



Industry Hills Women's Golf Association (IHWGA)

Seasons on the Hill



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Welcome

20 Best Short Game Tips From Expert PGA Professionals

Here's a curated list of 20 expert short game tips from Golf Monthly's Top 50 coaches, designed to help amateur golfers improve around the green and lower their scores.

1. Club Choice Around the Green

Test different clubs (not just wedges) on the chipping green, marking landing zones and noting how far the ball rolls. This helps you decide where to land for the right roll vcpgolf.com.

2. Lob Shot from a Tight Lie

Push the ball slightly forward in your stance, keep hands soft, and use a strong wrist hinge in the backswing. Release gently to let the weight of your arms swing through vcpgolf.com.

3. Chipping from Wet Lies

Use your wedge's bounce to avoid digging. Set the club slightly open at address and let your left hand weaken to expose the bounce vcpgolf.com.

4. Stop Decelerating on Chip Shots

Confidence is key—shorten your backswing, commit to the shot, and avoid slowing down at impact vcpgolf.com.

5. Maintain a Consistent Strike

Focus on a full, committed swing to ensure solid contact and better control vcpgolf.com.

6. Use Forward Shaft Lean

This creates a descending strike that helps pinch the ball off the turf for better roll control mcilroy.club.

7. Proper Weight Distribution

On chips, shift 60–65% of your weight to the lead foot and keep it committed through impact *mcilroy.club*.

8. Hands Ahead of the Ball

Position your hands ahead of the ball at address for better control and a softer landing *mcilroy.club*.

9. Match Setup to Shot Type

Ball position: chip (back of center), pitch (middle), wedge approach (middle to slightly forward) *mcilroy.club*.

10. Control Clubface at Impact

Your clubface angle at impact controls over 80% of your shot's direction —focus on wrist mechanics *hackmotion.com*.

11. Practice the 30–60 Yard Pitch Zone

This is the trickiest distance for amateurs; under-practice here leads to high score variance *mcilroy.club*.

12. Use the Three-Zone Framework

5–25 yards (chip), 25–60 yards (pitch), 60–125 yards (wedge approach) *mcilroy.club*.

13. Work on Swing Plane

A correct swing plane ensures consistent contact and better shot shape *hackmotion.com*.

14. Train with Alignment Aids

Use alignment sticks or sticks to improve accuracy and consistency *hackmotion.com*.

15. Practice Ladder Drills

These help build muscle memory for different distances and shot types *hackmotion.com*.

16. Use the Par 18 Drill

A versatile drill for practicing multiple shot types in sequence *hackmotion.com*.

17. Focus on Tempo

A steady, controlled tempo improves consistency and reduces tension *hackmotion.com*.

18. Drill Bunker Escape

One-handed bunker drills and connect-the-lines drills help with escape and accuracy *hackmotion.com*.

19. Work on Putting Fundamentals

Tempo, alignment, and adaptability are key to better putting under pressure *hackmotion.com*.

20. Review and Refine

Regularly check your setup, grip, and swing mechanics in front of a mirror to catch small errors *mcilroy.club*.

Pro Tip: Spend more time on the 30–60 yard pitch zone than on chips, as this is where most amateurs lose strokes *mcilroy.club*.

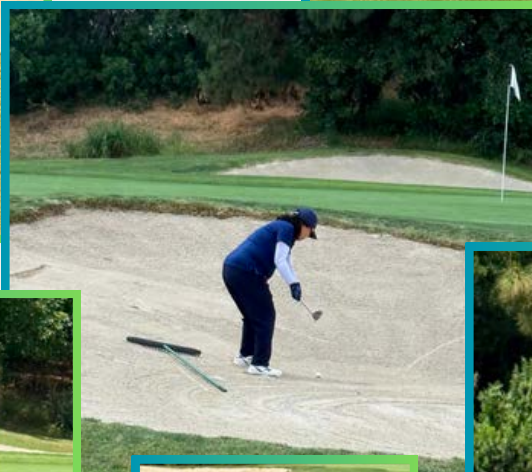
By integrating these tips into your practice routine, you'll build confidence, improve consistency, and significantly reduce your score around the green.



2026 IHWGA TOURNAMENTS

Club Championship:

April 18th, 25th & 26th



**2026 IHWGA
TOURNAMENT RESULTS**



**2026 CLUB
CHAMPION**

Cathy Sarkissian

Congratulations

**2026 LOW NET
CHAMPION**

Jennifer Wei



*Well!
done!*

2026 IHWGA TOURNAMENTS

Partners Championship:

July 11th and 12th





INDUSTRY HILLS

Women's Golf Association

PARTNERS

CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT —

— JULY 11TH & 12TH —

TEAM	DAY 1 MOD. ALT. SHOT		DAY 2 BETTER BALL				
	Gross	Net	Gross	Net	Gross Total	Net Total	Place
FIRST FLIGHT							
Lynn Coulland + Stephanie Tran	74	71	75	72	149	143	PARTNERS CHAMPION
Hae Young Kim + Cathy Sarkissian	77	73	72	68	149	141	1ST GROSS
Merry Morgan + Sherry Yudd	77	71	80	74	157	145	
Karla Talavera + Debra Meymarian	81	71	84	73	165	144	
Dana Gilbert + Santa DeSilva	84	73	80	67	164	140	2ND NET
Susan Feigenbaum + Shelley Klick	91	79	82	68	173	147	
Junko Mogaki + Jennifer Wei	83	71	81	66	164	137	1ST NET
SECOND FLIGHT							
Kath Shinkai + Monica Oki	80	67	86	72	166	139	1ST GROSS
Jordi Furman + Halle Provost	91	76	92	75	183	151	
Tina Fletcher + Vida Vela	95	80	94	76	189	156	
Ellie Beasley + Sunny Sunwoo	90	74	94	75	184	149	1ST NET
Susan Chen + Hitomi Don	96	79	92	72	188	151	
Betsy Greflton + Carol Taylor	104	79	100	72	204	151	2ND NET

**2026 IHWGA
TOURNAMENT RESULTS**

**2026 PARTNERS
CHAMPIONS**



Lynn Couillard and Stephanie Tran

Congratulations!

2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EVENT	DAY	DATE	COURSE	MAX PLYRS	TIME
IHWGA Club Championship (day 1)	Sat	4/18/2026	Ike	40	tee times @ 8am
IHWGA Club Championship (day 2)	Sat	4/25/2026	Babe	40	tee times @ 8am
IHWGA Club Championship (day 3)	Sun	4/26/2026	Ike	40	S/G @ 8 am
IHWGA Deb Long Cup	Sat	5/23/2025	Babe	40	S/G @ 8am
IHWGA Guest Day	Mon	6/29/2026	Babe	120	S/G @ 8am
IHWGA Partners Championship (day 1)	Sat	7/11/2026	Babe	40	joint S/G @ 8am
IHWGA Partners Championship (day 2)	Sun	7/12/2026	Ike	40	joint S/G @ 8am
IHWGA President's Cup (day 1)	Sat	8/15/2026	Ike	40	tee times @ 8am
IHWGA President's Cup (day 2)	Sat	8/22/2026	Babe	40	tee times @ 8am
The Limken Challenge Invitational	Sun	9/20/2026	Ike	20	S/G @ 8am
IHWGA Turkey Shoot/Annual Meeting	Sat	11/14/2026	Babe	40	Joint S/G @ 8am
IHWGA Player's Club Classic	Sun	12/13/2026	Ike	20	Joint S/G @ 8am

Sign Up!



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INDUSTRY HILLS WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

Presidents Cup

(NET CHAMPIONSHIP)

Two Great Days. Two Championship Courses.
One Net Champion!

★ ROUND 1 ★

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH

— TEE TIMES STARTING AT 8:00 AM —

On the
IKE
(EISENHOWER COURSE)

★ ROUND 2 ★

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22ND

— TEE TIMES STARTING AT 8:00 AM —

On the
BABE
(ZAHARIAS COURSE)



ELIGIBILITY

Every member must have at least 6 player points to be eligible to play in the Presidents Cup.

- ★ Members are given a point for each year they have been a member (maximum of 3 pts from membership).
- ★ A point for each time they have played on a scheduled Saturday play date.
- ★ A point each time they have played in Team Play.
- ★ Points from Saturday play are from November of the previous year to a week prior to the tournament to qualify.

*Earn Your Points
and PLAY in
the Presidents Cup!*

Compete. Connect. Celebrate!

SIGN UP TODAY!

★ BE PART OF THE FUN! ★

Sign Up!



Sign Up!



Sign Up!



Sign Up!

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3rd Annual Star-Spangled Invitational

June 29th

What a fantastic day of welcoming guests to IHWGA's annual member/guest tournament. We had a total of 92 players with 71 guests and 21 members.

A huge thank you to the following members who so graciously donated to our raffle. Without you, our event would not have been a success.

- IH Pro Shop
- Betsy Gretton
- Tina Fletcher
- Debbie McCorkle
- Halle Provost
- Janice Pavelko
- Jordi Furman
- Juri Lee-Gentile
- Karla Talavera

*Thank
you*

- Kath Shinkai
- Kathy Takemura
- Sandy Kurotobi
- Monica Oki
- Santa DeSilva
- Susan Feigenbaum
- Sylvia Urbaniec
- Wendy Jacobs
- Paige Kunkle Designs

Start forming your team for June 2027 so you don't miss out on a fun event!



3rd Annual Star-Spangled Invitational

June 29th



IHWGA ★ 3RD ANNUAL ★ STAR SPANGLED INVITATIONAL ★ JUNE 29, 2026 ★				
Red Flight				
Team PH	Gross	Net	Place	
Garrett • Kim • Lee • Sarkissian	20	131	2nd Gross	
Anan • Kim • Lee-Genille • Ohara	45	138	1st Gross	
Don • Knight • Morrow • Tanaka	55	152	1st Net	
Bean • Folgenbaum • Franklin • Rock	56	144	2nd Net	
Dunn • Huesch • Mullenbach • Witt	57	153		
Berres • De Silva • Ridder • Sison	57	153		
Furman • Kim • Park • Provost	58	155		
White Flight				
Team PH	Gross	Net	Place	
Acosta • Gonerre • McCosker • Takemura	66	155	2nd Gross	
Hernandez • Peery • Small • Zuppardo	68	157		
Miller • Straeter • Tupac • Walden	68	159		
Aoyagi • Motoki • Rossberg • Yamazawa	69	154	1st Gross	
Fox • Klick • Thomson • Woolgar	70	155		
Cenedella • Oki • Shinkai • Yee	71	162		
Backlor • Grotton • Rechlin • Williams	80	168		
DeWit • Lomelin • Nishida • Ramirez	81	159	1st Net	
Blue Flight				
Team PH	Gross	Net	Place	
Aspinall • Bray • Burton • Mackley	91	164	1st Gross	
Jung • Kho • Norimoto • Ozaki	91	175		
Dow • Terrazzone • Thelander • Zant	94	174		
Hykes • Jacobs • Selvaggio • Warner	101	168	2nd Gross	
Chen • Eldridge • Kase • Pierce	106	177		
Freed • Karamoto • Salguero • Yamashiro	109	183		
Chen • Chiang • Kurotobi • Liao	117	176	1st Net	
Chan • Quingco • Schaad • Zaeffel	118	176	2nd Net	

Sharing the Fairway:

Playing with a Difficult Golfer

One of the joys of belonging to a women's golf club is the camaraderie we build on the course. We meet new friends, encourage one another, and enjoy friendly competition. But every now and then, we find ourselves paired with someone who makes the round a little more challenging.

A "difficult golfer" can take many forms. She may be overly competitive, constantly complain about every shot, offer unsolicited advice, play painfully slowly, or become visibly frustrated throughout the round. While we can't control another person's behavior, we can control how we respond.

Here are a few tips to help keep your round enjoyable:

Lead with kindness. Everyone has off days. A little patience and understanding can go a long way, and your positive attitude may even help improve the mood of the group.

Stay focused on your own game. Don't let someone else's emotions or behavior distract you from your routine. Concentrate on your next shot, not the last comment you heard.

Avoid adding fuel to the fire. If someone is complaining or becoming negative, there's no need to join in. A simple smile, a change of subject, or quiet encouragement often works better than trying to "fix" the situation.

Respect pace of play. If slow play is becoming an issue, gently encourage keeping up with the group ahead. A friendly reminder is usually more effective than criticism.

Be generous with encouragement. Compliment a good shot, celebrate a made putt, or simply say, "Nice recovery." Positive comments can lighten the atmosphere for everyone.

Know when to let things go. Not every remark deserves a response. Sometimes the best strategy is to take a deep breath, enjoy the scenery, and remember why you came to play.

At the end of the day, golf teaches us far more than how to swing a club. It teaches patience, grace, resilience, and sportsmanship. Every round offers an opportunity to practice those qualities—not only when we're playing well, but also when we're sharing the course with someone who may be having a difficult day.

After all, the scorecard records our golf scores, but it's our character and kindness that our fellow golfers remember long after the final putt drops.

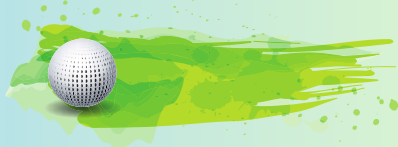


Grab Bag...

"Doubt yourself and you doubt everything you see. Judge yourself and you see judges everywhere. But if you listen to the sound of your own voice, you can rise above doubt and judgment. And you can see forever"
– Nancy Lopez



"There are no shortcuts to success"
– Annika Sorenstam



Golf teaches us that every challenge is a chance to learn ...

2026 Weekly Play Schedule

3rd Quarter

2026	DAY	DATE	COURSE
JULY	SAT	7/4	BABE
	SAT	7/11	BABE - Partners Championship
	SUN	7/12	IKE - Partners Championship
	SAT	7/18	IKE
	SUN	7/25	BABE
AUGUST	SAT	8/1	IKE
	SAT	8/8	BABE
	SAT	8/15	IKE - President's Cup
	SAT	8/22	BABE - President's Cup
	SAT	8/29	TBD
SEPTEMBER	SAT	9/5	IKE
	SAT	9/12	BABE
	SAT	9/19	IKE
	SUN	9/20	IKE - LIMKEN CHALLENGE
	SAT	9/26	IKE



2026 IHWGA

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