

## Are You Playing The Right Tees ?

Individuals play their “declared tee” on the MGA Mondays & Wednesdays.

Over the past two years, we have had over 60 MGA members move forward to a different set of tees ...

A survey of *TEE IT FORWARD* participants found that:

- 56 percent played faster
- 83 percent hit **more-lofted clubs** into greens

### Suggestion:

During some non-organized rounds, you should play a few times from a forward tee to see how far your approach shots are into the green.

Remember: GHIN lets you post a score from different tees.

Here are some general guidelines for choosing the correct tees.

### Use Average 5-Iron Distance

Take your average 5-iron distance (be honest!), multiply by 36, and choose the tees that most closely match that yardage.

White Tees (6,268)	175 yards	X 36 = 6,300
Members Tees (6,013)	165 yards	X 36 = 5,940
Yellow Tees (5,733)	160 yards	X 36 = 5,760
Yellow/Red Tees (5,362)	150 yards	X 36 = 5,400
Red (Men's) Tees (5,109)	140 yards	X 36 = 5,040

### Use Average Driver Distance

White Tees (6,268)	250 yards
Members Tees (6,013)	225 yards
Yellow Tees (5,733)	200 yards
Yellow/Red Tees (5,362)	185 yards
Red (Men's) Tees (5,109)	175 yards

Questions you should ask yourself if you are playing from your “Declared” Tees :

From my current tees, how many greens can I hit in regulation?

Am I playing approach shots from the same area as the rest of my group?