

All About Golf



Introduction

Golf is a sport in which players hit a **ball** into a **hole** on a golf **course**. A golf course has mostly green grass with some **hazards** to watch out for when hitting the golf ball (like sand pits or water). It can also be called a **fairway**. In professional golf, players have a **caddy** (a person who carries their golf bag) and a golf cart (to move from one golf hole to another).

Scoring

Par is the number of hits (or “strokes”) a golfer should need to get the ball in the hole. Each hole is given a “par” rating based on how hard it is to hit the ball into the hole. For example, if it is a “par 3” hole, it should take the golfer 3 hits for the ball to get into the hole.

When a golfer hits a “**Birdie**”, it means that they have taken one less shot than expected (to get the ball in the hole). When a golfer hits a “**Bogey**”, it means that they have taken one more shot than expected (to get the golf ball in the hole).