



HOLING OUT

MEASURING PERFORMANCE ON THE GREEN

QUICK START INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE 'HOLING OUT' TEST USING THE 'GREENSTESTER'

1. Remove the 'Greenstester' from the box.



2. Set up the 'Greenstester' so that its feet are not extended and the level bubble is centred.



3. When set level, moving the ball release mechanism to the top of the 'Greenstester' provides the same release velocity as the Stimpmeter. The 'Greenstester' can thus be used to measure green speed.



4. To test for any length of putt below green speed, e.g. a 3' putt on a green running at a speed of 9', move the ball release mechanism down the 'Greenstester', fit a ball* into the release mechanism and roll the ball to assess where the mechanism should be fixed.



5. On the putting surface to be tested, carry out trial runs to line up the 'Greenstester' to the hole position of the day from the distance to be assessed. Balls missing the hole should only run on for one full rotation of the golf ball, i.e. 5¼ inches (13.4 cm) beyond the front edge of the hole.



6. Once two consecutive rolls have been holed in the centre of the hole you are ready to carry out the test.

7. Roll 10 balls down the 'Greenstester' and count how many are holed. This then gives a 'Holing Out' number out of 10, which can be converted to a percentage figure simply by multiplying by 10, e.g. 6/10 equals 60%.



8. To test for a length of putt above green speed, e.g. a 10' putt on a green running at a speed of 9', set the ball release mechanism to the top of the 'Greenstester', adjust the stand to a more vertical position and adjust the feet to raise the 'Greenstester'.

9. Refer to the [Protocol](#) for information on the main uses for the 'Holing Out' test and the interpretation of results.

* Only use 'true' balls for the test, as described in the Protocol.

Watch this short [video](#) on the 'Holing Out' Test.

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