PRACTICE TIPS:



1. Instead of long, intense practice sessions, space out your training over time.

A simple way to do this could be practicing different areas of your game on different days or weeks (example: driving one day then putting the next).

This approach ensures that skills are revisited and reinforced over time, leading to better long-term retention.

2. After learning a new technique or strategy, actively recall and practice it in various situations.

This might involve setting up scenarios on the course where you challenge yourself to apply what they've learned, rather than just repeating drills.

3. Focus on specific areas for improvement rather than just general practice.

For instance, if you struggle with short-sided flop shots, you should dedicate specific sessions to this, with a focus on recalling and applying different techniques you've learned.

4. Create challenges/tests for the skills your practicing, in situations that give you a score and/or a result of performance.

Participating in tournaments or playing games with different formats can be a form of retrieval practice, as it forces you to apply their skills in new and varying contexts.

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