

Annual General Meeting 11th January 2023

Details of Motions for Changes to 11th
and 16th holes,
and presentation on proposed 'Gold'
course.

Motion 4

“That the Management Committee is authorised to soften the divide between the top tier and the lower tier of the 11th fairway approx. 110 yards from the green, reinstating the original ditch line on the right-hand side”

The view of the hole from the tee will remain unchanged bar the reinstatement of the ridge on the right hand side.



Motion 4

The view from the green back down the fairway will include the reinstatement of the ridge on the left where the “pinch point” for buggy and machinery currently only have access.

The softening of the drop from top to bottom will allow for the full width of the fairway to be used for all players, trolleys, buggies and machinery.

It will address the issue of the “pinch point” becoming worn, muddy and slippery during winter months.



Motion 5

“That the Management Committee is authorised to lift the low-lying area of the 16th hole (approximately 170 yards from the green) by 8 inches, whilst retaining the same shapes and undulations that currently exist on the fairway.”

Please note the area of thick lush grass in the semi rough on the right hand side of the fairway, just short of the fairway bunker.



Motion 5

This action will address water accumulating in this low lying area in the winter months.

It will also allow the greenkeepers to address the issue of lush grass on the right and left hand side of the fairway that is not in keeping with links style semi rough.



Motion 6

“That the Management Committee is authorised to widen the exit route at the left side of the 16th green by approximately 1.5m, softening the slope from the green surround to the exit point. Also, to replace the gravel pathway at the back of the bank towards the 17th teeing complex, extending to 4m width and re-turfing”



Motion 6

The proposed angle and width of the slope for the back of the 16th green will be in keeping with the grass path exit from the back of the 14th green (pictured here) to the 15th tee box.

This change will allow for the spread of wear and the softening of the slope will prevent buggy damage, especially during the winter months..

The replacing of the gravel path with a wider turf path is in keeping with the current program of path replacement on the course.



Motion 7

'That the Management Committee is authorised to introduce a new measured course (the 'Gold' course) measuring approximately 5,500 yards, which will include new forward teeing grounds on holes no. 4, 8, 14, 16 and 17'.

Details of the proposed new Gold Course are presented in the following slides....





COUNTY LOUTH
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Proposed New
Gold Course
2023 AGM



GOLF FOR EVERYONE

STRATEGIC PLAN 2022-2026

Our Vision >>

Golf is a game for everyone
– for enjoyment, for health, for life

Our Purpose >>

To be a modern, inclusive and cohesive governing body that untaps the immense potential of golf throughout the island of Ireland

Our Values >>

Accessible
Collaborative
Inclusive
Progressive



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Why a Gold 18?

The additional Gold Course with shorter carries from Tee to Fairway will:

- ❑ Encourage our Beginners/Juniors to build confidence
- ❑ Facilitate Senior Members with an alternative course so they can enjoy their golf
- ❑ Will improve the pace of play
- ❑ Gold 18 yardage will be c. 5,500 yards

What is involved?

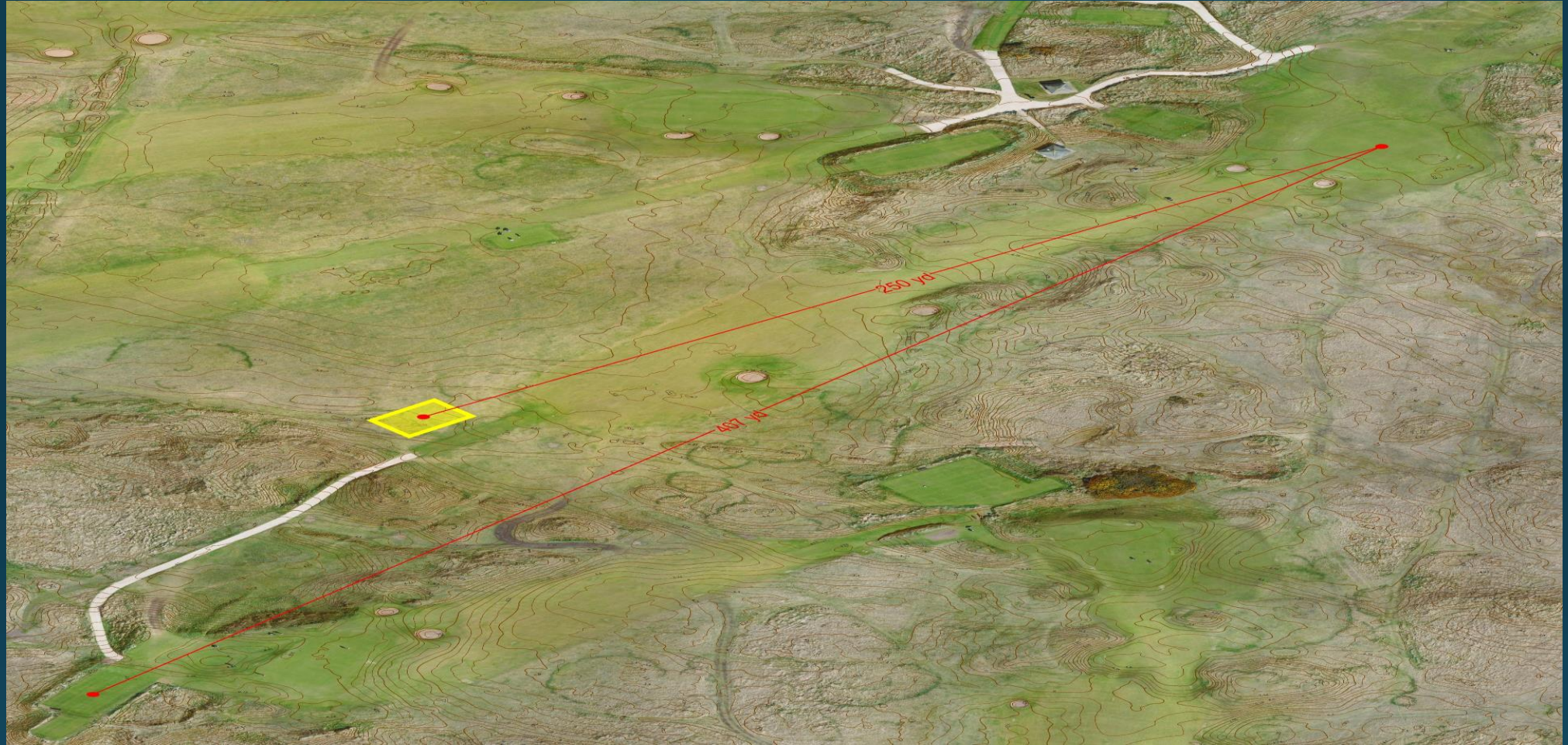
Holes	Position of Gold Tees
Hole 1	Red Tee
Hole 2	Red Tee
Hole 3	Red Tee
Hole 4	80 yards in front of tee box but left of pathway on fairway
Hole 5	RED TEE NEEDS UPGRADING
Hole 6	Red Tee
Hole 7	Red Tee
Hole 8	Left hand side - over mounds left of path
Hole 9	Front of left tee box
Hole 10	Red Tee
Hole 11	Front of left tee box
Hole 12	Red Tee
Hole 13	Front of Green tee on lower deck
Hole 14	Over grass mounds on right hand side of fairway
Hole 15	Red Tee
Hole 16	Over mound on left hand side 150 yards from bunker on right hand side of fairway
Hole 17	Winter tee box
Hole 18	Red Tee



4th Hole – New Gold Tee box Location



5th Hole – New upgrade to current Ladies tee box



8th Hole – New Gold Tee Location



14th Hole – New Gold Tee Box Location



16th Hole – New Gold Tee Location



17th Hole – New Gold Tee Location

Cost/Finance

- Estimated Cost to be no more than €30,000
- Funded through on going Links Maintenance
- Works to be carried out by DAR Contractors and Aquaturf

Questions & Answers

- Q1 Will the gold course be a rated course?

Yes, Golf Ireland should have course rated within 12 months. Once rated for WHS the Gold course will be available for competitions

- Q2 How long will it take to set up this course, if approved?

Construction would commence in early March and in play early June

- Q3 Will the tees have Irrigation?

Yes

- Q4 Will play on the course be disrupted for members during construction?

Disruption will be kept to a minimum similar to our recent Irrigation Project