSTRIA

Description				€
				Budget 2029
MAIN TOPIC	SUB TOPIC	COMMENT		
1	TRANSPORT	Airport- Hotel	€ 1.000.-/ day/ bus	€ 8 000,00
2		Hotel- Golfcourse		€ 42 000,00
3		Welcome desk airport		€ 800,00
4		Other	3 Mini Busses € 1.500.-/bus	€ 4 500,00
5		additional parking areas	tbd	€ 0,00
6	GOLFCOURSE	Practise Area	Range Balls 3 Brands 550 doz. sponsored	€ 0,00
7			Marking paint and paint guns	€ 800,00
8		Roping and stakes	rental	€ 1 000,00
9		(grand) stands and spectator zones, 200 pax.	hole 18	€ 0,00
10		Venue hire		€ 50 000,00
11		Signage and Printings: guidance system		€ 5 000,00
12		interview flash area 18th green		€ 200,00
13	AREAS, ROOMS, INFRASTRUCTURE	IGF Staff HQ	30 people	
14			Locker area for equipment	
15			tea and coffee machine	
16			equipment, converters, extension cords	
17			Photocopiers	
18			copy paper	
19			chairs, tables, desks	€ 5 000,00
20			Internet	
21			TV Monitors	
22			Aircondition	
23			2 printers	
24			notice board	
25			refrigerator	
26		Scoring Area	Radios, Internet, PDA, tablets, printer	€ 1 500,00
27		Referees Area		€ 500,00
28		Medical office		
29		Physiotherapy room	combined area	€ 1 000,00
30		Mental fitness zone		
31		Meeting Rooms or zones 40 people	Refees, in PCC	
32		Meeting Rooms or zones 50 people	Captains, in PCC	€ 2 000,00
33		Meeting Rooms or zones 50 people	Administrative Committee, in PCC	
34		Meeting Rooms or zones 100 people	Biennial Meeting, Hotel Pyramide	€ 3 000,00
35		Storage room IGF		€ 0,00
36		Photograph room	Lockers	€ 500,00
37		LOC room	PCC	€ 500,00
38		Volunteers	Tent 10x25m	€ 15 000,00
39		Press facility	Locker area for equipment	
40			Registration area	
41			food and breakfast	
42			beverages	
43			equipment, converters, extension cords	
44			Photocopiers	€ 10 000,00
45			copy paper	
46			chairs, tables, desks	
47			Internet	
48			TV Monitors	
49			Aircondition	
50			interview area	
51			Floor in Performance center	€ 2 000,00
52		First Aid	Ambulance personnel, doctor	€ 6 000,00
53			AED defibrillators	€ 500,00
54			Air condition	€ 500,00
55		Temporary toilets	2 containers, 4 small toilets	€ 5 500,00
56		Locker rooms	Lockers 150 men, 50 women	€ 0,00
57		Doping Control room	Desk and toilets, together with medical room	€ 0,00
58			refrigerator, drinks	€ 100,00
59		Registration	Accreditations	€ 600,00
60			Bulletin notice Board	€ 600,00
61			Resolution and Appreciation Scrolls	
62		Food & Beverage Tent	see above (tent volunteers)	€ 0,00
63	SUSTAINABILITY MEASUREMENTS			€ 15 000,00
64	ACCOMMODATION	Staff		€ 22 400,00
65		Welcome and information desk hotel		€ 4 200,00
66		Notice Boards hotels		€ 500,00
67		Marshalls, Volunteers	40-50	€ 0,00
68		Referees accommodation	IGF	€ 30 240,00
69	EVENTS	Opening Ceremony	40 Flagpoles	€ 3 600,00
70			tables, chairs, trophy stand, etc...	€ 0,00
71			Music, band, or...	€ 0,00
72			local Food & Beverages (light snacks)	€ 14 000,00
73			technical equipment	€ 2 500,00
74		Closing Ceremony/ Prize giving	Flagpoles, see above	€ 0,00
75			tables, chairs, trophy stand, etc...	€ 0,00
76			Music, band, or...	€ 0,00
77			local Food & Beverages	€ 6 000,00
78			technical equipment	€ 2 000,00
79			Podium	€ 200,00
80		Biennial Meeting	Audio Equipment (IGF)	€ 2 000,00
81			Food & Beverages (IGF)	€ 5 000,00
82			Others (IGF)	€ 3 000,00
83		Referees Dinner	IGF	€ 1 500,00
84		Team Captains Meetings		€ 0,00
85		IGF Delegates Meal	IGF	€ 3 200,00

86		Media Day (not necessary)	tbd	€ 0,00
87		Hosting and Delegates Day (not necessary)	tbd	€ 0,00
88	PERSONNEL & STAFF	Marshalls	20	€ 8 000,00
89		Live Scoring	10; every 3 holes, leaderboard, carry mobile scoreboard	€ 8 000,00
90		Starters	2	€ 1 600,00
91		Transport manager		€ 3 000,00
92		Medical support	doctor on call & on site	€ 8 000,00
93		Physiotherapists		€ 5 600,00
94		Organizing Committee	Staff ÖGV	€ 0,00
95			Event Marketing and PR; ÖGV Staff	€ 0,00
96		Security	4 people, 2 weeks, 12 hours, € 60.-/hour	€ 40 320,00
97		Volunteers	€ 50.-/day, 20 in total	€ 14 000,00
98		IT, Internet, etc....		€ 5 000,00
99		Photographer (GEPA)		€ 5 000,00
100		Travel costs staff		€ 6 000,00
101		Local Media Manager		€ 3 000,00
102		Other		€ 2 000,00
103	TOURNAMENT	Scorecards	printing costs	€ 500,00
104		Pencils		€ 100,00
105		Clipboards		€ 100,00
106		Cellphones, and 35 radios and earpieces	15 from ÖGV for free; 30 new	€ 12 000,00
107		TV and/or computer terminals		€ 1 000,00
108		Internet	see above	€ 0,00
109		4 Leaderboards	4 big LED Boards	€ 55 000,00
110		Screens in all facilities for live scoring	5	€ 5 000,00
111		18 Tee Boards men and women	36, men & women	€ 14 400,00
112		Tee Markers		€ 2 500,00
113		hole boards	existing	€ 0,00
114		9 mobile score boards		€ 1 000,00
115		30 golfcarts	provided by Fontana GC (venue hire)	€ 0,00
116		medical stretcher cart		€ 2 000,00
117		Trolleys	provided by Fontana GC (venue hire)	€ 0,00
118		Spectator Scooters for disabled people		€ 5 000,00
119		Starter tents		€ 1 600,00
120		Scoring tent, container		€ 1 250,00
121		12 airhorns		€ 250,00
122		Yardage Books metres/yards	250 men/ 250 women	€ 12 500,00
123		club storage, container		€ 1 000,00
124		Others/ reserves		€ 0,00
125	FOOD & BEVERAGE	Players and Captains and Coaches		€ 140 000,00
126		Public, Others		€ 40 000,00
127		Staff and Volunteers		€ 30 000,00
128		Water bottles for players and officials	branded, refillable, no plastic	€ 12 000,00
129		Water on course	refillable water stations	€ 5 000,00
130		Water other areas		€ 3 000,00
131		Fruits, snacks bars on course		€ 28 000,00
132		Referees meals		€ 14 000,00
133	CLOTHING	Staff and Volunteers	50 people, 3 Polos, 2 Pullovers, 1 Jacket	€ 18 000,00
134		Marshalls		
135		Merchandising	50 people	€ 18 000,00
136	LITTER MANAGEMENT			€ 10 000,00
137	CLEANING	all areas	3 for 2 weeks	€ 16 800,00
138	PRINTINGS	Championship Programme	1000 prints	€ 1 500,00
139		WATC Pocket Guide (electronic)	will be in APP	€ 0,00
140	MEDIA & PROMOTION	Website	Sub-website, all infos	€ 2 500,00
141		WATC APP		€ 10 000,00
142		Broadcasting TV...	to be negotiated	€ 0,00
143		Social Media		€ 5 000,00
144		Photography	see above	€ 0,00
145	GIFTING	Player memento	Players, Captains	€ 11 200,00
146		Referee gifts	20 Refs	€ 1 000,00
147	INSURANCE	Public Liability \$ 5.000.000.-		€ 5 000,00
	TOTAL COSTS			€ 878 160,00
	INCOME			
	SPONSORSHIP & FUNDING			
1	SPONSORSHIPS			€ 30 000,00
2	PUBLIC FUNDINGS			€ 200 000,00
3	REGIONAL FUNDINGS			€ 50 000,00
4	ÖGV GUARANTEE			€ 200 000,00
	FOOD & BEVERAGES			
5	FOOD & BEVERAGE PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS			€ 140 000,00
6	FOOD & BEVERAGE OTHERS			€ 40 000,00
7	FOOD & BEVERAGES REFEREES (PAID BY IGF)	IGF		€ 14 000,00
	EVENTS			
8	REFEREE ACOMMODATION	IGF		€ 30 240,00
9	REFEREE DINNER	IGF		€ 1 500,00
10	BIENNIAL MEETING IGF	incl. Room, food&beverage, technic		€ 0,00
11	IGF DELEGATES MEAL	IGF		€ 3 200,00
	OTHER			
12	MERCHANDISING CLOTHING	plus 50% on costs		€ 36 000,00
13	ADDITIONAL TEAM STAFF		tbd	
14	DEDUCTIBLES TRANSPORT			€ 2 000,00

15	ENTRANCE & OTHER INCOME		€ 0,00
16	YARDAGE BOOKS		€ 1 250,00
17	TEAM FEES		€ 0,00
	TOTAL INCOME		€ 748 190,00