

NEWS FROM THE PBG TOUR DESK

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KRANJI COMPETITIONS

A positive step that the PBG Tour has taken is to include younger players in our competitions. And so far, their impact is very encouraging, they are shining, let me tell you!

At Mandai, those younger players (without handicaps) will play from the yellow tees, which is good - gives them a chance to post respectable scores and feel like they belong, important for a youngster. However, at Kranji, a main golf course (full length) we do not have those yellow tees available, and the thought of these youngsters slogging it out from the red tees can be overwhelming for a 7-year old.

So here is what we are implementing, effective immediately.

Due to the difficulty in putting out a yellow tee equivalent for the 9-holes in question (logistically), and retrieving them in the evening, we will be using a different reference for yellow tees - the distance markers at the sides of the fairways will be our distance reference.

It will be predetermined which side of the fairway you need to tee off from. Par 4's will either be from the 150m marker or the 100m marker (we will inform you) and the Par 5's will be from the 200m marker. Par 3's will be from where the fairway starts on the hole, just past the rough.

This weekend, we are playing the front 9 on Saturday and the back 9 on Sunday. This week all the yellow tees on Par 4's and 5's will be on the RIGHT SIDE of the fairways, within 5m from the edge of the fairway. The next Kranji event (next month) will be on the LEFT SIDE of the fairways.

Kranji Event – Yellow Tee positions – 23&24 February 2019 – RIGHT HAND SIDE OF FAIRWAY within 5m of the rough/fairway edge, not nearer the hole than the distance marker.

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| Hole | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Par | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 |
| Yellow Tee | 150m marker | Start of fairway | 150m marker | 100m marker | Drop Zone | 200m marker | 150m marker | 150m marker | 200m marker |

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| Hole | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Par | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 |
| Yellow Tee | 200m marker | 150m marker | 100m marker | 100m marker | Start of fairway | 150m marker | 150m marker | Start of fairway | 200m marker |

This way, we do not need to put out tee markers and you will know where to tee off from. The teeing ground will be from the fairway (not the rough) at the side designated for that day and from the marker indicated in the table above. We will indicate this on the scorecard, so you won't forget.

These youngsters need supervision. Parents are advised to either play with them (cannot advise them if you are yourself a player – Rule infringement) or you can caddie for them (can advise them, that would be your job, that's how you get the big tips! Just kidding). For more info, talk to Josephine or Phil.

Thank you!

Looking forward to more fun on the golf course.

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