

Golf club distance chart

Typical carry for every club by skill level. Real numbers vary with loft, shaft, strike and conditions, so treat these as a baseline and measure your own.



CLUB	LOFT	MEN				WOMEN	
		BEGINNER	AVERAGE	LOW HCP	TOUR	AVERAGE	LOW HCP
Driver	10.5°	168	215	245	282	166	189
3-wood	15°	156	200	228	262	154	176
5-wood	18°	144	185	211	242	142	162
Hybrid	21°	136	175	199	229	135	154
4-iron	21°	129	166	189	217	128	146
5-iron	24°	123	158	180	207	122	139
6-iron	27°	117	150	171	196	116	132
7-iron	30°	111	142	162	186	109	125
8-iron	34°	104	133	152	174	102	117
9-iron	38.5°	96	123	140	161	95	108
Pitching wedge	43.5°	87	112	128	147	86	98
Gap wedge	49°	78	100	114	131	77	88
Sand wedge	55°	68	87	99	114	67	76
Lob wedge	59°	58	74	84	97	57	65

HEALTHY GAPS

Driver → 3-wood	15 yd
3-wood → 5-wood	15 yd
5-wood → hybrid	10 yd
Irons, club to club	8-10 yd
Wedges, club to club	11-13 yd

READ IT RIGHT

Carry is where the ball lands; add 3-9% for roll on a firm fairway. Gap your bag on carry and play the course on total. A 1° stronger loft is worth 2-3 yards, so check the loft stamped on your set before comparing it to any chart. Cold air, altitude and a toe strike each move the number by more than you would think.