

4c9ers Clinic – Tuesday August 24th 2021

Odd and Uneven Lies

Downhill Lie

- Ball slightly back in your stance
- Shoulders parallel to the ground (don't fight the slope! Go with it)
- Select a club with MORE loft to counter the downhill lie

Uphill Lie

- Ball slightly forward in your stance
- Shoulders parallel to the ground (don't fight the slope! Go with it)
- Select a club with LESS loft to counter the uphill lie

Ball above your feet

- Grip down on the club
- Take practice swings holding different lengths of the club to find the sweet spot of turf interaction based on the severity of the slope. i.e. if you hold too high on the grip you will ground out early and if you grip down too far you will miss the ground completely.
- Ball will tend to move the direction of the slope. i.e. you are right handed and the ball is above your feet, the ball will tend to drift left.

Ball below your feet

- Tilt your upper body (spine angle) down to the ball. DO NOT flex your knees to lower yourself.
- MAINTAIN YOUR TILT FOR THE ENTIRE BACKSWING, DOWNSWING AS WELL AS IMPACT.
- Ball will tend to move the direction of the slope. i.e. you are right handed and the ball is below your feet, the ball will tend to drift right.

Bonus tip- Low ball flight- Ball back in your stance – LOW finish

High ball flight – Ball forward in your stance– HIGH finish

Now you can go over or under the tree! Under is typically a better/safer option than over.