

## **Putting Routines**

|                      | Step 1                                                                                | Step 2                                                                                 | Step 3                                                                                                                    | Step 4                                                                 | Step 5                                                                                                         |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sample Routine<br>#1 | Walk the line, picking<br>your turning point                                          | Aim the line on your<br>ball at the turning<br>point                                   | 3 to 4 practice<br>strokes looking at the<br>hole and the turning<br>point                                                | Place the putter<br>aimed at the line,<br>step up with square<br>feet  | Look at the hole then<br>slowly again from<br>ball to turning point<br>to hole, strike the<br>putt             |
| Sample Routine<br>#2 | Step the line<br>counting approx feet<br>and picking the<br>turning point             | Practice 3 to 4 putting strokes using the width of the swing based on feet to the hole | Step to the ball<br>placing the putter<br>square                                                                          | Look at the hole one<br>more time                                      | Strike the putt                                                                                                |
| Sample Routine<br>#3 | Walk the line to the<br>hole, then from<br>behind the hole, then<br>from the low side | Place the ball with<br>the line aimed at the<br>turning point                          | Standing back, hold<br>the putter in the air<br>with the shaft<br>through the line on<br>the ball to the<br>turning point | Looking at the hole<br>and turning point,<br>make 3 practice<br>swings | Step to the ball with putter line matching the ball line, look at the hole one more time, then strike the putt |

Having a solid putting routine will help you gain consistency on the greens and confidence in your mental game.

Practice your putting routine often and <u>always</u> use the same putting routine.

If something stops working for you, practice a new routine before you play in competition.

When stress gets high and greens start frustrating you, put your mental energy into what you can control.

Take a deep breath and follow your routine.

| Time (sec) |  |  |  |  |
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| Routine    |  |  |  |  |
| Followed?  |  |  |  |  |

| Putt #1 | Putt #2 | Putt #3 | Putt #4 | Putt #5 |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|         |         |         |         |         |
| Y/N     | Y/N     | Y/N     | Y/N     | Y/N     |

|                   | Putt #6 | Putt #7 | Putt #8 | Putt #9 | Putt #10 |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| Time (sec)        |         |         |         |         |          |
| Routine Followed? | Y/N     | Y/N     | Y/N     | Y / N   | Y/N      |